



Junaluska Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Listed below are the formative and end of grade tests given by Haywood County Schools and the state of North Carolina.

Providing formative assessments throughout the school year allows our teachers to monitor the progress of your student’s learning. These formative assessments also provide valuable information that’s used by the teachers to develop engaging and differentiated instruction. Listed below are the assessments used to gather this data, as well as year-end assessments to determine your student’s end of grade status.

Assessment Name	Subject(s)	Grade(s)	Date(s)*
NC Beginning of Grade 3	English Language Arts (ELA)	3 rd	August 2023
NC Dibels 8 Beginning of Year Middle of Year End of Year	ELA	Kindergarten, 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	Aug-Sept 2023 Jan 2024 May 2024
Early Learning Inventory (ELI)	Multiple	Kindergarten	Aug-Dec 2023
Cognitive Aptitude	Problem Solving	3 rd	Nov 2023
Read to Achieve	ELA	4 th (only select students)	October 2023
CASE 21 Benchmark Tests (18 Week and 27 Week Tests)	ELA & Math; plus, Science 5 th Gr Only	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th : 18 Week Test 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th : 27 Week Test	Dec 2023 Mar 2024
K-2 Math Assessment	Math	Kindergarten, 1 st , 2 nd	May 2024
ACCESS	Listening Reading Speaking Writing	English Language Learners	Feb/Mar 2024
End of Grade (EOG) Tests	ELA Math Science	3 rd -5 th – ELA 3 rd -5 th – Math 5 th – Science	May/June 2024
Retesting for End of Grade Tests (as determined by the state of NC)	ELA Math Science	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	May/June 2024
Read to Achieve	ELA	3 rd (select students)	May/June 2024

* All dates are subject to change according to revisions in the Haywood County Schools Calendar.