

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TESTING CALENDAR 2025-26

TENTATIVE DATES	ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE GRADES TESTING
Aug. 1 - Sept. 12, 2025	GKIDS 2.0 Readiness Check Window
Oct. 16, 2025	
Jan. 8, 2026	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills 2.0
Mar. 23, 2026	** Dates Will Coordinate With Report Card **
May 22, 2026	May 11, 2026 GKIDS Final Report Deadline for State
Sept. 29 - Oct. 3, 2025	General Abilities Testing (Grades 2 & 4)
Apr. 20 - May 15, 2026	Georgia Milestones End of Grade Main Administration Window (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8) Language Arts and Mathematics (Grades 3 - 8) Science (Grades 5 & 8 only) and Social Studies (Grade 8 only)
TENTATIVE DATES	HIGH SCHOOL TESTING
Oct. 29, 2025	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT 8/9) - Grade 9 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT/NMSQT) - Grade 10 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT/NMSQT) - Grade 11 (optional-taken by registration)
Dec. 1 - 12, 2025	Georgia Milestones End of Course (No Retest) - Winter Main Administration Window (High Schools)
Apr. 20 - May 22, 2026	Georgia Milestones End of Course (No Retest) - Spring Main Administration Window (Middle and High Schools) Georgia Milestones End of Course Mid-Month and Retest: Aug. 4-22; Sept. 8-19; Oct. 6-17; Nov. 4-14; Jan. 19-30; Feb. 9-13; Mar. 2-13**; Jun 8-July 17*** **Test-Out Option Available (MS and HS) ***Pending Summer School Schedule
May 4-15, 2026	Advanced Placement Exams (Taken By Registration)
ONGOING	SAT - Taken by registration - visit https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration for more information.
ONGOING	ACT - Taken by registration - visit https://www.act.org for more information.
TENTATIVE DATES	SPECIAL POPULATIONS TESTING
Jan. 9 - Feb. 27, 2026	ACCESS 2.0 for English Language Learners
Mar. 23 - May 1, 2026	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 for selected Special Education Students (Grades 3-8, 11)