

State and National Assessments Window

Elementary Schools (PreK – 5th grades)

August 24 – October 2	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills Readiness Check
October 5 – May 7	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS)
January 6 – February 12	MAP, CogAT, Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification
January 8	GKIDS Mid-Year Checkpoint
January 25 – March 26	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
March 1 – 12	Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) window for Gifted Eligibility
March 15 – April 2	MAP, CogAT, GRS, CAIMI Window (Gifted Testing)
March 22 – April 30	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration
April 26 – May 18	Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 3 through 5
June 2 – 3	Georgia Milestones EOG Retest in grades 3 & 5

Middle Schools (6th – 8th grades)

January 6 – February 12	MAP, CogAT, Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification
January 25 – March 26	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
March 1 – 12	Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) window for Gifted Eligibility
March 15 – April 2	MAP, CogAT, GRS, CAIMI Window (Gifted Testing)
March 22 – April 30	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration
April 26 – May 11	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests (for identified 8 th grade students)
April 26 – May 18	Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 6 through 8
June 2 – 3	Georgia Milestones EOG Retest in grade 8

High Schools (9th – 12th grades)

December 2 – 3	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments
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 25 – March 26	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
January 26	PSAT NMSQT (Grades 10 and 11)
February 1 - 12	ACCUPLACER Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
March 1 – 5	ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for Atlanta College and Career Academy
March 1 – 12	Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) window for Gifted Eligibility
March 8 – 15	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month *WINTER MAIN ADMINISTRATION*
March 15 – April 2	MAP, CogAT, GRS and CAIMI Window (Gifted Testing)
March 22 – 29	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments
March 22 – April 30	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration
March 24	District SAT Day for 11 th graders
April 26 – May 14	Georgia Milestones EOC Tests
April 29 – May 21	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams
May 3 – 7	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) End-of-Pathway Assessments retest
May 18 – 28	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
June 21 – 24	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 ELA and Math	Grades 1 & 2 ELA and Math	Grades 3-8	High School (4x4 Semester 1)	High School (4x4 Semester 2)
Benchmark #1	Nov. 2 – Dec 18	Nov. 2 – Dec 18	Nov. 2 – Dec 18	Sep. 28 – Oct. 2	Feb. 16 – 25
Benchmark #2:	Feb. 16 – Mar. 12	Feb. 16 – Mar. 12	Feb. 16 – Mar. 12	Nov. 9 – Dec 18	Mar. 29 – Apr. 2
Benchmark #3:	May 10 – 18 (Summative)	May 10 – 18 (Summative)			

Universal Screener/Formative Assessment Window

	Pre- Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Grades 1 and 2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Fall Window: August 17 – September 30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Early Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fountas & Pinnell (Reading) STAR Early Literacy STAR Reading STAR Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fountas & Pinnell (Reading) STAR Reading STAR Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Reading STAR Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Reading# STAR Algebra# STAR Geometry#
Winter Window: December 7 – January 8						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Reading## STAR Algebra## STAR Geometry##
Winter Window: December 7 – January 22	STAR Early Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fountas & Pinnell (Reading) STAR Early Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fountas & Pinnell (Reading) STAR Early Literacy STAR Reading STAR Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fountas & Pinnell (Reading) STAR Reading STAR Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Reading STAR Math 	
Winter Window A January 19 – 25						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Reading## STAR Algebra## STAR Geometry##
Spring Window March 8 – April 16	Star Early Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fountas & Pinnell (Reading) STAR Early Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fountas & Pinnell (Reading) STAR Early Literacy STAR Reading STAR Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fountas & Pinnell (Reading) STAR Reading** STAR Math** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Reading** Star Math** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Reading** STAR Algebra##** STAR Geometry#**

STAR Algebra is administered to students enrolled in **Algebra I** or **Algebra II**; STAR Geometry is administered to students enrolled in **Geometry**

HS Winter STAR assessments have two windows:

- Winter Window – Monitor the progress of students who were not on 'grade level' as measured by the Fall STAR administration
- Winter Window A – Serve as a diagnostic for students who will take ELA, Math during the second semester

** The Spring Star Math assessment is required for accelerated mathematics eligibility for grades 3-8. **Star Math is optional for all other students. Star Reading is optional for all students grades 1-12. Star Algebra and Geometry are optional for HS students.**

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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](#)