

Gaston County Schools

2021-2022 Test Administration Dates

State Mandated, Field Tests, and Local Assessments

Test	Grades	Administration Dates	Assessment Type	Platform
WIDA Screener Placement Test/W-APT	All Grades	Aug. 23, 2021-June 1, 2022	State Mandated	(WIDA) DRC Insight
mClass BOY Assessments	K-3	Aug. 23-Sept. 20, 2021	State Mandated	Amplify
Kindergarten AMC BOY Math Assessment	Kindergarten	Aug. 23-Sept. 30, 2021	Local Assessment	AMC
iReady Diagnostic BOY (Reading)	Grades K-8	Sept. 1-30, 2021	Local Assessment	i-ready.com (Curriculum Associates)
iReady Diagnostic BOY (Math)	Grades 1-8	Sept. 1-30, 2021	Local Assessment	i-ready.com (Curriculum Associates)
Beginning of Grade 3 Reading Test (BOG3)	Grade 3	September 8, 2021	State Mandated	NCTest
NCDPI Check-in #1: Math 1 & Biology (HS/Early College)	Grades 9-12	Sept. 20-24, 2021	Local Assessment	NCTest
GCS Benchmark #1/Sem. 1 (English 2 & Math 3)	Grades 9 - 12	Sept. 20-24, 2021	Local Assessment	Case21
CDM (Credit by Demonstrated Mastery) Assessments	Grades 9 - 12	September 30, 2021	State Mandated	NCTest
The ACT (Spring 2021 Make-Up) #1	Grade 11	October 5, 2021	State Mandated	paper/pencil
NCEXTEND1 Grade 11 (The ACT Alternate) (Spring 2021 Make-Up) #1	Grade 11	October 5-7 & 11-15, 2021	State Mandated	paper/pencil
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (The ACT Alternate)(Spring 2020 Make-Up) #1	Grade 11	October 5-7 & 11-15, 2021	State Mandated	paper/pencil
NCDPI Check-In Biology: Structures and Molecular (HS/Early College)	Grades 9-12	October 11-15, 2021	Local Assessment	NCTest
PSAT Administration	Grades 10 & 11	October 13, 2021	Local Assessment	paper/pencil
The ACT (Spring 2021 Make-Up) #2	Grade 11	October 19, 2021	State Mandated	paper/pencil
NCEXTEND1 Grade 11 (The ACT Alternate) (Spring 2021 Make-Up) #2	Grade 11	October 19-22 & 25, 2021	State Mandated	paper/pencil
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (The ACT Alternate)(Spring 2021 Make-Up) #2	Grade 11	October 19-22 & 25, 2021	State Mandated	paper/pencil
Read to Achieve Test Administration	Transitional 4th Graders	October 21, 2021	State Mandated	NCTest
NC Check-In #1: Reading	Grades 6-8	November 1-5, 2021	Local Assessment	NCTest
The ACT (Spring 2021 Make-Up) #3	Grade 11	November 2, 2021	State Mandated	paper/pencil
NCEXTEND1 Grade 11 (The ACT Alternate) (Spring 2021 Make-Up) #3	Grade 11	November 2-5, 2021	State Mandated	paper/pencil
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (The ACT Alternate)(Spring 2021 Make-Up) #3	Grade 11	November 2-5, 2021	State Mandated	paper/pencil
NC Check-In #1: NC Math 1	Grades 6-8	November 8-12, 2021	Local Assessment	NCTest
NC Check-In #1: Math	Grades 6-8	November 8-15, 2021	Local Assessment	NCTest
PreACT	Grade 10	Nov. 08-19, 2021	State Mandated	ACT
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (PreACT Alternate)	Grade 10	Nov. 08-19, 2021	State Mandated	NCTest
NCDPI Check-in #2: Math 1 & Biology (HS/Early College)	Grades 9-12	November 17-23, 2021	Local Assessment	NCTest
GCS Benchmark #2/Sem. 1 (English 2 & Math 3)	Grades 9 - 12	November 17-23, 2021	Local Assessment	Case21
WorkKeys Test	Grade 12 - Early Grads Only	Nov. 29-Dec. 10, 2021	State Mandated	ACT
End-of-Course Tests (Gaston Early College)	Grades 9 - 12	December 13-17, 2021	State Mandated	NCTest
End-of-Course Tests (High Schools)	Grades 9 - 12	December 15-21, 2021	State Mandated	NCTest
mClass MOY Assessments	K-3	January 10-31, 2022	State Mandated	Amplify
iReady Diagnostic MOY (Reading)	Grades K-8	January 10-31, 2022	Local Assessment	i-ready.com (Curriculum Associates)
iReady Diagnostic MOY (Math)	Grades K-8	January 10-31, 2022	Local Assessment	i-ready.com (Curriculum Associates)
NAEP Test (Reading & Math): WA Bess	Grade 4	January 25 2022	State Mandated	NAEP Online
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Testing	All Grades	Jan. 24-April 23, 2022	State Mandated	(WIDA) DRC Insight
NC Check-In #2: Reading	Grades 6-8	January 31-February 4, 2022	Local Assessment	NCTest
NAEP Test (Reading & Math): Belmont Middle	Grade 8	February 2 2022	State Mandated	NAEP Online
NAEP Test (Reading & Math): Cramerton Middle	Grade 8	February 3 2022	State Mandated	NAEP Online
NC Check-In #2: Math	Grades 6-8	February 7-11, 2022	Local Assessment	NCTest
NAEP Test (Civics & US History): Holbrook Middle	Grade 8	February 8 2022	State Mandated	NAEP Online
GCS Benchmark #1/Sem. 2 (English 2 & Math 3)	Grades 9 - 12	February 14-18, 2022	Local Assessment	Case21
NCDPI Biology & Math I Check-in #1 (2nd Sem)	Grades 9-12	February 14-18, 2022	Local Assessment	NCTest

