

# Local Testing

## Benchmarks

- **NC Check-Ins:** (NCDPI provided [Benchmarks](#))
  - Elementary and Middle: (3 quarterly Check-Ins)
    - Mathematics: Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
    - ELA/Reading: Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
      - Note: Grade 3 students do not take the ELA benchmark at the end of the first quarter.
    - Science: Grades 5 and 8
  - Middle and High (based on course enrollment):
    - Biology: 4 benchmarks per course
    - English II: 2 benchmarks per course
    - NC Math 1: 2 benchmarks per course
    - NC Math 3: 2 benchmarks per course

### Benchmark Purpose/Usage:

- To provide individual and classroom-level formative feedback.
- Results are for teachers to determine if their students have learned the content standards that were covered in their classroom prior to the assessment.
- Teachers and data teams identify instructional strategies for progress and growth of student learning.

## CogAT

### Grade 3

CogAT Purpose/Usage: To assist in the identification of potentially [academically gifted students](#).