

2007-08 Field Test/Special Study Calendar—North Carolina Testing Program

Number	Type	Subject	Eligible Students/Participation	Purpose	Format	Testing Window
1	Field Test ¹	Grade 3 Pretest in Reading Comprehension	All students enrolled in Grade 3 eligible to take Grade 3 EOG and NCEXTEND2 in the area of Reading Comprehension	To collect field test data for construction of future tests	Paper-and-pencil multiple-choice	First 3 weeks of the school year
2	Online Feasibility Study	NCEXTEND2 EOG Reading	Two teachers (one EC, one general education) per grade level in each school in the state serving students in grades 3-8; one teacher-selected EC student per teacher.	To study the feasibility of administering the NCEXTEND2 EOG Reading online.	Online administration of 10 sample multiple-choice items; survey questions for teachers and students	September
3	Online Feasibility Study	NCEXTEND2 EOG Mathematics	Two teachers (one EC, one general education) per grade level in each school in the state serving students in grades 3-8; one teacher-selected EC student per teacher.	To study the feasibility of administering the NCEXTEND2 EOG Mathematics online.	Online administration of 10 sample multiple-choice items; survey questions for teachers and students	September
4	Online Feasibility Study	NCEXTEND2 EOG Science	Two teachers (one EC, one general education) per grade level in each school in the state serving students in grades 5 and 8; one teacher-selected EC student per teacher.	To study the feasibility of administering the NCEXTEND2 EOG Science at grades 5 and 8 online.	Online administration of 10 sample multiple-choice items; survey questions for teachers and students	September
5	Online Feasibility Study	NCEXTEND2 OCS Occupational English	One OCS teacher, 1 OCS student at each high school statewide.	To study the feasibility of administering the NCEXTEND2 OCS English I online	Online administration of 10 sample multiple-choice items; survey questions for teachers and students	September
6	Online Feasibility Study	NCEXTEND2 OCS Occupational Mathematics	One OCS teacher, 1 OCS student at each high school statewide.	To study the feasibility of administering the NCEXTEND2 OCS Mathematics online	Online administration of 10 sample multiple-choice items; survey questions for teachers and students	September
7	Online Feasibility Study	NCEXTEND2 OCS Occupational Life Skills Science I & II	One OCS teacher, 1 OCS student at each high school statewide.	To study the feasibility of administering the NCEXTEND2 OCS Life Skills Science I & II online	Online administration of 10 sample multiple-choice items; survey questions for teachers and students	September

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8	Field Test ¹	NCEXTEND2 OCS Occupational English	All students enrolled in Occupational English courses	To collect field test data for construction of future tests	Online multiple-choice	Last six weeks of the course (Fall 2007 and Spring 2008)
9	Field Test ¹	NCEXTEND2 OCS Occupational Mathematics	All students enrolled in Occupational Mathematics courses	To collect field test data for construction of future tests	Online multiple-choice	Last six weeks of the course (Fall 2007 and Spring 2008)
10	Field Test ¹	NCEXTEND2 OCS Occupational Life Skills Science I & II	All students enrolled in Occupational Life Skills Science courses (completing the second of I & II in either order)	To collect field test data for construction of future tests	Online multiple-choice	Last six weeks of the course (Fall 2007 and Spring 2008)
11	Field Test ¹	NCEXTEND2 EOG Reading	All students enrolled in NCEXTEND2 EOG Reading in grades 3-8	To collect field test data for construction of future tests	Online multiple-choice	Spring 2008; last six weeks of the school year
12	NAEP ²	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2008 Long-Term Trend Assessments	Sample of age 13 students at selected schools	Assess long term trends in reading and mathematics	Multiple-choice and constructed response	October 8 – December 14, 2007
13	NAEP ²	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2008 Science Interactive Computer Task/Hands On Tasks Pilot	Sample of students in grades 4, 8 and 12 at selected schools	Pilot test of a hands-on interactive computer test of science	Interactive computer-based test	October – November 2007
14	NAEP ²	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2008 Long Term Trend Assessments	Sample of age 9 students at selected schools; sample of age 17 students at selected schools	Assess long term trends in reading and mathematics	Multiple-choice and constructed response	January 7 – March 14, 2008 (age 9); March 17 – May 23, 2008 (age 17)
15	NAEP ²	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2008 Field Test	Sample of grade 4 students at selected schools; sample of grade 8 students at selected schools; sample of grade 12 students at selected schools (no more than one grade selected at any school)	NAEP field test of reading, mathematics, and science	Multiple-choice and constructed response	January 28 – March 7, 2008

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16	NAEP ²	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2008 Arts Test	Sample of grade 8 students at selected schools	NAEP operational test of arts	Multiple-choice and constructed response	January 28 – March 7, 2008

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