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NAEP Test (Reading & Math): Woodhill	Grade 4	February 15 2022	State Mandated	NAEP Online
NAEP Test (LTT Reading & Math): Catawba Heights	Grade 4	February 17 2022	State Mandated	NAEP paper/pencil
NAEP Test (Reading & Math): Mount Holly Middle	Grade 8	February 23 2022	State Mandated	NAEP Online
CDM (Credit by Demonstrated Mastery) Assessments The ACT	Grades 9 - 12	February 23, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
NCEXTEND1 Grade 11 (The ACT Alternate)	Grade 11	March 1, 2022	State Mandated	ACT Paper
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (The ACT Alternate)	Grade 11	March 1-10, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
NCDPI Check-In Biology: Structures and Molecular (HS/Early College)	Grades 9-12	March 14-18, 2022	Local Assessment	NCTest
The ACT (Makeup Date)	Grade 11	March 15, 2022	State Mandated	ACT Paper
NCEXTEND1 Grade 11 (The ACT Alternate)[makeup]	Grade 11	March 15-25, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (The ACT Alternate) (makeup)	Grade 11	March 15-25, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
NC Check-In #3: Reading	Grades 6-8	March 21-25, 2022	Local Assessment	NCTest
CogAT (IQ Testing)	Grade 2	March 21-April 1, 2022	Local Assessment	Riverside Insights
NC Check-In #3: Science (Physical & Life)	Grade 8	March 21-April 1, 2022	Local Assessment	NCTest
NC Check-In #3: Math & NC Check-In #2: NC Math 1 WorkKeys Test	Grades 6-8	March 28-April 1, 2022	Local Assessment	NCTest
iReady Diagnostic EOY (Reading)	Grade 12	April 4-14, 2022	State Mandated	ACT
iReady Diagnostic EOY (Math)	K-8	April 11-29, 2022	Local Assessment	i-ready.com (Curriculum Associates)
GCS Benchmark/Sem. 2 (English 2 & Math 3)	K-8	April 11-29, 2022	Local Assessment	i-ready.com (Curriculum Associates)
NCDPI Biology & Math I Check-in #2 (High School)	Grades 9 - 12	April 25-29, 2022	Local Assessment	Case21
mClass EOY Assessments	Grades 9 - 12	April 25-29, 2022	Local Assessment	NCTest
End-of-Course Tests (Gaston Early College HS)	K-3	May 4-24, 2022	State Mandated	Amplify
NCDPI EOY Math Summative Assessments	Grades 9 - 12	May 16-20, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
End-of-Grade Test (ELA/Reading)	K-2	May 16-June 1, 2022	State Mandated	paper/pencil
NCEXTEND1 Test	Grades 3 - 8	May 18, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
End-of-Grade Test (Math)	Grades 3 - 8 & 10	May 18-June 1, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
Math I End-of-Course Test (Middle School)	Grades 3 - 8	May 23, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
End-of-Grade Test (Science)	Grade 8	May 23, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
End-of-Course Tests (Semester Schedule High Schools)*	Grades 5 & 8	May 25, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
EOG Retest (3rd Grade English/Lang. Arts EOG Only)	Grades 9 - 12	May 25-June 1, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
EOG Summer Enrichment Retests	Grade 3	May 27, 2022	State Mandated	NCTest
High School EOC Summer Enrichment Retests	Grades 3-8	June 8-10, 2022	Summer Program	NCTest
	Grades 9-12	June 14-15, 2022	Summer Program	NCTest

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* Final Exam Schedule is TBD