

## 19-20 Nonpublic (Private and Home) School Requirements: Waivers, Consequences, and Possible Approaches

Required Tests				
Concern	Description	NCGA Action Needed?	Statutes	Possible Approach
Will private school testing requirements for grades 3, 6, 9, and 11 still be required for 19-20?	Private schools are required to give nationally standardized tests in grades 3, 6, and 9, and a nationally standardized test in grade 11 that the student must pass to graduate. The testing information is kept on file by the school for one year for review.	Yes – Current statutes require these testing administrations.	115C-549 115C-557 115C-550 115C-558	Waive testing requirements for 19-20 school year
Will home schools testing requirements for 19-20 still be required?	Home schools are required to give nationally standardized tests in all grades annually. The testing information is kept on file by the school for one year for review.	Yes – Current statutes require these testing administrations.	115C-564	Waive testing requirements for 19-20 school year
Will private school participating in the Opportunity Scholarship program be required to provide and report on annual testing?	Private schools that participate in the Opportunity Scholarship program are required to annual tests all scholarship recipients with a nationally standardized test, and report information on those tests to the SEAA, the selected research organization evaluating the program, and to the student's parents.	Yes – Current statutes require these testing administrations.	115C-562.5(a)(3) 115C-562.5(a)(4) 115C-562.5(c)	Waive testing requirements and related reporting and evaluations for 19-20 school year
Compulsory Attendance				
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Must nonpublic schools still provide 9 calendar months of instruction?	Statutes require nonpublic schools (both private and home schools) to offer 9 calendar months of instruction and maintenance of attendance records to comply with compulsory attendance requirements.	Yes – current statutes require this amount of instruction annually.	115C-378 115C-548 115C.556 115C.564	Waive 9 month instruction requirement for both private and home schools