

Parent Guide to Assessments: Eighth Grade

Assessment	Purpose	Who Requires the Assessment	When	Length*
Wilson County Benchmarks	Assesses progress towards State-required reading, math, and science standards	Wilson County Schools	1st 9W (Nov) 2nd 9W (Jan) 3rd 9W (Apr)	2 to 3 hours each subject
End-of-Grade	Assesses students understanding of grade-level, state-required reading, math, and science standards.	North Carolina	Last 10 days of School	3 to 4 hours each subject
North Carolina Final Exams	Assess Student understanding of grade-level, state required standards in Social Studies	North Carolina	Last 10 days of School	2 hours

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