

### **State and National Assessments Window**

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

| August 10 – September 18  | Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills Readiness Check                             |  |
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| September 8 – May 7       | Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS)                                     |  |
| September 14 – 28         | NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Gifted Rating Scales |  |
|                           | (GRS) for Gifted Identification (Second Look Students)   |  |
| November 19 – December 16 | Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) window for Gifted Eligibility                          |  |
| January 6 – February 12   | MAP, CogAT, Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification                                 |  |
| January 8                 | GKIDS Mid-Year Checkpoint  |  |
| January 13 – March 5      | ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs  |  |
| January 25 – March 5      | NAEP Window for participating schools  |  |
| March 22 – May 3          | Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration  |  |
| April 28 – May 13         | Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 3 through 5   |  |
| June 2 – 3                | Georgia Milestones EOG Retest in grades 3 & 5  |  |

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

| September 14 – 28         | NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification (Second Look Students) |  |
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| October 14 – December 20  | NAEP Window for participating schools   |  |
| October 28                | PSAT (Grade 8)  |  |
| November 19 – December 16 | Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) window for Gifted Eligibility   |  |
| December 1 – 14           | Georgia Milestones EOC tests Winter Administration (for identified 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students)  |  |
| January 6 – February 12   | MAP, CogAT, Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification  |  |
| January 13 – March 5      | ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs   |  |
| March 22 – May 3          | Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration   |  |
| April 19 – May 6          | Georgia Milestones EOC Tests (for identified 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students)  |  |
| April 28 – May 13         | Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 6 through 8  |  |
| June 2 – 3                | Georgia Milestones EOG Retest in grade 8  |  |

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

| August 17 – 21            | Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month   |  |
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| September 14 – 18         | Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month   |  |
| September 14 – 25         | ACCUPLACER Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy                                     |  |
| September 14 - 28         | NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Gifted Rating Scales |  |
|                           | (GRS) for Gifted Identification (Second Look Students)   |  |
| October 5 – 9             | Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month   |  |
| October 5 – 9             | ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy                             |  |
| October 28                | PSAT (Grades 10 and 11)  |  |
| November 9 – 13           | Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month   |  |
| November 19 – December 16 | Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) window for Gifted Eligibility                          |  |
| December 2 – 3            | Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments                   |  |
| December 1 – 14           | Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Winter Administration   |  |
| December 14 –18           | Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments retest            |  |
| January 6 – February 12   | MAP, CogAT, Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification                                 |  |
| January 11 – 15           | Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month   |  |
| January 13 – March 5      | ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs  |  |
| February 1 - 12           | ACCUPLACER Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy                                     |  |
| February 8 – 12           | Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month   |  |
| March 1 – 5               | ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy                             |  |
| March 3                   | District SAT Day for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders  |  |
| March 8 – 12              | Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month   |  |
| March 15 – May 21         | NAEP Window for participating schools  |  |
| March 22 – 29             | Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments                   |  |
| March 22 – May 3          | Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration  |  |
| March 24                  | District SAT Make-up Day for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders  |  |
| April 12 – 16             | Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments retest            |  |
| April 19 – May 6          | Georgia Milestones EOC Tests   |  |
| April 29 – May 21         | International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams   |  |
| May 3 – 14                | Advanced Placement (AP) Exams  |  |
| June 21 – 24              | Georgia Milestones EOC Summer Administration   |  |

The dates listed are subject to adjustment in the event there are changes to the Georgia Department of Education's published calendar or as determined by other entities such as ACT, the College Board, and International Baccalaureate. Unforeseen closures of the district, such as for COVID-19, inclement weather, or other conflicts may also result in changes.

# Testing Calendar 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

## **SAT & ACT 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 29    | September 12 |
| September 26 | October 24   |
| October 3    | December 12  |
| November 7   | February 6   |
| December 5   | April 10     |
| March 13     | June 12      |
| May 8        | July 17      |
| June 5       |              |

### **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