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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 <sup>rd</sup>	August 2024
NC Dibels 8 Beginning of Year Middle of Year End of Year	ELA	K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	Aug 2024 Jan 2025 May 2025
Early Learning Inventory (ELI)	Multiple	Kindergarten	Aug - Dec 2024
NC Read to Achieve	ELA	4 <sup>th</sup> (only select students)	Oct 2024
NC Check-Ins	ELA & Math; plus, Science 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr Only	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	Fall 2024 – Spr 2025
Cognitive Aptitude	Problem Solving	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov 2024
CASE 21 Benchmark Tests	ELA & Math; plus, Science 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr Only	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	Feb 2025
Cognitive Aptitude	Problem Solving	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spr 2025
NC K-2 Math Assessment	Math	Kindergarten, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 2025
NC ACCESS	ELA	English Language Learners	Jan - Mar 2025
NC End of Grade (EOG) Tests	ELA Math Science	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> – ELA 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> – Math 5 <sup>th</sup> – Science	May/June 2025
Retesting for End of Grade Tests (as determined by the state of NC)	ELA Math	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	May/June 2025
NC Read to Achieve	ELA	3 <sup>rd</sup> (only select students)	May/June 2025

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