

## Asheboro City Schools Testing 2026-2027

In order to ensure transparency regarding any federal, state, or local educational agency required assessments, this letter is to inform Asheboro City School's parents that students will take districtwide and state-mandated tests this school year as reflected in the table below.

*Per 16 N.C. Admin Code 06D .0307—Test Administration in Public Schools, “(g) LEAs 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. Also, information provided to parents shall include whether the State Board of Education or the local board of education requires the test(s). (h) LEAs shall report scores resulting from the administration of State-mandated tests from the Annual Testing Program to students and parents or guardians no later than 30 days after the test is administered and along with available score interpretation information within 30 days from receipt of the scores and interpretive documentation from the NCDPI.”*

Asheboro City Schools publishes Individual Student Score Reports to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Parents/Guardians may contact their child's school for assistance with the portal.

*16 N.C. Admin. Code 06G .0315 requires all public school students in membership (i.e., enrolled in a school) in grades 3 through 8 and high school courses requiring an end-of-course assessment, to participate in the Annual Testing Program. North Carolina does not allow any student to opt out of required state testing. The only exceptions granted are for a limited number of students who meet certain eligibility requirements or have extenuating circumstances related to a significant medical emergency or condition and are unable to participate in a specific test administration.*

| Grade                    | Date                                         | Name of Test                       | Subject                           | Purpose                                     | Source |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Elementary School</b> |                                              |                                    |                                   |                                             |        |
| K-3                      | September 2025                               | mCLASS Beginning of Year           | K-3 Reading & Math                | Reading/Math Diagnostic                     | State  |
| K-3                      | September 2026                               | Beginning of Grade 3 Test          | Reading                           | Reading Diagnostic                          | State  |
| 3                        | October 2026                                 | Cognitive Abilities Test           | Verbal, Quantitative, Qualitative | Diagnostic                                  | Local  |
| K-12                     | January-March 2027                           | ACCESS for ELLs & Alternate ACCESS | English as a Second Language      | Assess student progress in learning English | State  |
| K-3                      | January 2027                                 | mCLASS Middle of Year              | K-3 Reading & Math                | Reading/Math Diagnostic                     | State  |
| K-3                      | April-May 2027                               | mCLASS End of Year                 | K-3 Reading & Math                | Reading/Math Diagnostic                     | State  |
| K-2                      | May 2027                                     | Summative Math Assessments         | K-2 Math                          | Math Diagnostic                             | State  |
| 3-5                      | Last 10 instructional days of year           | End of Grade Test                  | 3-5 ELA/Math<br>5 Science         | Assess students on NC Standards             | State  |
| 3                        | May 2027                                     | Read to Achieve                    | Reading                           | Assess students on NC Standards             | State  |
| <b>Middle School</b>     |                                              |                                    |                                   |                                             |        |
| K-12                     | January-March 2027                           | ACCESS for ELLs & Alternate ACCESS | English as a Second Language      | Assess student progress in learning English | State  |
| 6-8                      | Last 10 instructional days of year           | End of Grade Test                  | 6-8 ELA/Math<br>8 Science         | Assess students on NC Standards             | State  |
| 8                        | Last 10 instructional days of year           | End of Course Test                 | Math 1                            | Assess students on NC Standards             | State  |
| <b>High School</b>       |                                              |                                    |                                   |                                             |        |
| 10                       | November 2026                                | Pre-ACT                            | English, Math, Reading, Science   | Assess college and career readiness         | State  |
| 12                       | October/November 2026<br>February/March 2027 | WorkKeys (CTE Concentrators)       | Workforce Preparedness            | Assess foundational workplace skills        | State  |
| K-12                     | January-March 2027                           | ACCESS for ELLs & Alternate ACCESS | English as a Second Language      | Assess student progress in learning English | State  |

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| 11   | April 2027                                    | ACT                | English, Math,<br>Reading, Science    | Assess college and career<br>readiness | State |
| 9-12 | Last 5 instructional<br>days of each semester | End of Course Test | Biology, English 2,<br>Math 1, Math 3 | Assess students on NC<br>Standards     | State |

[(Windows are subject to change based on state mandates and weather.)]

Students in grades 3-8 Reading and Math, grades 5 and 8 Science, and those enrolled in Biology, English 2, NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 will take the NC Check-In formative assessments throughout the school year. These assessments are used to guide instruction and are not used for grades or student success measures.