



**End of Grade/Course Testing Information
Spring 2023**

The NC General Assembly requires schools to complete all End of Grade (EOG) and End of Course (EOC) testing during a specific testing window. All Polk County Elementary Schools and Polk County Middle School will administer EOG exams the final 10 days of the school year, while Polk County Early College and Polk County High School will administer EOC exams the final 5 days of the semester. All make-up testing will be completed during the days immediately following the exam period.

End-of-Grade Exams

The following elementary and middle school courses require an EOG exam in Grades 3-8: Reading, Math, and Science (Grades 5, 8 only). Students who score “not proficient” in Grade 3 Math, Grade 4 Math/Reading, Grade 5 Math/ELA will be given two options: 1) students can receive remediation the week of June 5-9 and be given a second administration of the EOG exam the week of June 12-16 or 2) students can attend the Summer Learning Program and be given a second administration of the EOG exam at the close of the camp. Students who score “not proficient” in Grades 6-8 Math/Reading will be given the option to receive remediation the week of June 5-9 and be given a second administration of the EOG exam the week of June 12-16.

Read to Achieve Exams (Grade 3)

By state law, third grade students must show Reading Proficiency before they can be promoted to fourth grade. Students will be given multiple opportunities to demonstrate their proficiency before the beginning of the next school year. Students who score “not proficient” on the Grade 3 Reading EOG will be offered an opportunity to take the Read to Achieve (RtA) exam prior to the end of the school year (June 9) and/or be invited to attend the Summer Reading Camp. At the end of the camp, students will be given the RtA exam again to determine their reading placement for the 2023-24 school year. An additional administration of the RtA exam will be offered to a select group of students for a third time in the Fall of 2023.

End-of-Course Exams

The following high school level courses require an EOC exam: Biology, Math 1, Math 3, and English 2. All students enrolled in these courses will be required to take their EOC test at school. The requirement to test at school includes students receiving only remote instruction. Additionally, students may also participate in teacher-created or CTE exams for courses in which the state does not mandate an EOC.

NCEXTEND1 Exams

The NCEXTEND1 alternate assessments are administered individually to eligible students with a significant cognitive disability.

2022-23 Spring Exam Schedule

School	Date(s) of Testing~EOG/EOC Exams
Polk Central Elementary School Saluda Elementary School Tryon Elementary School	Friday, May 26: Science EOG (Grades 5, 8 only) Wednesday, May 31: ELA EOG (Grades 3-5, 6-8) Thursday, June 1: Math EOG (Grades 3-5, 6-8)
Sunny View Elementary School Polk County Middle School	Friday, May 26: ELA EOG (Grades 3-5, 6-8) Wednesday, May 31: Math EOG (Grades 3-5, 6-8) Thursday, June 1: Science EOG (Grades 5, 8 only)
Polk County Early College	Monday, May 15: English II EOC Tuesday, May 16: Biology EOC Wednesday, May 17: Math 1, Math 3 EOC
Polk County High School	Monday, June 5: Biology EOC/CTE Exams/Teacher Made/EOC Review Tuesday, June 6: Biology EOC/CTE Exams/Teacher Made/EOC Review Wednesday, June 7: English II EOC Thursday, June 8: Math 1, Math 3 EOC