

State Required Assessments

Elementary

- Beginning-of-Grade 3 (BOG3) English Language Arts/Reading Assessment
- READY End-of-Grade Assessment for English Language Arts/Reading (EOG-ELA) at Grades 3, 4, 5
- READY End-of-Grade Assessment Mathematics (EOG-Math) at Grades 3, 4, 5
- READY End-of-Grade Assessment Science (EOG-Science) at Grade 5

Middle

- READY End-of-Grade Assessment for English Language Arts/Reading (EOG-ELA) at Grades 6, 7, 8
- READY End-of-Grade Assessment Mathematics (EOG-Math) at Grades 6, 7, 8
- READY End-of-Grade Assessment Science (EOG-Science) at Grade 8
- **Based on course enrollment**, READY End-of-Course Assessment for NC Math 1 (EOC-NCMath1)

High

- READY End-of-Course Assessment for Biology (EOC-Bio)
- READY End-of-Course Assessment for English II (EOC-EngII)
- READY End-of-Course Assessment for NC Math 1 (EOC-NCMath1)
- READY End-of-Course Assessment for NC Math 3 (EOC-NCMath3)

In Henderson County Schools, administration dates must fall within the approved testing window and adhere to all procedural requirements outlined by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI).

- **ACT Assessments**

- PreACT™: First year of enrollment at Grade 10
- The ACT®: First year of enrollment at Grade 11
- WorkKeys®: High school seniors who are College and Technical Education (CTE) concentrators

In Henderson County Schools, each school is required to adhere to the testing window set by ACT and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI). Additionally, schools are required to adhere to all procedural requirements, including timing, set by ACT. Links are provided below to the appropriate ACT website that provides families with information regarding each of the ACT Assessments, including test time and NCDPI approved testing windows.

ACT Assessment Online Resources:

[State of North Carolina's ACT page](#)

[Understanding The ACT®](#)

[Understanding the PreACT™](#)

[Understanding WorkKeys®](#)

For all language minority students, the following assessments are required:

- **WIDA Screener:** Initial identification and reclassification assessment for language minority students in grades Kindergarten – 13.
- **WIDA ACCESS for ELLs:** English Language proficiency assessment for English Learners in grades Kindergarten – 13.

The WIDA Screener is used for the initial identification of English Learners and English as a Second Language program placement for language minority students as defined by the Home Language Survey process. ACCESS for ELLs is a secure assessment given during the spring semester, used to satisfy federal requirements for the annual assessment of the English language proficiency of English Learners.

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