

BCPS Elementary Testing Calendar and Important Dates - 2026-2027

NC Check-Ins

Assessment Window	Details
Check-In 1 Oct. 21 - Nov. 13	• Reading Common Assessment • Math Common Assessment • Science (Earth 5th grade) NCTEST
Check-In 2 Jan. 11- 29	• Reading Common Assessment • Math Common Assessment • Science (Physical 5th grade) NCTEST
Check-In 3 Mar. 17 - 25	• Reading NCTEST • Math NCTEST • Science (Life 5th Grade) NCTEST

STAR & mCLASS Assessments

Assessment Type	Window
BOY mCLASS K-3 / STAR K-5	August 31-September 16
MOY mCLASS K-3 / STAR K-5	January 11-27
EOY mCLASS K-3 / STAR K-5	April 28-May 14

General Testing & State Assessments

Assessment	Dates
BOG 3	Sept. 9; Makeups: Sept. 10-11
ACCESS for ELLs	January 12-March 13, 2026
COGAT	March 8-10; Makeups: March 11,12
EOG / Extend I	May 21 5th grade Science May 24 EOG Reading 3-5 May 25 EOG Math 3-5 May 26-28 Make Up Testing and Remediation

EOG RETESTING	June 1-3 Retesting (Science, Math, Reading, Must use 3rd EOG Reading for Retests to count in Prof. and Growth)
RTA	Fall: Oct. 26, 2026; Spring: June 1-3, 2027
Local Math K-2	May 4-28, 2026

****All State Assessments will be delivered via online format***

Online tests include:

- *All EOG's and RTA*
- *Extend 1 Tests*
- *Any Field Tests required by the state*
- *National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP at selected schools)*
- *3rd - 5th Grade NC Check Ins*
- *Within 30 calendar days of enrollment, students who are determined to have a home language other than English through the home language survey process will be administered the WIDA Screener for possible English Learner identification and possible language assistance services.*
- *ACCESS*