

Gate City Charter Academy's State and Federal Tests That Are Administered

2026 - 2027 School Year

Test Name	State or Federal	Test Purpose/Type	Test Subject	Test Delivery Mode	Grade Level(s)	Testing Window	Time Allotted for Standard Administration	Availability of Results
mClass Assessments	State	Diagnostic	ELA/Reading	Online	K–5	Locally determined	Unique to each individual student	State Board of Education policy TEST-001 requires that "LEAs (local education agencies) shall, at the beginning of each school year, provide information to students and parents or guardians advising them of the districtwide and state-mandated tests that students will be required to take during that school year. In addition, LEAs shall advise students and parents or guardians of the dates the tests will be administered and how the results from the tests will be used. Information provided to parents shall include whether the State Board of Education or the local board of education requires the test(s)." Additionally, the policy requires LEAs to "report scores resulting from the administration of districtwide and state-mandated tests to students and parents or guardians along with available score interpretation information within thirty (30) days from generation of the score at the LEA level or receipt of the score and interpretive documentation from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI)."
Beginning-of-Grade 3 Test (BOG3)	State	Requirement of G.S. §115C-83.6(a) (Read to Achieve) Diagnostic/formative reading assessment	ELA/Reading	Online/Paper and Pencil	3	Begins on the 11th day of the school year and continues through the 15th day	90 minutes	
End-of-Grade (EOG) Assessments	Federal	Summative Assessments for all students in membership at the specific	ELA/Reading, Math, Science	Online/Paper and Pencil	ELA/Reading: 3–8 Math: 3–8 Science: 5, 8	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	180 minutes	
End-of-Grade (EOG) Reading Retest (Grade 3 Only)	State	Requirement of G.S. §115C-83.6(a) (Read to Achieve) Diagnostic/formative reading assessment	ELA/Reading	Online/Paper and Pencil	Only for grade 3 students who have not satisfied the requirements of the Read to Achieve law (G.S. §115C-83.7)	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	180 minutes	
Read to Achieve Test	State	Requirement of G.S. §115C-83.7(b)(3) (Read to Achieve) Alternative Assessment of reading comprehension approved by the State Board of Education	ELA/Reading	Paper and Pencil	Only for grade 3 or grade 4 students who have not satisfied the requirements of the Read to Achieve law (G.S. §115C-83.7)	Three windows: (1) After the regular administration of the EOG ELA/Reading Assessment; (2) At the end of reading camp; (3) Before the November 1 midyear promotion.	160 minutes	
End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments	Federal	Summative Assessments for students enrolled for credit in the course	NC Math 1	Online/Paper and Pencil	8	Final 5 instructional days of the semester or final 10 instructional days of the	180 minutes	
NCEXTENDI Alternate Assessments for End-of-Grade and End-of-Course Assessments	Federal	Alternate Assessments based on Alternate Achievement Standards	ELA/Reading, Math, Science	Online/Paper and Pencil	ELA/Reading: 3–8 Math: 3–8 Science: 5 & 8	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Unique to each individual student	

W–APT (Kindergarten only) or WIDA Screener (Grades 1–8)	Federal	State-designated English Learner (EL) proficiency identification test	Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Online/Paper and Pencil	K–8	30 days (or 14 calendar days if the student enrolls after the beginning of the school year)	Kindergarten: 50 minutes Grades 1–8: 70 minutes
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (Grades 1–12) or Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (Grades K–8)	Federal	State-designated English Learner (EL) proficiency test	Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Online/Paper and Pencil	K–8	February 5–March 9	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0: 185 minutes Alternate ACCESS: Kindergarten: 45 minutes Grades 1–12: 80 minutes

Optional State and Federal Tests That May be Administered

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NC Check-Ins	State	Formative Assessment	Grade 4 - Math Grades 5 & 6 - Math & ELA Grade 7 - Reading	Online/Paper and Pencil	Grade 4-math Grades 5,6, & 7-reading	October 19-23, 2026; April 26-30, 2027	90 minutes	Results are available to teachers within 5 school days of the administration. Parents should be provided individual student reports within 30 calendar days.

Local Assessments That Are Administered

Test Name	Test Subject	Test Delivery Mode	Grade Level(s)	Test Purpose/Type	Testing Window	Time Allotted for Standard Administration	Availability of Results
NWEA MAP	Reading & Math	Online	3-8	Proficiency & Growth	Fall	60 minutes	Results are available to teachers within 1 school day of the administration. Parents are provided individual student reports as determined by school.

Interim	Math & ELA	Paper/Pencil	Grades K-3 ELA & Math Grade 4-ELA Grade 7-Math Grade 8-ELA & Math	To 1) evaluate where students are in their learning progress and (2) determine whether they are on track to performing well on state standardized assessments.	Fall, Winter, Spring	ELA – 120 minutes (recommended) Math – 90 minutes (recommended)	Results are available to teachers within 1 school day of the administration. Parents are provided individual student reports as determined by school.
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