

State and National Assessments Window
Elementary Schools (PreK – 5th grades)

August 5 – September 16	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills Readiness Check
September 17 – May 11	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS)
September 20 – October 1	NNAT, Gifted Rating Scales (GRS), ES Product for “Second Look” Gifted Identification
October 4 – 29	Progress in International Literacy Study (PIRLS) for participating schools
January 10	GKIDS Mid-Year Checkpoint
January 12 – March 2	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
January 24 – March 4	NAEP Window for participating schools
February 4 – 18	Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) For Gifted Eligibility
February 22 – March 25	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification
March 22 – April 29	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration
May 2 – May 13	Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 3 through 5

Middle Schools (6th – 8th grades)

September 20 – October 1	NNAT, Gifted Rating Scales (GRS), ES Product for “Second Look” Gifted Identification
October 26	PSAT 8/9 (Grade 8)
December 6 – 14	Georgia Milestones EOC tests Winter Administration (for identified 8 th grade students)
January 12 – March 2	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
January 24 – March 4	NAEP Window for participating schools
February 4 – 18	Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) for Gifted Eligibility
February 22 – March 25	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification
March 22 – April 29	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration
April 25 – May 3	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests (for students in HS courses)
May 2 – May 13	Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 6 through 8

High Schools (9th – 12th grades)

August 16 – 20	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
September 8 – 14	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
September 13 – 17	ACCUPLACER Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
September 20 – October 1	NNAT, Gifted Rating Scales (GRS), ES Product for “Second Look” Gifted Identification
October 4 – 13	ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
October 18 – 22	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
October 26	PSAT 9/10 (Grade 9)
October 26	PSAT/NMSQT (Grades 10 and 11)
October 28	District SAT Day (Grade 12)
November 8 – 12	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
December 6 – 14	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Winter Administration
December 7 – 8	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments (4x4 Schools)
December 14 – 15	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments retest (4x4 Schools)
January 12 – March 2	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
January 24 – 28	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
January 24 – March 4	NAEP window for participating schools
February 1 – 11	ACCUPLACER Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
February 4 – 18	Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) for Gifted Eligibility
February 7 – 11	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
February 22 – March 25	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification
March 1 – 5	ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
March 2	District SAT Day (Grade 11)
March 7 – 11	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month
March 21 – May 7	NAEP Long Term Trend Assessments Window (17 year olds) for participating schools
March 22 – 25	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments
March 22 – April 29	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration
April 19 – 21	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments retest
April 25 – May 3	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests
April 28 – May 20	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams
May 2 – 13	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
June 21 – 24	Georgia Milestones EOC Summer Administration

TESTING CALENDAR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

District Benchmark Assessments Window

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

	Grades 6-8	High School (4x8)	High School (4x4 Semester 1)	High School (4x4 Semester 2)
Benchmark #1	Nov. 1 – 19	Nov. 8 – 19	Sep. 20 – 24	Feb. 7 – 11
Benchmark #2	Feb. 7 – 25	Mar. 7 – 18	Oct. 25 – 29	Mar. 28 – Apr. 1

Universal Screener/Formative Assessment Window

	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Grades 1 and 2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
August 16 – September 3	-MAP Reading Fluency	-MAP Reading Fluency	-MAP Reading Fluency	-MAP Reading Fluency#		
Fall Window: August 23 – September 13		-MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math	-MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math	-MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math	-MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math	-MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math
Winter Window: November 29 – December 17	-MAP Reading Fluency	-MAP Reading Fluency -MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math	-MAP Reading Fluency -MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math	-MAP Reading Fluency# -MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math	-MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math	-MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math
Spring Window March 7 – March 28	-MAP Reading Fluency	-MAP Reading Fluency -MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math	-MAP Reading Fluency -MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math	-MAP Reading Fluency# -MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math**	-MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math**	-MAP Growth Reading -MAP Growth Math

#MAP Reading Fluency may be administered to identified Grade 3 students.

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

MAP Reading Fluency consists of different versions for students based on grade level and experience.

Universal Behavioral Screener Window

	Grades K-12
Screener Window #1	Sep. 16 – Oct. 1
Screener Window #2	Feb. 15 – Mar. 1

ACT & SAT Saturday Administrations

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

SAT	ACT
August 28	September 11
October 2	October 23
November 6	December 11
December 4	February 12
March 12	April 2
May 7	June 11
June 4	July 16

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](#)

International Baccalaureate (IB)

[IB Assessments & Exams](#)

College Board (AP, PSAT, and SAT)

[College Board Home Page](#)

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 inclement weather, Covid-19, or other conflicts may also result in changes.