

Jackson County Public Schools Testing Calendar

August 13, 2018 – June 4, 2019

(Testing dates will be adjusted as make-up days are added to the calendar for inclement weather or amended by North Carolina Department of Public Instruction)

Jackson County Early College and Blue Ridge District - First Semester (Fall) - August 13 – December 21, 2018

Smoky Mountain District - First Semester (Fall) - August 20, 2014 – December 21, 2018

Assessment	Testing Window	Format: Online Paper/Pencil	State or local requirement
WIDA ACCESS Placement test (W-APT) (Kindergarten) WIDA Online Screener (Grades 1-12)	Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year or 14 calendar days if the student enrolls after the beginning of the school year.	Paper/Pencil & Online	State
Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Art/Reading test	Between the 11 th and 15 th day of the school year	Paper/Pencil	State
Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase I Assessments	September 10 – September 21, 2018	Online	
PreACT at Grade 10	October 15 – November 30, 2018	Paper/Pencil	State
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10	October 15 – November 30, 2018	Online	State
ACT WorkKeys	December 3-7, 2018	Online	State
READY End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments – Biology, English II, NC Math I and NC Math 3	Final 5 instructional days of the semester	Online	State
NC Final Exams	Final 5 instructional days of the semester	Online	State
Read to Achieve – Grade 3	Locally determined date by November 1, 2018	Paper/Pencil	State
CTE Post Assessments	Final 5 instructional days of the semester (4 x 4 semester courses)	Online	State
NC CheckIns: ELA – grades 4-8 & Math – grades 3-8	Check-In #1 – October 15 – November 30, 2018	Paper/Online	Local
JCPS Interim EOC Benchmarks	September & November 2018	Online	Local
STAR Math Screener	September 2018	Online	Local

Specific test dates will be determined within the specified testing windows. Dates may vary among schools. View JCPS webpage calendar for specific dates for each school.

SAT and ACT exams are scheduled and coordinated at the school level. Information regarding other exams/assessments required for college admittance is available at the school level. Please contact the Guidance Department of local high school for specific times and dates.

Jackson County Early College and Blue Ridge District - Second Semester (Spring) - January 7 – May 28, 2019

Smoky Mountain District – Second Semester (Spring) - January 7 – June 4, 2019

Assessment	Testing Window	Format: Online Paper/Pencil	State or local requirement
WIDA ACCESS Placement test (W-APT) (Kindergarten) WIDA Online Screener (Grades 1-12)	Initial assessment required within 14 calendar days if the student enrolls after the beginning of the school year	Paper/Online	State
ACCESS for ELs 2.0	January 28 – March 8, 2019	Online	State
ACT WorkKeys	April 1-12, 2019	Online	State
Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase I Assessments	TBA	Online	
The ACT – Online Window	February 20-22, 26-28, 2019	Online	State
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11	February 20-22, 26-28, 2019	Online	State
NCEXTEND 1 – Alternate Assessment – Grade 11	February 20-22, 26-28, 2019	Paper/Online	State
NCEXTEND 1 – Alternate Assessment – Grades 3 – 8 Math and English/Language Arts/Reading, Grades 5 & 8 Science	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Paper/Online	State
NCEXTEND 1 – Alternate Assessment – Biology, English II and Math I	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Paper/Online	State
Ready End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments – Biology, English II and Math I	Final 5 instructional days of the semester	Online	State
READY End-of-Grade (EOG) Assessments – Grades 3 – 8 Math and English Language Arts/Reading and Grades 5 & 8 Science	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Paper/Online	State
Read to Achieve Test – Grade 3	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Paper/Pencil	State
Grade 3 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts/Reading Retest	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Paper/Pencil	State
NC Final Exams	Final 5 instructional days of the semester (4 x 4 semester courses) Final 10 instructional days of the school year (yearlong courses)	Online	State
CTE Post Assessments	Final 5 instructional days of the semester (4 x 4 semester courses) Final 10 instructional days of the school year (yearlong courses)	Online	State
NC CheckIns: ELA – grades 4-8 & Math – grades 3-8	Check-In # 2 – January 2 – February 8, 2019 Check-In #3 – March 4 – April 12, 2019	Paper/Online	Local
JCPS Interim EOC Benchmarks	February & April 2019	Online	Local
STAR Math Screener	February & March 2019	Online	Local
Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test – grade 3	April 2019	Paper/Pencil	Local
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