



2023-24 Testing Calendar

This calendar details the tests we will be administering during the current school year and which organization requires the test. For more information about our testing program, please contact Adrian Hammond at 828-894-1024.

[2023-24 Testing Schedule: Grades 3-8 \(Academic Calendar View\)](#)

[2023-24 Testing Schedule: PCHS and PCEC](#)

First Semester				
Test	Window	Students	Required by	Format
WIDA Screener English Proficiency	Within 30 calendar days of enrollment	New students answering anything other than English on the Home Language Survey	State Board of Education	Online Grades K-3 Writing-paper/pencil
Beginning of Grade 3 (BOG) Reading Test	First 15 days of school year August 22 (make-ups: August 23-25)	All 3rd Grade Students	State Board of Education	Online
Check-Ins & Check-Ins 2.0	See Schedule Below	Grades 3, 4, 6, 7- Math/Reading Grades 5, 8- Math/Reading/Science Grades 9-12- Math 1/Math 3/Eng 2/Bio	Polk County Schools	Online
Cognitive Abilities Test	September 5, 6, 7 (make-ups: September 8)	Grade 4	Polk County Schools	Paper/Pencil
Read to Achieve Test	October 10	Limited number of 4th grade students - Retained in Grade 3 Reading	State Board of Education	Online
PSAT	PCEC: PCHS: October 11	Grades 9-10 who sign up to test	Polk County Schools	Paper/Pencil
Pre ACT	PCHS/PCEC: October 25	Most Grade 10 Students	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil

College & Career Ready Alternate Assessment	PCHS: October 25	Limited 10th grade students - Identified on IEP (OCS)	State Board of Education	Online
ASVAB (armed forces/career)	PCEC: TBD PCHS: November 14	Optional for Grades 10-12	Optional	Online
ACT WorkKeys	PCEC: TBD PCHS: TBD Window: Nov 6-Dec 8	Students in grade 12, Identified as CTE Completers	State Board of Education	Online
End of Course Biology, English 2, Math 1 or Math 3	Final 5 days of the semester Window: December 11-15	All students enrolled in: Bio, Eng 2, Math 1, Math 3	State Board of Education	Online
Second Semester				
Test	Window	Students	Required by	Format
WIDA Screener English Proficiency	Within 30 calendar days of enrollment	New students answering anything other than English on the Home Language Survey	State Board of Education	Online - Most grades
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS	Elementary/Middle: February 5-15 PCHS/PCEC: January 29 – February 9 (Testing Window January 22-March 8)	Students identified as English Language Learners	State Board of Education	Online
The ACT– Paper Testing Standard Administration	*Test Date 1: February 27 Test Date 2: March 12 Test Date 3: April 9	Majority of Grade 11 Students *Students will assess on February 27. Make-up sessions will be held on March 12 and April 9.	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
The ACT– Paper Testing Accommodations Windows	Test Window 1: Feb 27 - March 1, March 4 - 8 Test Window 2: March 12-15, March 18-22 Test Window 3: April 9-12, April 15-19	Limited number of Grade 11 students - Identified on IEP/504 *Students will assess in <i>Test Window 1</i> . Make-up sessions will be held in <i>Test Windows 2 and 3</i> .	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil

College & Career Readiness Alternate Assessment	<p>*Test Window 1: Feb 27-March 1, March 4-8</p> <p>Test Window 2: March 12-15, March 18-22</p> <p>Test Window 3: April 9-12, April 15-19</p>	Limited number of 11th grade students - Identified on IEP (OCS) *Students will assess in <i>Test Window 1</i> . Make-up sessions will be held in <i>Test Windows 2 and 3</i> .	State Board of Education	Online
NCEExtend1 - Grade 11 Alternate Assessment	<p>*Test Window 1: Feb 27-March 1, March 4-8</p> <p>Test Window 2: March 12-15, March 18-22</p> <p>Test Window 3: April 9-12, April 15-19</p>	Limited number of 11th grade students - Identified on IEP *Students will assess in <i>Test Window 1</i> . Make-up sessions will be held in <i>Test Windows 2 and 3</i> .	State Board of Education	Paper/Pencil
ACT WorkKeys	Spring: February 19-March 15 Test date varies by school	Grade 12, CTE Completers - not tested in the Fall	State Board of Education	Online
NCEExtend1- EOG Tests Grade 3-8: Math & ELA Grade 5 & 8: Science	Final 10 instructional days of the school year May 13-24	Limited number of students - Identified on IEP	State Board of Education	Online
NCEExtend1- EOC Tests Biology, English 2, Math 1	Final 5 instructional days of the school year May 20-24	Limited number of students in 10th grade - Identified on IEP	State Board of Education	Online
End of Grade (EOG) Grade 3-8: Math & ELA Grade 5 & 8: Science	Final 10 instructional days of the school year <u>PCES, SES, SVES, TES, PCMS:</u> Tuesday, May 14-Thursday, May 16 (make-ups: May 17, 20, 21)	All students enrolled in Grades 3 - 8	State Board of Education	Online
End of Course Biology, English 2, Math 1 or Math 3	Final 5 days of the semester Final 10 days of yearlong course Final 5 days of summer school course May 20-24	All students enrolled in: Biology, English 2, Math 1 or Math 3	State Board of Education	Online
Read to Achieve	Final 10 instructional days of the year (after EOG testing) Wednesday, May 22	3rd Grade students not proficient in Reading.	State Board of Education	Online
EOG & EOC 2nd Administration	After the last day of school Tuesday, May 28-Thursday, May 30	Selected Students	State Board of Education	Online

Additional Testing Information:

PSAT (usually 9th & 10th grade students)- National Day- October 10

ASVAB (armed services- usually 10th-12th grade students)

***NC Check-Ins/Check-Ins 2.0 Schedule**

Check-Ins & Check-Ins 2.0	Check-Ins/Check-Ins 2.0 A	<p><u>Polk Central, Tryon, Saluda, Sunny View, PC Middle</u> October 16-20 <i>*Each school will determine their own schedule for which day they will test Math, ELA, & Science</i></p> <p><u>Early College Only</u> Dates TBD</p> <p><u>PC High Only</u> Dates TBD</p>	Polk County Schools	Online
Check-Ins & Check-Ins 2.0	Check-Ins/Check-Ins 2.0 B	<p><u>Polk Central, Tryon, Saluda, Sunny View, PC Middle</u> January 16-19 <i>*Each school will determine their own schedule for which day they will test Math, ELA, & Science</i></p> <p><u>Early College Only</u> Dates TBD</p> <p><u>PC High Only</u> Dates TBD</p>	Polk County Schools	Online
Check-Ins & Check-Ins 2.0	Check-Ins/Check-Ins 2.0 C	<p><u>Polk Central, Tryon, Saluda, Sunny View, PC Middle</u> March 25-28 <i>*Each school will determine their own schedule for which day they will test Math, ELA, & Science</i></p> <p><u>Early College Only</u> Dates TBD</p> <p><u>PC High Only</u> Dates TBD</p>	Polk County Schools	Online