

GATES COUNTY SCHOOLS
OPERATIONAL STATE TESTING CALENDAR 2025-2026 (*Some dates subject to change)
“ALL ASSESSMENTS WILL BE GIVEN ONLINE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED”

Test	Training Date	Test Date	Notes
WIDA Screener for K WIDA Screener	Online	TBD	Within 30 calendar days of enrollment
BOG 3 Reading Test	Aug. 20, 2025	Sept. 4, 2025	All students enrolled as 3 rd graders in Infinite Campus
RTA Grade 3	Aug. 20, 2025	Oct. 23, 2025	¾ transitional or 4 th grade accelerated class students
Pre-ACT	Sept. 23, 2025	Nov. 4 - 6, 2025	Paper Testing Only Grade 10
CCRAA	Sept. 23, 2025	Nov. 6, 2025	10 th Grade Alternate Assessment for Pre-ACT
ACT WorkKeys/Fall	Sept. 23, 2025	Nov. 18 - 21, 2025	
EOC Tests CTE POL	Dec. 2, 2025	Dec 15-19, 2025	HS – Eng II, Math I, Biology, Math III, CTE POL/IPOL
ACT Paper/Pencil	Jan. 27, 2026	Standard Admin. Feb. 24, 2026 Accommodations Feb. 24 – 27, 2026	11 TH Grade who have not taken the ACT previously
CCRAA	Jan. 27, 2026	Feb. 24 – 27, 2026	11 th Grade Alternate Assessment for ACT
NC Extend 1	Jan. 27, 2026	Feb. 24 – 27, 2026	11 th Grade Alternate Assessment for ACT
ACCESS for ELLs/Alternative	Feb. 3, 2026	Mar. 3 – 5, 2026	English Language Learner Students
ACT WorkKeys/Spring	Feb. 3, 2026	Mar. 10 – 13, 2026	
EOG Flexible Summative Assessment & Retest (Grades 3-8)	April 28, 2026	May 15 – 29, 2026	*5/15 – Science 5 & 8 *5/19 – Math 3-5 *5/19 – Read 6-8 *5/20 – Read 3-5 *5/20 – Math 6-8 & Math 1 *Retesting Window 5/21 – 5/28
NC Extend I	April 28, 2026	May 15 – 29, 2026	Grades 3-8 and Eng II, Biology, NC Math I at Grade 10
Grade 3 Reading Retest (RTA)	April 28, 2026	May 27, 2026	3 rd grade students who are not proficient on Reading 3 EOG
EOC Tests	April 28, 2026	May 22 – 29, 2026	HS – Eng I, Math I, Biology, Math III
NC CHECK IN 2.0	Aug. 20, 2025	Elementary & Middle School	I (Nov. 3 -7) II (Feb. 2 – 6) III (Mar. 27 – Apr. 2)