

2011-12 Field Tests and Special Studies Calendar—North Carolina Testing Program

Subject(s)	Eligible Students/Participation	Item Type(s)	Mode	Testing Window
General Assessments Grades 3-8				
Math General	All students enrolled in grades 3-8 at sampled schools	Multiple-Choice in Grades 3-4; Multiple-Choice & Gridded-Response in Grades 5-8	Paper-and-Pencil	April 9–May 18, 2012
ELA General	All students enrolled in grades 3-8 at sampled schools	Multiple-Choice	Paper-and-Pencil	April 9–May 18, 2012
Science General	All students enrolled in grades 5 and 8 at sampled schools	Multiple-Choice & Technology Enhanced	Online	April 9–May 18, 2012
NCEXTEND1 Grades 3-8				
<i>NCEXTEND1</i> Math	All students whose IEP designates participation in <i>NCEXTEND1</i> enrolled in grades 3-8	Multiple-Choice	Paper-and-Pencil	February 27–March 30, 2012
<i>NCEXTEND1</i> ELA	All students whose IEP designates participation in <i>NCEXTEND1</i> enrolled in grades 3-8	Multiple-Choice	Paper-and-Pencil	February 27–March 30, 2012
<i>NCEXTEND1</i> Science	All students whose IEP designates participation in <i>NCEXTEND1</i> enrolled in grades 5 and 8	Multiple-Choice	Paper-and-Pencil	February 27–March 30, 2012
NCEXTEND2 Grades 3-8				
<i>NCEXTEND2</i> Math	All students whose IEP designates participation in <i>NCEXTEND2</i> math enrolled in grades 3,4,6 & 7 and at sampled schools in grades 5 & 8	Multiple-Choice in Grades 3-4; Multiple-Choice & Gridded-Response in Grades 5-8	Online	April 9–May 18, 2012
<i>NCEXTEND2</i> ELA	All students whose IEP designates participation in <i>NCEXTEND2</i> reading enrolled in grades 3,4,6 & 7 and at sampled schools in grades 5 & 8	Multiple-Choice	Online	April 9–May 18, 2012
<i>NCEXTEND2</i> Science	All students whose IEP designates participation in <i>NCEXTEND2</i> science enrolled in grades 5 & 8 at sampled schools	Multiple-Choice & Technology Enhanced	Online	April 9–May 18, 2012

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General Assessments High School				
Algebra I/ Integrated I General	All students enrolled in Algebra I or Integrated Math I at sampled schools	Multiple-Choice & Gridded-Response	Online	April 9–May 18, 2012
English II General	All students enrolled in English II at sampled schools	Multiple-Choice; Technology Enhanced; Constructed Response	Online	October 31–November 25, 2011
English II General	All students enrolled in English II at sampled schools	Multiple-Choice; Technology Enhanced; Constructed Response	Online	April 9–May 18, 2012
Biology General	All students enrolled in Biology at sampled schools	Multiple-Choice & Technology Enhanced	Online	October 31–November 25, 2011
NCEXTEND1 High School				
<i>NCEXTEND1</i> Algebra I/ Integrated I	All students enrolled in grade 10 whose IEP designates participation in <i>NCEXTEND1</i> math	Multiple-Choice	Paper-and- Pencil	February 27–March 30, 2012
<i>NCEXTEND1</i> English II	All students enrolled in grade 10 whose IEP designates participation in <i>NCEXTEND1</i> reading	Multiple-Choice	Paper-and- Pencil	February 27– March 30, 2012
<i>NCEXTEND1</i> Biology	All students enrolled in grade 10 whose IEP designates participation in <i>NCEXTEND1</i> science	Multiple-Choice	Paper-and- Pencil	February 27– March 30, 2012
NCEXTEND2 High School				
<i>NCEXTEND2</i> Algebra I/ Integrated I	All students enrolled in Algebra I, OCS Algebra I, or Integrated Math I who meet the eligibility criteria for participation in <i>NCEXTEND2</i> ¹	Multiple-Choice & Gridded-Response	Online	April 9–May 18, 2012
<i>NCEXTEND2</i> English II	All students enrolled in English II or OCS English II who meet the eligibility criteria for participation in <i>NCEXTEND2</i> ¹	Multiple-Choice; Technology Enhanced; Constructed Response	Online	April 9–May 18, 2012
<i>NCEXTEND2</i> Biology	All students enrolled in Biology or OCS Biology who meet the eligibility criteria for participation in <i>NCEXTEND2</i> ¹	Multiple-Choice & Technology Enhanced	Online	April 9–May 18, 2012

¹ The eligibility criteria for NCEXTEND2 High School online field tests may be found at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/testing/alternateassess/>.
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Enhanced Assessment Grant (EAG)				
Grade 7 Mathematics	All students enrolled in grade 7 at sampled schools	Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response	Online	February 20–March 2, 2012
Algebra I	All students enrolled in Algebra I at sampled schools	Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response	Online	February 20–March 2, 2012
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)				
NAEP Reading and Mathematics at Grade 4 (Operational and Pilot)	All students enrolled in grade 4 at sampled school	Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response	Paper-and-Pencil	January 9–March 16, 2012
NAEP Reading and Mathematics at Grade 8 (Operational and Pilot)	All students enrolled in grade 8 at sampled school	Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response	Paper-and-Pencil	October 10–December 16, 2011
NAEP Writing at Grade 4 (Computer-Based Pilot)	All students enrolled in grade 4 at sampled school	Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response	Online	January 23–March 2, 2012
NAEP Grade 12 Economics (Operational)	All students enrolled in grade 12 at sampled school	Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response	Paper-and-Pencil	January 23–March 2, 2012
NAEP Grade 12 Math (Pilot)	All students enrolled in grade 12 at sampled school	Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response	Paper-and-Pencil	January 23–March 2, 2012
NAEP Grade 12 Reading (Pilot)	All students enrolled in grade 12 at sampled school	Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response	Paper-and-Pencil	January 23–March 2, 2012
NAEP Reading and Mathematics at Grade 12 (Operational and Pilot)	All students enrolled in grade 12 at sampled school	Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response	Paper-and-Pencil	March 19–May 25, 2012
Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)				
SBAC Item Tryout	Voluntary	TBA	Online	Spring 2012