

Polk County Schools: 2017-2018 Testing Calendar

Students enrolled in Polk County schools are required to take a number of assessments to meet local, state and federal requirements. This calendar details the tests we will be administering during the 2017-28 school year and which organization requires the test. For more information about our testing program, please contact Accountability Director David Scherping at 894-6126.

First Semester				
Test	Window	Students	Required by	Format
W-APT English Proficiency	First 14 days of school or within 30 days of enrollment.	New students answering anything other than English on the Home Language Survey	State Board of Education	Online - Most grades
Beginning of Grade (BOG) - ELA Test	September 12 - 18 Date of test varies by school.	All 3rd Grade Students	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
Read to Achieve Test	October 16 - 31 Date of test varies by school.	Limited number of 4th grade students - Retained in Grade 3 Reading	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
NC Check-Ins Interim #1	October 16 - November 20 Date of test varies by school.	Selected students in grades 4 - 7	Polk County	Paper/Pencil
Pre ACT	October 16 - November 30 Date of test varies by school.	Most 10th Grade Students	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
College & Career Readiness Alternate Assessment	October 16 - November 30 Date of test varies by school.	Limit number of 10th grade students - Identified on Individual Education Plan	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
Math 1 Field Test	November 6 - 17 Date of test set by school.	All students enrolled in Math 1 at: Polk County High School	State Board of Education	Online
Math 3 Field Test	November 6 - 17 Date of test set by school.	All students enrolled in Math 3 at: Polk County High School	State Board of Education	Online
ACT WorkKeys	November 27 - December 8 Date of test varies by school.	Students in grade 12, identified as CTE Completers.	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil

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NC Final Exams	Last 5 days of the semester.	All students enrolled in courses requiring a Final Exam.	State Board of Education	Online
End of Course	Last 5 days of the semester.	All students enrolled in: Biology, English II or Math I.	State Board of Education	Online
Second Semester				
W-APT English Proficiency	First 14 days of school or within 30 days of enrollment.	New students answering anything other than English on the Home Language Survey	State Board of Education	Online - Most grades
NC Check-Ins ELA Interim #2	January 2 - February 14 Date of test varies by school.	Selected students in grades 4 - 7.	Polk County	Paper/Pencil
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS	February 5 - March 9	Students identified as English Language Learners.	State Board of Education	Online
ACT WorkKeys	February 12 - 23 Date of test varies by school.	Grade 12, CTE Completers - not tested in November.	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
ACT	February 27 Make-up on March 20	Most 11th Grade Students	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
ACT Accommodated Testing	February 27 - March 13 Date of test varies by student.	Limited number of 11th Grade students.	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
College & Career Readiness Alternate Assessment	February 27 - March 13 Date of test varies by school.	Limit number of 11th grade students - Identified on IEP.	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
NCEExtend1 - Grade 11 Alternate Assessment	February 27 - March 13 Date of test varies by school	Limited number of 11th grade students - Identified on IEP.	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
NC Check-Ins Interim #3	March 1- April 13 Date of test varies by school.	Selected students in grades 4 - 7.	Polk County	Paper/Pencil

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Cognitive Abilities Test	May 1 - 25	All 2nd Grade students.	Polk County	Paper/Pencil
NCEExtend1 Grades 3-8 Math Field Test	April 9 - May 4	All students identified on Individual Education Plan as taking NCEExtend1	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
NCEExtend1 Math 1 Special Study	April 9 - May 4	All students enrolled in Math 1 at PCHS who are identified as taking the NCEExtend1 assessment on their IEP	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
Grade 3 Math Field Test	April 23 - May 4 Date of test varies by school.	All 3rd grade students at: Saluda Elementary Tryon Elementary	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
Grade 4 Math Field Test	April 23 - May 4 Date of test varies by school.	All 4th grade students.	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
Grade 5 Math Field Test	April 23 - May 4 Date of test varies by school.	All 5th grade students at: Polk Central Elementary	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
Math 1 Field Test	April 23 - May 4 Date of test varies by school.	All students enrolled in Math 1 at: Polk County Middle School Polk County High School	State Board of Education	Online
Math 3 Field Test	April 23 - May 4 Date of test varies by school.	All students enrolled in Math 3 at: Polk County High School	State Board of Education	Online
NCEExtend1 - EOG Tests Grade 3-8: Math & ELA Grade 5 & 8: Science	Last 10 days of the school year.	Limited number of students - Identified on IEP	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
NCEExtend1 - EOC Tests Biology, Eng. II, Math I	Last 10 days of the school year.	Limited number of students - Identified on IEP	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil

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End of Grade (EOG) Grade 3-8: Math & ELA Grade 5 & 8: Science	Last 10 days of the semester	All students enrolled in grades 3 - 8.	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
NC Final Exams	Last 5 or 10 days of the semester.	All students enrolled in courses requiring a Final Exam.	State Board of Education	Online or Paper/Pencil
End of Course	Last 5 days of the semester	All students enrolled in: Biology, English II or Math I.	State Board of Education	Online
Read to Achieve	After EOG Testing	3rd Grade students not proficient in Reading.	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
EOG & EOC - 2nd Administration	After the last day of school. Date of test varies by school.	Selected Students	Polk County	Paper/Pencil