



RIVERBEND ELEMENTARY

Growing together as a community of learners, every day in every way.

Karley Wells, Principal

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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 child's learning. These formative assessments also provide valuable information that is used by teachers to develop engaging and differentiated instruction. Listed below are the assessments used to gather this data, as well as our year-end assessments which help us 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)	3rd	August 2023
NC Dibels 8 Beginning of Year Middle of Year End of Year	ELA	All grade levels	August-September 2023 January 2024 May 2024
Early Learning Inventory (ELI)	Multiple	Kindergarten	August-December 2023
Cognitive Aptitude	Problem Solving	3rd	November 2023
Case 21 Benchmark Tests (18 and 27 Week Tests)	ELA & Math Science (Grade 5 Only)	3rd, 4th, 5th: 18 Week Test 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th: 27 Week Test	December 2023 March 2024
K-2 Math Assessment	Math	Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd	May 2024
ACCESS	ELA	English Language Learners	February 2024
End of Grade Test (EOG)	ELA Math Science	3rd, 4th, 5th – ELA 3rd, 4th, 5th – Math 5th – Science	May/June 2024
Retesting for End of Grade Tests (as determined by the state of NC)	ELA Math Science	3rd, 4th, 5th	May/June 2024
Read to Achieve	ELA	3rd (select students)	May/June 2024

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