2026-2027 DeKalb County School District Assessment Calendar

DeKalb students will take national, state, and district assessments during the 2026-2027 school year as listed below. Attendance has a direct influence on student achievement. As a result, it is important that students are present in school every day, especially on test days. Attendance on designated test days gives students an opportunity to show what they know, providing teachers with valuable information that will help to improve teaching and learning.

Elementary School Assessment Dates		
Aug. 3, 2026 - May 17, 2027	GKIDS (Opening and Closing Date)	Grade K
Aug. 24 – Sept. 4, 2026	MAP Growth Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Aug. 24 – Sept. 4, 2026	Amira Reading Assess (Fall)	Grades K – 3
Nov. 2 – 30, 2026	Gifted Identification Assessments (CogAT/Iowa)	Grades K – 5
Nov. 30 – Dec. 11, 2026	MAP Growth Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Nov. 30 – Dec. 11, 2026	LAS Links (Winter)	Grades 4 – 5
Nov. 30 – Dec. 11, 2026	Amira Reading Assess (Winter)	Grades K – 3
Jan. 6 – Feb. 26, 2027	WIDA ACCESS/ WIDA Alternate ACCESS	Grades K – 5
Mar. 2 – Apr. 2, 2027	Gifted Identification Assessments (Naglieri, Torrance)	Grades K – 5
Mar. 16 – 26, 2027	MAP Growth Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Mar. 16 – 26, 2027	LAS Links (Spring)	Grades 4 – 5
Mar. 22 – Apr. 23, 2027	**Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0)**	**Grades K – 5**
Mar. 31 and Apr. 14, 2027	DRC Secure Practice Test w/ Response Transmission	Grades 3 – 5
Apr. 12 – 23, 2027	Amira Reading Assess (Spring)	Grades K – 3
Apr. 26 – May 10, 2027	**Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG)**	**Grades 3 – 5**
May 19 – 21, 2027	**Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest**	**Grades 3 and 5**

Middle School Assessment Dates		
Aug. 24 – Sept. 4, 2026	MAP Growth Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Oct. 21, 2026	PSAT 8/9	Grade 8
Nov. 2 – 30, 2026	Gifted Identification Assessments (CogAT/Iowa)	Grades 6 – 8
Nov. 30 – Dec. 11, 2026	MAP Growth Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Nov. 30 – Dec. 11, 2026	LAS Links (Winter)	Grades 6 – 8
Jan. 6 – Feb. 26, 2027	WIDA ACCESS/ WIDA Alternate ACCESS	Grades 6 – 8
Mar. 2 – Apr. 2, 2027	Gifted Identification Assessments (Naglieri, Torrance)	Grades 6 – 8
Mar. 16 – 26, 2027	MAP Growth Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Mar. 16 – 26, 2027	LAS Links (Spring)	Grades 6 – 8
Mar. 22 – Apr. 23, 2027	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0)	Grades 6 – 8
Mar. 31 and Apr. 14, 2027	DRC Secure Practice Test w/ Response Transmission	Grades 6 – 8
Apr. 26 – May 10, 2027	**Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG)**	**Grades 6 – 8**
Apr. 29 – 30, 2027	**Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC)**	**Grade 8**
May 19 – 21, 2027	**Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest**	**Grade 8**

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High School Assessment Dates		
Aug. 17 – 21, 2026	Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Aug. 24 – Sept. 4, 2026	MAP Growth Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades 9 – 10
Sept. 14 – 18, 2026	Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Oct. 12 – 16, 2026	Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Oct. 21, 2026	PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10
Nov. 2 – 30, 2026	Gifted Identification Assessments (CogAT/Iowa)	Grades 9 – 11
Nov. 9 – 13, 2026	Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Nov. 16 – 20, 2026	End of Pathway Exams (EOPA)	Grades 9 – 12
Nov. 19, 2026	DRC Secure Practice Test w/ Response Transmission	Grades 9 – 12
Nov. 30 – Dec. 15, 2026	MAP Growth Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades 9 – 10
Nov. 30 – Dec. 11, 2026	LAS Links (Winter)	Grades 9 – 12
Dec. 2 – 11, 2026	**Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) Winter Main**	Grades 9 – 12
Dec. 16 – 18, 2026	End of Pathway Exams (EOPA) Retest	Grades 9 – 12
Jan. 6 – Feb. 26, 2027	WIDA ACCESS/ WIDA Alternate ACCESS	Grades 9 – 12
Jan. 25 – 29, 2027	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Feb. 8 – 12, 2027	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Mar. 2 – 5, 2027	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Mar. 2 – Apr. 2, 2027	Gifted Identification Assessments (Naglieri, Torrance)	Grades 9 – 11
Mar. 16 – 26, 2027	MAP Growth Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades 9 – 10
Mar. 16 – 26, 2027	LAS Links (Spring)	Grades 9 – 12
Mar. 17, 2027	SAT School Day for Juniors	Grade 11
Mar. 22 – Apr. 23, 2027	**Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0)**	**Grade 11**
Mar. 31 and Apr. 14, 2027	DRC Secure Practice Test w/ Response Transmission	Grades 9 – 12
Apr 13 – 20, 2027	End of Pathway Exams (EOPA)	Grades 9 – 12
Apr. 23 – May 19, 2027	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 – 12
Apr. 26 – May 7, 2027	**Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Spring Main**	Grades 9 – 12
May 3 – 14, 2027	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	Grades 9 – 12
May 11 – 13, 2027	End of Pathway Exams (EOPA) Retest	Grades 9 – 12
June 21 – 24, 2027	**Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Summer Main**	Grades 9 – 12

The DeKalb County School District's assessment calendar is produced by the Assessment Administration Department, Accountability and Research Division, in collaboration with other DCSD Divisions, namely Student Services, Teaching and Learning, and School Leadership. This calendar is subject to change pending additional and timely information from the DeKalb Assessment Administration Department and the Georgia Department of Education regarding local and state-mandated assessments.

Note: There is no Las Links Assessment for Fall. DCSD was not selected to participate in NAEP for the 2026-2027 school year.