

2018–19 Field Tests and Special Studies Calendar—North Carolina Testing Program

The following field tests/special studies will be administered in North Carolina during the 2018–19 school year.

Subject(s)	Participation	Item Type(s)	Mode	Testing Window
NCEXTEND1 Grades 5 and 8 Science Field Test	A select sample at grades 5 and 8 whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) designate participation in the NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment ¹	Multiple-choice	Online	April 8–May 3, 2019
NCEXTEND1 Grades 3–8 ELA/Reading Field Test	All students at grades 3, 4, 6 and 7, and a select sample at grades 5 and 8 whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) designate participation in the NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment ¹	Multiple-choice	Online	April 8–May 3, 2019
NCEXTEND1 English II Field Test	A select sample at grade 10 whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) designate participation in the NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment ²	Multiple-choice	Online	April 8–May 3, 2019
NCEXTEND1 Biology Field Test	A select sample at grade 10 whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) designate participation in the NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment ²	Multiple-choice	Online	April 8–May 3, 2019

¹ All students at grades 5 and 8 whose IEP designates participation in the NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment will participate in either the ELA/Reading Field Test or the Science Field test. Students at grades 5 and 8 participate in only one field test.

² All students at grade 10 whose IEP designates participation in the NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment will participate in either the English II Field Test or the Biology Field Test. Students at grade 10 participate in only one field test.

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NAEP Math, Reading, and Vocabulary	Select students enrolled in grades 4 and 8 at sampled schools	Multiple-choice Technology-enhanced Performance tasks	Online	January 28–March 8, 2019
NAEP National Indian Education Study (NIES)	Select students enrolled in grades 4 and 8 at sampled schools	Student Questionnaire	Online	January 28–March 8, 2019
NAEP Computer Accessibility and Familiarity Study (CAFS)	Select students enrolled in grades 4, 8, and 12 at sampled schools	Student Questionnaire	Online and Paper-and Pencil	January 28–March 8, 2019