

North Carolina Online Test of Computer Skills

2004 Curriculum (Test Edition 3)

Number of Items and Total Test Time (Minutes)

The following chart provides the number of test items and the total test time for the North Carolina Online Test of Computer Skills. The total test time does not include time for the test administrator to read general instructions to students or for students to take scheduled breaks, where appropriate.

Note: The time stated is the time that the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction estimates that it will take for approximately 95% of the tested students to complete the test. The estimate is provided to assist administrators in scheduling the testing sessions. At the school level, provisions must be made for students who will need time beyond that scheduled to complete the test.

Assessment	Number of Items	Total Test Time
Online Assessment	72	120

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The following chart for the North Carolina Online Test of Computer Skills provides the time to distribute test materials, the time for reading general instructions to students, the actual test time, and the time for a scheduled stretch break, when appropriate.

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Activity	Items	Minutes
Read General Instructions	72	7 minutes
Test time prior to break		60 minutes
One three-minute break		3 minutes
Test time following the break		60 minutes
Total	72	130

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