

North Carolina Checklist of Academic Standards (NCCLAS)

Basic Facts about North Carolina Checklist of Academic Standards (NCCLAS)

- The North Carolina Checklist of Academic Standards (NCCLAS) is an on grade-level subject-specific or course specific alternate assessment in which teachers utilize a checklist to evaluate student performance on subject-specific or course-specific standards.
- NCCLAS may be administered to students identified as limited English proficient (LEP) who have been assessed on the state-identified English language proficiency tests as below Intermediate High in reading and are in their first 2 years (24 months) in U.S. schools.
- NCCLAS may be administered for writing for grades 4, 7, and 10 to students identified as limited English proficient that have been assessed on the state-identified English language proficiency tests as below Superior in writing and are in their first 2 years (24 months) in U.S. schools.
- Some students with disabilities with a current Individualized Education Program (IEP) who are unable to access the standard tests even with the use of approved accommodations and assistive technology may also be eligible for NCCLAS.
 - NCCLAS measures student performance in the following:
 - Reading at grades 3–8 and 10 (High School Comprehensive Test),
 - Mathematics at grades 3–8 and 10 (High School Comprehensive Test),
 - Science at grades 5 and 8,
 - Writing at grades 4, 7, and 10, and
 - High school courses requiring an end-of-course (EOC) exam (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English I, Civics and Economics, and U.S. History).

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