



Spring Testing 2026
Board of Education Meeting
May 11, 2026

General Information

It is a NCDPI expectation that all NC assessments be administered online unless otherwise indicated on an IEP, 504 or EL plan.

Test	Window/Dates	Students	Required by	Format
End of Grade	Final 10 days of school year and Retesting	Grades 3-8 (Math, ELA) Grades 5, 8 (Science), NCEExtend 1	State Board of Education	Online
End of Course	Final 5 days of semester and Retesting	Students enrolled in: Math 1, Math 3, English 2, Biology, NCEExtend 1 10th Grade	State Board of Education	Online

Additional Assessments

Read to Achieve Law & Good Cause Exemption (Grade 3) : The Read to Achieve law is a North Carolina initiative designed to improve early literacy by helping all students read at grade level by the end of third grade through early assessments, support programs, and reading camps. Several testing opportunities are given to show proficiency in this grade level.

Test Dates for RTA: May 18-19 (First Administration), June 16th (After Reading Camp), Fall (Third Administration)

WIDA EL Assessment (all grades): Completed in February and scores will be released this month..

PreACT & ACT & WorkKeys Assessments- results have been completed and will be factored into the Internal Results (ACT & WorkKeys) .

General Information

2025-26 Spring Exam Schedule for Grades 3-5

School	Date(s) of Testing~EOG/EOC Exams
Polk Central Elementary School	Monday, May 11: Science Tuesday, May 12: Reading Wednesday, May 13: Math May 14–15 & May 18–22: Make-Ups/Retests
Saluda Elementary School	Monday, May 11: Reading & Math Tuesday, May 12: Reading & Math Wednesday, May 13: Reading Thursday, May 14: Math Friday, May 15: Science & Math May 18–22: Make-Ups/Retests
Sunny View Elementary School	Tuesday, May 12: Reading (Grades 3–5) Wednesday, May 13: Science (Grade 5) Thursday, May 14: Math May 14–15 & May 18–20: Make-Ups/Retests
Tryon Elementary School	Monday, May 11: Science Tuesday, May 12: Reading Wednesday, May 13: Math May 14–15 & May 18–22: Testing/Make-Ups/Retests

2025-26 Spring Assessment Schedule Grades 6th-12th

Polk County Middle School	Monday, May 11: Math Tuesday, May 12: Reading Wednesday, May 13: Math Thursday, May 14: Science May 15 & May 18–22: Make-Ups/Retests
Polk County High School	Friday, May 15: Classroom Teacher Assessments Monday, May 18: Biology & English II Tuesday, May 19: Math 1 & Math 3 Wednesday–Thursday, May 20–21: CTE Exams/Make-Ups Friday, May 22: Retesting
Polk County Early College	Monday, May 18: Math 3 Tuesday, May 19: English II & Biology May 20–22: Make-Ups/Retests

* RTA testing will occur on May 18-19 for Elementary Schools

Reporting Results

- **Online Reporting (all online this year):**
 - **Grades 3-8 (Reading & Math)**
 - **Grades 5 & 8**
 - **Read to Achieve**
 - **EOCs (Math 1, Math 3, Biology, English 2)**
 - **NC Extend 1 (all tests, all grade levels)**
- **Reporting Information:**
 - **Results from online testing will be released the day after testing.**

Internal Review Results

- **We will have access to view EOG, EOC, RtA, & NC Extend 1 preliminary results prior to the State's release of the official test results after testing is complete.**
- **Results are finalized in September.**

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