

Elementary School (Grades Pre-K – 5)

District or State Mandated	Testing Window	Assessment	Participants/Brief Description	Parents/Students Informed of Results
State-Mandated	Aug. 3, 2026 – May 17, 2027	GKIDS	The Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills 2.0 (GKIDS 2.0) is a yearlong, progression-based formative assessment. GKIDS 2.0 is aligned to Georgia's state content standards for kindergarten students and is organized around big ideas and learning progressions.	Results are given at each district grading cycle.
State- and District-Mandated	Aug. 24 – Sept. 4, 2026 (Fall) Nov. 30 – Dec. 11, 2026 (Winter) Mar. 16 - 26, 2027 (Spring)	MAP Assessment Universal Screener	The NWEA MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) test is an adaptive achievement and growth test. It creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level. The MAP Growth assessment is given to students in grades K-10 at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year.	Within two weeks of the assessment window closing.
District-Mandated	Nov. 30 – Dec. 11, 2026 (Winter) Mar. 16 - 26, 2027 (Spring)	LAS LINKS	LAS Links is an assessment that monitors the English Language development of Intensive English students in grades 4-12. The assessment includes 4 subtests: reading, listening, writing, and speaking. Students who score a 2.0 or higher will transition to the general ESOL program	LAS LINKS Results populated approximately 2 weeks after administration.
State-Mandated	Aug. 24 – Sept. 4, 2026 (Fall) Nov. 30 – Dec. 11, 2026 (Winter) Apr. 12 – 23, 2027 (Spring)	AMIRA Reading Assessment	Amira is a reading solution that forges curriculum coherence and drives measurable reading growth using the powerful synergy of neuroscience with AI. It responds to each student, seamlessly interweaving assessment, instruction, and tutoring into a unified process that supports growth at every student's individual pace.	Within two weeks of the assessment window closing.
State Compliance for State Funded Programing	Nov. 2 – 30, 2026 (CogAT, ITBS) Mar. 2 – Apr. 2, 2027 (Naglieri, Torrance)	CogAT, Naglieri, ITBS, Torrance Abilities Test	CogAT, Naglieri, ITBS, and the Torrance Abilities Tests are administered for gifted identification. Students in grades K-11 who scored 90% or higher in reading and/or math on the MAP assessment are eligible for further evaluation for the Gifted program.	Results are given at each district grading cycle.

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State-Mandated	Jan. 6 – Feb. 26, 2027	WIDA ACCESS/ WIDA Alternative ACCESS	ACCESS for ELLs is the collective name for WIDA's suite of summative English language proficiency assessments. ACCESS is taken annually by English learners in kindergarten through grade 12.	Late May 2027
State-Mandated	Mar. 22 – Apr. 23, 2027	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0)	The Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) is designed to ensure that students in grades 3-8 and 11 with significant cognitive disabilities who qualify based on the state eligibility criteria 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.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically in early June
State-Mandated	Mar. 31, 2027 AND Apr. 14, 2027	DRC GMAS Practice Test w/Response Transmission	DRC Secure Practice Test w/Response Transmission provides an opportunity for students to have experience on the secure testing platform. It also provides the districts an opportunity to test bandwidth in preparation for testing.	NA
State-Mandated	Apr. 26 – May 10, 2027	Georgia Milestones EOG	Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English, math, science, and social studies. Georgia Milestones is a single assessment system that consists of end-of-grade measures in English and math in grades 3-8, end-of-grade measures in science in grades 5 and 8, and end-of-grade measures in social studies in grade 8.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically in early June
State-Mandated	May 19 – 21, 2027	Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Retest	Georgia Milestones EOG Retest administration is for students in grades 3, 5, and 8 who did not meet grade-level expectations in reading and/or students in grades 5 and 8 who did not meet grade-level expectations in math on the EOG Spring assessment.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically in late June