



Testing Calendar 2018 – 2019 School Year

Elementary Schools (PreK – 5th grades)

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| 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 (6th – 8th grades)

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| 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 th 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 th 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 (9th – 12th grades)

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| August 6 – September 5 | Universal Screener Fall Window (STAR for identified 9 th -10 th 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 th -10 th 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 th 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 th graders |
| April 17 – May 17 | Universal Screener Spring Window (STAR for identified 9 th -10 th 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) | Grades 1 & 2 | Grades 3-8 | High School (4x8) | High School (4x4 Semester 1) | High School (4x4 Semester 2) |
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| 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 | Mar. 25 – 29 |
| 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 |
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| 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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