

**End-of-Course Assessment
Number of Items and Total Test Time (Minutes)
Fall 2012**

The following chart provides the number of test items, total test time, and the maximum time allowed for each of the North Carolina READY End-of-Course Assessments (i.e., paper-and-pencil, online). 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.

End-of-Course Test	Number of Items	Total Test Time (Minutes)	Maximum Time Allowed (Minutes)
Biology	75	150	240
English II	68	150	240
Algebra I/Integrated I	60	180	240

Note: The total test time is the time the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) estimates it will take for nearly all students to complete the assessment. Students who are not finished at the end of the estimated time must be given sufficient time to complete the assessment. However, no administration of the end-of-course test may exceed the four-hour maximum time allowed. The maximum time allowed does not include time for breaks or general instructions.

The following chart provides the time for reading general instructions to students, the actual test administration time, and time for scheduled breaks for the **Biology and English II assessments**.

Time	Testing Activity
12 minutes	General instructions read to students
50 minutes	Administer assessment
2 minutes	Stretch Break
50 minutes	Administer assessment
2 minutes	Stretch Break
50 minutes	Complete assessment
166 minutes	Total Estimated Testing Time

The following chart provides the time for reading general instructions to students, the actual test administration time, and time for scheduled breaks for the **Algebra I/Integrated I assessment**.

Time	Testing Activity
12 minutes	General instructions read to students
60 minutes	Administer assessment
2 minutes	Stretch Break
60 minutes	Administer assessment
2 minutes	Stretch Break
60 minutes	Complete assessment
196 minutes	Total Estimated Testing Time

240 minutes	<p>*Maximum Time Allowed is 240 minutes (except for students with documented special needs requiring accommodations, such as Scheduled Extended Time).</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Students who need more than the estimated time should continue to be given a two minute break every 50 minutes for the Biology and English II assessments and every 60 minutes for the Algebra I/Integrated I assessment.</p>
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*The maximum time allowed does not include time for scheduled breaks or general instructions.