

Parent Guide to Assessments: High School

Assessment	Purpose	Who Requires the Assessment	When	Length*
Wilson County Benchmarks Semester 1	Assesses progress towards State-required standards in English II, NC Math 1, NC Math 3, and Biology.	Wilson County Schools	After 1st 9 weeks of semester 1	2 hours each subject
End-of-Course Semester 1	Assesses students understanding of state-required standards in English II, NC Math 1, NC Math 3, and Biology.	North Carolina	Last 5 days of semester 1	2 to 3 hours each subject
CTE Final Exams Semester 1	Assess students in understanding of state-required standards in certain semester 1 Career and Technical Education classes.	North Carolina	Last 5 days of semester 1	2 hours each subject
Wilson County Benchmarks Semester 2	Assesses progress towards State-required standards in English II, NC Math 1, NC Math 3, and Biology.	Wilson County Schools	After 1st 9 weeks of semester 2	2 hours each subject
End-of-Course Semester 2	Assesses students understanding of state-required standards in English II, NC Math 1, NC Math 3, and Biology.	North Carolina	Last 5 days of semester 2	2 to 3 hours each subject
CTE Final Exams Semester 2	Assess students in understanding of state-required standards in certain semester 2 Career and Technical Education classes.	North Carolina	Last 5 days of semester 2	2 hours each subject
Pre-ACT	Assess college readiness for 10th grade students on nationally normed test	North Carolina	November	3 hours
ACT	Assess college readiness for 11th grade students on nationally normed test	North Carolina	February / March	3 hours
WorkKeys	Assess Work Place Readiness for seniors who have a concentration in Career and Technical Education classes	North Carolina	December	3 hours

* Students with documented need in an IEP, 504 plan, or English Learner plan may receive additional time.