



# Testing Calendar 2018 – 2019 School Year

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

August 6 – September 14	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills Readiness Check
August 6 – September 5	Universal Screener Fall Window (STAR PreK-5)
September 4 – May 3	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS)
December 3 – January 11	Universal Screener Winter Window (STAR K-5)
January 7 – 23	NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) for Gifted Identification
January 11	GKIDS Mid-Year Checkpoint
January 16 – March 8	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
January 28 – March 8	NAEP Window for participating schools
Spring TBD	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Pilot Administration
April 8 – May 7	Universal Screener Spring Window (STAR PreK-5 for participating schools)
May 1 – 16	Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 3 through 5
June 12 – 14	Georgia Milestones EOG Retest in Grades 3 & 5

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

August 6 – September 5	Universal Screener Fall Window (STAR 6-8)
December 3 – January 11	Universal Screener Winter Window (STAR 6-8)
December 4 – 14	Georgia Milestones EOC tests Winter Administration (for identified 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students)
January 7 – 23	NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) for Gifted Identification
January 16 – March 8	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
January 28 – March 8	NAEP Window for participating schools
Spring TBD	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Pilot Administration
April 8 – May 7	Universal Screener Spring Window (STAR 6-8 for participating schools)
April 22 – May 6	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests (for identified 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students)
May 1 – 16	Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 6 through 8
June 12 – 14	Georgia Milestones EOG Retest in Grade 8

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

August 6 – September 5	Universal Screener Fall Window (STAR for identified 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> grade students)
August 13 – 17	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
September 10 – 14	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
September 10 – 21	ACCUPLACER Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
October 1 – 5	ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
October 15 – 19	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
October 24	PSAT (Grades 10 and 11)
November 5 – 9	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
December 3 – January 11	Universal Screener Winter Window (STAR for identified 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> grade students)
December 3 – 4	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments
December 4 – 14	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Winter Administration
December 17 – 21	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments retest
January 7 – 23	NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) for Gifted Identification
January 14 – 18	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
January 16 – March 8	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
January 28 – March 8	NAEP Window for participating schools
February 4 – 15	ACCUPLACER Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
February 11 – 15	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
Spring TBD	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Pilot Administration
March 6	District SAT Day for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders
March 4 – 8	ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
March 11 – 15	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
March 19 – 25	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments
March 27	District SAT Make-up Day for 11 <sup>th</sup> graders
April 17 – May 17	Universal Screener Spring Window (STAR for identified 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> grade students at participating schools)
April 9 – 12	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments retest
April 22 – May 6	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests
May 2 – 24	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams
May 6 – 17	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
June 24 – 27	Georgia Milestones EOC Summer Administration

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## District Benchmark Assessments Window

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

	Kindergarten (Reading & Math only)	Grade 1 & 2	Grade 3-8	High School (4x8)	High School (4x4 Semester 1)	High School (4x4 Semester 2)
Benchmark #1	Jan. 7 - 18	Oct. 15 – Nov. 2	Oct. 15 – Nov. 2	Nov. 5 – Nov. 16	Sep. 24 – 28	Feb. 11 - 15
Benchmark #2:	May 1 – 10 (Summative)	Feb. 11 – Mar. 1	Feb. 11 – Mar. 1	Mar. 11 – 22	Oct. 29 – Nov. 2	
Benchmark #3:		May 1 – 10 (Summative)				

## 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 25	September 8
October 6	October 27
November 3	December 8
December 1	February 9
March 9	April 13
May 4	June 8
June 1	July 13

## 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](#)

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