

**Parent Guide to Assessments: High School**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Who Requires the Assessment</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Length*</b>
Wilson County Benchmarks Semester 1	Assesses progress towards State-required English II, NC Math 1, NC Math 3, and Biology standards	Wilson County Schools	1st 9W (Nov)	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, NC Math 3, and Biology standards	Wilson County Schools	1st 9W (Apr)	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. 18	3 hours
ACT	Assess college readiness for 11th grade students on nationally normed test	North Carolina	Feb. 20	4 hours
WorkKeys	Assess Work Place Readiness for seniors who have a concentration in Career and Technical Education classes	North Carolina	December or April	3 hours

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