

**End-of-Grade Assessments  
Number of Items, Item Types, and Estimated Test Time (Minutes)  
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The following chart provides the number of test items, item types, estimated test time, and the maximum time allowed for the North Carolina READY End-of-Grade Assessments of English Language Arts (ELA)/Reading, Mathematics, and Science (i.e., paper-and-pencil, online).

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>	<b>Item Types</b>	<b>Estimated Test Time (Minutes)</b>	<b>Maximum Time Allowed (Minutes)</b>														
ELA/Reading	3–5	52	All Multiple-Choice	180	240														
	6–8	56				Mathematics	3, 4	54	All Multiple-Choice	180	240	5	54	Calculator Inactive includes 19 Multiple-Choice and 8 Gridded-Response Calculator Active includes 27 Multiple-Choice	6–8	60	Calculator Inactive includes 7 Multiple-Choice and 11 Gridded-Response Calculator Active includes 42 Multiple-Choice	Science	5 and 8
Mathematics	3, 4	54	All Multiple-Choice	180	240														
	5	54	Calculator Inactive includes 19 Multiple-Choice and 8 Gridded-Response Calculator Active includes 27 Multiple-Choice																
	6–8	60	Calculator Inactive includes 7 Multiple-Choice and 11 Gridded-Response Calculator Active includes 42 Multiple-Choice																
Science	5 and 8	75	All Multiple-Choice	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-grade assessment may exceed the four-hour maximum time allowed. The estimated time and maximum time allowed do 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 **English Language Arts/Reading, Mathematics, and Science** assessments.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Testing Activity</b>
12 minutes	General instructions read to students
60 minutes	Administer assessment
3 minutes	Stretch Break
60 minutes	Administer assessment
3 minutes	Stretch Break
60 minutes	Complete assessment
198 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 <i>Scheduled Extended Time</i>).</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Students who need more than the estimated time should continue to be given a three minute break every 60 minutes for each assessment.</p>
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\*The maximum time allowed does not include time for scheduled breaks or general instructions.