

## State and National Assessments Window

### Elementary Schools (PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> grades)

August 12 – September 23	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills Readiness Check
September 3 – May 1	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS)
January 6 – February 14	NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification
January 10	GKIDS Mid-Year Checkpoint
January 15 – March 6	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
January 6 – March 13	NAEP Window for participating schools
March 23 – May 1	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration
April 29 – May 14	Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 3 through 5
June 2 – 4	Georgia Milestones EOG Retest in grades 3 & 5

### Middle Schools (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades)

October 14 – December 20	NAEP Window for participating schools
October 30	PSAT (Grade 8)
December 3 – 16	Georgia Milestones EOC tests Winter Administration (for identified 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students)
January 6 – February 14	NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification
January 15 – March 6	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
March 23 – May 1	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration
April 20 – May 7	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests (for identified 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students)
April 29 – May 14	Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 6 through 8
June 2 – 4	Georgia Milestones EOG Retest in grade 8

### High Schools (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

August 19 – 23	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
September 9 – 13	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
September 16 – 27	ACCUPLACER Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
October 7 – 11	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
October 7 – 11	ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
October 30	PSAT (Grades 10 and 11)
November 4 – 8	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
December 3 – 4	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments
December 3 – 16	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Winter Administration
December 16 – 20	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments retest
January 6 – February 14	NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification
January 13 – 17	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
January 15 – March 6	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
February 3 – 14	ACCUPLACER Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
February 10 – 14	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
March 2 – 6	ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
March 4	District SAT Day for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders
March 9 – 13	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
March 16 – May 22	NAEP Window for participating schools
March 23 – 30	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments
March 23 – May 1	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration
March 25	District SAT Make-up Day for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders
April 13 – 17	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments retest
April 20 – May 7	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests
April 30 – May 22	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams
May 4 – 15	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
June 22 – 25	Georgia Milestones EOC Summer Administration

## Testing Calendar 2019 – 2020 School Year

### District Benchmark Assessments Window

*Please note that district benchmarks are flexible formative assessment tools and administration windows may vary by school.*

	Kindergarten (Math only)	Grades 1 & 2 (Math only)	Grades 3-8	High School (4x8)	High School (4x4 Semester 1)	High School (4x4 Semester 2)
Benchmark #1	Jan. 6 – 17	Oct. 21 – Nov. 8	Oct. 21 – Nov. 8	Nov. 4 – 15	Sep. 23 – 27	Feb. 10 – 14
Benchmark #2:	May 11 – 19 (Summative)	Feb. 10 – 28	Feb. 10 – 28	Mar. 9 – 23	Oct. 28 – Nov. 1	Mar. 23 – 27
Benchmark #3:		May 11 – 19 (Summative)				

### Universal Screener/Formative Assessment Window

	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Grades 1 and 2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-10 (identified students)
Fall Window: August 12 – September 11	Star Early Literacy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fountas &amp; Pinnell (Reading)</li> <li>Star Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fountas &amp; Pinnell (Reading)</li> <li>Star Reading</li> <li>Star Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Star Reading</li> <li>Star Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Star Reading</li> <li>Star Math</li> </ul>
Winter Window: December 2 – December 20	Star Early Literacy	Fountas & Pinnell (Reading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fountas &amp; Pinnell (Reading)</li> <li>Star Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fountas &amp; Pinnell (Reading)</li> <li>Star Reading</li> <li>STAR Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Star Reading</li> <li>Star Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Star Reading</li> <li>Star Math</li> </ul>
Spring Window March 2 – April 1	Star Early Literacy	Fountas & Pinnell (Reading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fountas &amp; Pinnell (Reading)</li> <li>Star Math</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fountas &amp; Pinnell (Reading)</li> <li>Star Math*</li> </ul>	Star Math*	

\*The Spring Star Mathematics assessment is required for accelerated mathematics eligibility for grades 3-8.

### ACT & SAT Saturday Administrations

Students must register by the prescribed deadlines using the ACT and/or SAT website. Questions can be answered by consulting the ACT/SAT websites or by contacting your school counselor.

SAT	ACT
August 24	September 14
October 5	October 26
November 2	December 14
December 7	February 8
March 14	April 4
May 2	June 13
June 6	July 18

### Helpful Links

#### Testing Acronyms

[Testing Acronyms Defined](#)

#### Georgia State Assessment Program/Georgia Department of Education

[GaDOE Testing/Assessment Division](#)

#### Atlanta Public Schools (APS) Testing + Assessment

[APS Testing + Assessment Home Page](#)

#### APS Insights

[APS Insights Data Tool](#)

#### ACT

[ACT Tests](#)

#### College Board (AP, PSAT, and SAT)

[College Board Home Page](#)

#### International Baccalaureate (IB)

[IB Assessments & Exams](#)