

**North Canton 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.

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| **Assessment Name** | **Subject(s)** | **Grade(s)** | **Date(s)\*** |
| NC Beginning of Grade 3 | English Language Arts (ELA) | 3rd | August 2022 |
| NC Dibels 8  Beginning of Year  Middle of Year  End of Year | ELA | Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th | Aug-Sept 2022  Jan 2023  May 2023 |
| Early Learning Inventory (ELI) | Multiple | Kindergarten | Aug-Dec 2022 |
| Cognitive Aptitude | Problem Solving | 3rd | Nov 2022 |
| Read to Achieve | ELA | 4th (only select students) | October 2022 |
| CASE 21 Benchmark Tests  (18 Week and 27 Week Tests) | ELA & Math; plus, Science 5th Gr Only | 3rd, 4th, 5th: 18 Week Test  2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th: 27 Week Test | Dec 2022  Mar 2023 |
| K-2 Math Assessment | Math | Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd | May 2023 |
| ACCESS | ELA | English Language Learners | Feb 2023 |
| End of Grade (EOG) Tests | ELA  Math  Science | 3rd-5th – ELA  3rd-5th – Math  5th – Science | May/June 2023 |
| Retesting for End of Grade Tests (as determined by the state of NC) | ELA  Math  Science | 3rd, 4th, 5th | May/June 2023 |
| Read to Achieve | ELA | 3rd (select students) | May/June 2023 |

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