

Georgia Milestones Assessments

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System (Georgia Milestones) is a comprehensive summative assessments spans from grades 3 through high school. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students in grades 3 through 8 will take an end-of-grade assessment in each content area, while high school students will take an end-of-course assessment for each of the four courses designated by the State Board of Education.

Features the Georgia Milestone Assessment System include:

- open-ended (constructed-response) items in language arts and mathematics (all grades and courses);
- a writing component (in response to passages read by students) at every grade level and course within the language arts assessment;
- norm-referenced items in all content areas and courses, to complement the criterion-referenced information and to provide a national comparison; and
- transition to online administration over time, with online administration considered the primary mode of administration and paper-pencil as back-up until the transition is complete.

Winter 2024 Milestones (EOC) is scheduled for December 9-20, 2024

Spring 2025 Milestone (EOC) is scheduled for April 28-May 2, 2025

Summer 2025 Milestone (EOC) - TBD

[Milestones Information/Resources](#)

Parent Resources for Georgia Milestones EOG/EOC

- [GMAS Individual Student Score Report - SLDS Parent/Student Portal](#)
- [Understanding the Milestones Achievement Levels](#)
- [Georgia Milestones EOC Study/Resource Guides](#)
- [Georgia Milestones Parent Q&A Brochure](#)
- [Parents' Guide to New Tests in Georgia](#)
- [Lexile Framework for Reading](#)

Study/Resource Guides

- [American Literature & Composition EOC Study/Resource Guide](#)
- [Algebra EOC Study/Resource Guide](#)
- [Biology EOC Study/Resource Guide](#)
- [US History EOC Study/Resource Guide](#)
- [EOC Study Guides in Braille Ready Format](#)
- [Experience Online Testing Georg](#)

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SAT

Scholastic Aptitude Test

The SAT is an optional test given to measure reading, writing, and mathematical reasoning skills related to successful performance in college. The SAT previously tested students through verbal and math sections. The test was restructured in 2005 and now has three sections – math, critical reading, and writing. Each are scored within a range of 200-800 points, combining for a total of 2400 rather than 1600.

Fee Waivers - See grade level counselor

2024-2025 Test Dates

August 24, 2024

October 5, 2024

November 2, 2024

December 7, 2024

March 8, 2025

May 3, 2025

June 7, 2025

Registration Deadlines:

August 9, 2024

September 20, 2024

October 18, 2024

November 22, 2024

February 21, 2025

April 18, 2025

May 22, 2025

SAT Resources

[SAT Online Registration and Test Dates](#)

[SAT Practice Resources](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

[Fee Waivers](#)

PSAT 8/9 PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT® examination is given annually. For fall 2024, the Georgia Department of Education will continue to fund the PSAT/NMSQT® for all Georgia public high school sophomores. The 2024 PSAT/NMSQT® administration date is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 23, 2024 here at MMHS.**

Note that although College Board does offer a Saturday test date for the PSAT, the state of Georgia will only pay for tests administered on October 23rd. For more information, see your school counselor.

NOTE: Virtual Students enrolled in the Virtual Academy Program will be required to report to MMHS to test face-to-face on Wednesday, October 23, 2024.

PSAT/NMSQT Resources

[PSAT 8/9 Student Guide 2023-24](#)

[PSAT 10 Student Guide 2024](#)

[PSAT/NMSQT Fall 2023 Study Guide](#)

ACT

The ACT is a standardized test used for college admissions in the United States. It is administered by ACT, a nonprofit organization of the same name. The ACT test covers four academic skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and scientific reasoning. It also offers an optional direct writing test. The 2024 ACT® administration date is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 23, 2024 here at MMHS.**

ACT Free Resources

ACT Prep

ACCESS for ELLs

ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State for English Language Learners) is administered, annually, to all English learners in Georgia. ACCESS for ELLs is a standards-based, criterion-referenced English language proficiency test designed to measure English learners' social and academic proficiency in English. It assesses social and instructional English as well as the language associated with language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies within the school context across the four language domains. ACCESS for ELLs meets the federal requirements that mandates require states to evaluate EL students in grades K through 12 on their progress in learning to speak English.

ACCESS for ELLs Test Dates: January 8- February 28, 2025

Parent Resources for ACCESS for ELLs

[ACCESS for ELLs General Information](#)

[ACCESS Proficiency Level Descriptors for Grades 1-12](#)

ACCESS Parent Guide for Score Reports

[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [French](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Arabic](#) |
[Haitian](#) | [Hmong](#) | [Portugese](#) | [Russian](#) | [Somali](#) |
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GAA – Georgia Alternative Assessment

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA) and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) require that states ensure all students, including those with significant cognitive disabilities, have access to challenging academic standards and participate in the state's assessment program. The U.S. Department of Education defines alternate achievement standards as establishing performance expectations that differ in complexity from grade-level achievement standards. These standards must be aligned with the state's content standards, promote access to the general content standards, and articulate the highest achievement levels possible for the individual student. This means teachers may customize learning expectations for students who participate in alternate assessments.

For students with disabilities, each student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) team determines how the student shall participate in Georgia's student assessment program. If a student's IEP team determines that a student cannot meaningfully access the Georgia Milestones Assessment System, even with maximum appropriate accommodations, then the student must participate in the GAA 2.0.

The GAA 2.0 is designed to ensure that students with significant cognitive disabilities are provided access to the state academic content standards and given the opportunity to demonstrate achievement of the knowledge, concepts, and skills inherent in the standards.

This assessment will provide meaningful information about classroom instruction and help identify students' areas of strength and improvement through standardized tests. Unlike the original GAA, GAA 2.0 is not a portfolio-based assessment. Thus, it will measure students' achievement and not progress. The GAA 2.0 will be administered to all eligible students in the following areas:

- Grades K, 3-8, and 11 will be assessed in English language arts and mathematics.
- Grades 5, 8, and 11 will also be assessed in science and social studies.

The GAA 2.0 will include standardized items with multiple access points. The intent is to reduce the teacher's burden related to selecting or developing tasks; bring greater standardization to the administration; improve scoring reliability; and introduce an online task submission system.

Test Administration Dates: March 24, 2025 - May 02, 2025

[GAA Parent Flyer](#)

[GAA Parent Flyer -\(Spanish\)](#)

Parent Resources for GAA

Understanding the GAA 2.0 Achievement Levels

AP - Advanced Placement

Earn College Credit and Placement

Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even set foot on campus. In fact, most AP students who enroll in four-year colleges start school with some credit.

2025 AP Exam Dates

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 5, 2025	Biology Latin	European History Microeconomics
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	Chemistry Human Geography	United States Government and Politics
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science A
Thursday, May 8, 2025	African American Studies Statistics	Japanese Language and Culture World History: Modern
Friday, May 9, 2025	Italian Language and Culture United States History	Chinese Language and Culture Macroeconomics

Art and Design: Friday, May 9, 2025 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 12, 2025	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Music Theory Seminar
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	French Language and Culture Precalculus	Environmental Science Physics 2: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	English Language and Composition German Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics
Thursday, May 15, 2025	Art History Spanish Language and Culture	Computer Science Principles Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Friday, May 16, 2025	Physics 1: Algebra-Based Spanish Literature and Culture	Psychology

MMHS AP Courses

Arts:

- Studio Art 2D Design

English:

- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition

History and Social Sciences:

- US Gov't and Politics
- Human Geography
- Psychology
- US History
- World History

Math and Computer Science:

- Calculus AB
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Statistics

Science:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics

World Language and Culture:

- Spanish Language