

2006-07 School Year – Summer

Assessment	Testing Window
NC Grade 3 Pretest – Reading and Mathematics – Year-Round Schools	First three weeks of school
NC Competency Tests – Reading or Verbal and Mathematics	One locally established date during summer school
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice Test, Edition 2 (1998 Curriculum)	June 5 – July 7, 2006 (Testing Window)
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Performance Test, Edition 2 (1998 Curriculum) Senior Retest Only	June 5 – July 7, 2006 (Testing Window)
NC Online Test of Computer Skills, Edition 3 ¹ and Computer Skills Alternate Assessment (2004 Curriculum)	July 1 – July 28, 2006
NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests (Summer Session Courses)	Last week of session

¹ Effective for students entering the eighth grade for the first time in the 2005-06 school year and beyond, the online test of computer skills is administered to fulfill the computer skills proficiency graduation requirement.



2006-07 School Year – Fall

Assessment	Testing Window
NC Grade 3 Pretest – Reading and Mathematics	First three weeks of school
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOC – Beginning Profile	Halfway through the course (4 x 4/Semester Courses)
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOC – Final Scoring	Final 15 calendar days of the course (4 x 4/Semester Courses)
IDEA® English Language Proficiency Tests (IPT) ¹	Initial assessment required within 30 days of enrollment
NC Competency Tests ² – Reading or Verbal and Mathematics	One locally established date
NC Competency Tests ³ – Reading or Verbal and Mathematics – Last Month Seniors Only	One locally established date for seniors graduating at the end of the first semester
NCEXTEND1 – Student Registration	October 23 – November 3, 2006
North Carolina Online Test of Computer Skills, Edition 3 ⁴ and Computer Skills Alternate Assessment (2004 Curriculum)	October 2, 2006 – January 12, 2007 (Primary Testing Window)
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice and Performance Tests, Edition 2 (1998 Curriculum)	October 2 – November 9, 2006 (Testing Window)
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice Test, Edition 2 ³ (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	One locally established date for seniors graduating at the end of the first semester
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Performance (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	Last month of semester for seniors ⁵
NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests ⁶	Last week of the course (4 x 4/Semester Courses)
NCEXTEND2 Alternate Assessment for OCS – Occupational English I, Occupational Mathematics I, and Life Skills Science I and II	Last four weeks of the course (4 x 4/Semester Courses)

¹ State Board policy mandates that all language minority students be assessed using the state-identified English language proficiency test (IPT) upon initial enrollment. All students identified as limited English proficient based solely on the IPT scores must be administered the IPT during the annual testing window.

² Students at grade 9 and beyond who have not met the competency requirements of Achievement Level III (without a standard error of measurement) or Achievement Level IV on the grade 8 end-of-grade (EOG) reading and/or mathematics tests/retests or who have not met the competency standard on other approved measures must take the North Carolina Competency Tests of Reading and/or Mathematics beginning in the ninth grade. *Note: The North Carolina State Board of Education is working to remove the requirement of the competency standards for students entering the ninth grade for the first time in 2006-07 and beyond. Until then, the new high school exit standards are in addition to the existing graduation requirements. Students who enter the ninth grade for the first time in 2006-07 will be informed in October 2006 whether or not the requirement to meet the competency standards has been removed. If it is not removed, starting in spring 2007, those students who have not met one or both of the competency standards will be provided at least one opportunity per year at grades 9 through 12 to meet the standards.*

³ Seniors who have failed to meet the requirements must be given an opportunity to retake the test during the last month of school.

⁴ Effective for students entering the eighth grade for the first time in the 2005-06 school year and beyond, the online test of computer skills is administered to fulfill the computer skills proficiency graduation requirement.

⁵ Testing cannot be scheduled prior to mid-November. The dates the test will be available will be announced by the NCDPI in mid-November.

⁶ End-of-Course operational tests in Chemistry, Physical Science, and Physics will not be administered. Students enrolled in Chemistry, Physical Science, and Physics will participate in statewide field testing. The operational Biology EOC that will be administered is aligned to the 1999 curriculum.



2006-07 School Year – Spring

Assessment	Testing Window
IDEA® English Language Proficiency Tests (IPT) ¹	February 1 – March 23, 2007 ²
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOG – Baseline Student Profile	Halfway through the year
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOG – Final Scoring	Final 30 calendar days of the school year
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOC – Baseline Student Profile	Halfway through the course (4 x 4/Semester or Traditional Yearlong)
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOC – Final Scoring	Final 15 calendar days of the course (4 x 4/Semester Courses) and Final 30 calendar days of the course (Traditional Yearlong)
North Carolina Online Test of Computer Skills Test, Edition 3 ³ and Computer Skills Alternate Assessment (2004 Curriculum)	March 12 – June 8, 2007
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice and Performance, Edition 2 (1998 Curriculum)	January 31 – March 9, 2007 (Testing Window)
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice, Edition 2 ⁴ (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	One locally established date during last month of school
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Performance, Edition 2 ⁴ (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	Last month of the school year for seniors ⁵
NC Competency Tests – Reading or Verbal and Mathematics	One locally established date
NC Competency Tests ⁴ – Reading or Verbal and Mathematics – Last Month Seniors Only	One locally established date during the last month of school
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2007 – Reading at Grades 4, 8, and 12, Mathematics at Grades 4 and 8, and Writing at Grades 8 and 12 ⁶	January 22 – March 2, 2007
NC Writing Assessment at Grades 4, 7, and 10 <i>NCEXTEND2</i> Alternate Assessment for Writing at Grades 4 and 7 <i>NCEXTEND2</i> OCS Alternate Assessment for Writing at Grade 10	March 13, 2007 ⁷
<i>NCEXTEND1</i> Alternate Assessment for EOG Reading and Mathematics at Grades 3–8, Writing at Grades 4, 7, and 10, and Science at Grades 5, 8, and 10	Last six weeks of the school year
NC High School Comprehensive Test – Reading and Mathematics or its replacement (for Grade 10 students who have not taken Algebra I and/or English I)	Last three weeks of April 2007
NC EOG Multiple-Choice: Reading at Grades 3–8, Mathematics at Grades 3–8, and Science at Grades 5 and 8	Last three weeks of the school year
<i>NCEXTEND2</i> Alternate Assessment for EOG – Reading at Grades 3–8, Mathematics at Grades 3–8, and Science at Grades 5 and 8	Last four weeks of the school year
<i>NCEXTEND2</i> Alternate Assessment for OCS – Occupational English I, Occupational Mathematics I, and Life Skills Science I and II	Last four weeks of the course (4 x 4/Semester Courses) Last five weeks of the course (Traditional Yearlong Courses)
NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests ⁸	Last week of course (4 x 4/Semester Courses) Last two weeks of the course (Traditional Yearlong Courses)

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² The testing window has been revised for the 2006-07 school year

³ Effective for students entering the eighth grade for the first time in the 2005-06 school year and beyond, the online test of computer skills is administered to fulfill the computer skills proficiency graduation requirement.

⁴ Seniors who have failed to meet the requirements must be given an opportunity to retake the test during the last month of school.

⁵ Testing cannot be scheduled prior to mid-April. The dates the test will be available will be announced by the NCDPI in mid-April.

⁶ The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will select a state-wide sample of schools and students to participate in NAEP 2007. LEAs and schools selected to participate were notified in May 2006.

⁷ The testing date has been changed to the second Tuesday in March.

⁸ End-of-Course operational tests in Chemistry, Physical Science and Physics will not be administered. Students enrolled in Chemistry, Physical Science and Physics will participate in statewide field testing. The operational Biology EOC that will be administered is aligned to the 1999 curriculum.

