

Parent Guide to Assessments: High School				
Assessment	Purpose	Who Requires the Assessment	When	Length*
Wilson County Benchmarks Semester 1	Assesses progress towards State-required English II, NC Math 1, and Biology standards	Wilson County Schools	1st 9W (Oct) 2nd 9W (Dec)	2 to 3 hours each subject
End-of-Course Semester 1	Assesses students understanding of grade-level, state-required English II, NC Math 1, and Biology standards.	North Carolina	Last 5 days of semester 1	3 to 4 hours each subject
North Carolina Final Exams Semester 1	Assess Student understanding of state required standards in: English I, III, IV, Math II and III, Adv. Func & Mod., Discrete math, Precalculus, Phys Sci., Chem., Physics, Earth/Enviro. Sci., Civics, World Hist., Amer Hist I and II	North Carolina	Last 5 days of semester 1	2 hours
Wilson County Benchmarks Semester 2	Assesses progress towards State-required English II, NC Math 1, and Biology standards	Wilson County Schools	1st 9W (Mar) 2nd 9W (May)	2 to 3 hours each subject
End-of-Course Semester 2	Assesses students understanding of grade-level, state-required English II, NC Math 1, and Biology standards.	North Carolina	Last 5 days of semester 2	3 to 4 hours each subject
North Carolina Final Exams Semester 2	Assess Student understanding of state required standards in: English I, III, IV, Math II and III, Adv. Func & Mod., Discrete math, Precalculus, Phys Sci., Chem., Physics, Earth/Enviro. Sci., Civics, World Hist., Amer Hist I and II	North Carolina	Last 5 days of semester 2	2 hours
Pre-ACT	Assess college readiness for 10th grade students on nationally normed test	North Carolina	Oct. 19	3 hours
ACT	Assess college readiness for 11th grade students on nationally normed test	North Carolina	Feb. 27	4 hours
WorkKeys	Assess Work Place Readiness for seniors who have a concentration in Career and Technical Education classes	North Carolina	December or February	3 hours
* Students with documented need in an IEP, 504 plan, or English Learner plan may receive additional time.				