

High School (Grades 9 – 12)

District or State Mandated	Testing Window	Assessment	Participants/Brief Description	Parents/Students Informed of Results
State-Mandated	Aug. 17 – 21, 2026	EOC August Mid-Month	Georgia Milestones August EOC Mid-Month is administered to students who need to make-up a Georgia Milestone EOC test, students who have completed an EOC course (mid-semester), or students who wish to test-out of an EOC course.	Following certification of preliminary scores from GaDOE, typically within one month
District-Mandated	Aug. 24 – Sept. 4, 2026 (Fall) Nov. 30 – Dec. 15, 2026 (Winter) Mar. 16 – 26, 2027 (Spring)	MAP Assessment	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.	Approximately two weeks after administration
State Compliance for State Funded Programs	Nov. 2 – 30, 2026 (CogAT/ITBS) Mar. 2, 2027 – Apr. 2, 2027 (Naglieri, Torrance)	CogAT, Naglieri, ITBS, Torrance Abilities Test	CogAT, Naglieri, ITBS, and 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.	Each district grading cycle
State-Mandated	Sept. 14 – 18, 2026	EOC September Mid-Month	Georgia Milestones September EOC Mid-Month is administered to students who need to make-up a previous administration of the Georgia Milestone EOC, students who have completed an EOC course (mid-semester), or students who wish to test-out of an EOC course.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically within one month
State-Mandated	Oct. 12 – 16, 2026	EOC October Mid-Month	Georgia Milestones October EOC Mid-Month is administered to students who need to make-up a previous administration of the Georgia Milestone EOC or students who have completed an EOC course (mid-semester). The October EOC Mid-Month administration must not be used for Test-Outs.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically within one month

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State-Mandated	Oct. 21, 2026	PSAT/NMSQT	The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is structured similarly to the SAT, has the same sections and timing, and measures the same Reading, Writing and Math skills students learn in the classroom, the knowledge and skills students need to succeed in college and careers.	Approximately two months after the administration
State-Mandated	Nov. 9 – 13, 2026	EOC November Mid-Month	Georgia Milestones November EOC Mid-Month is administered to students who need to make-up a previous administration of the Georgia Milestone EOC or for students who have completed an EOC course (mid-semester). The November EOC Mid-Month administration must not be used for Test-Outs.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically one month after administration
State-Mandated	Nov. 16 – 20, 2026 (Block) Apr. 13 – 20, 2027	CTAE EOPA	End-of-Pathway Assessments (EOPAs) are assessments that students take in the final level class of their CTAE pathway. The State of Georgia requires these assessments in response to Perkins IV Legislation, which dictates that states must implement a valid and reliable assessment model linked directly to industry standards.	Within 10 days
State-Mandated	Nov. 19, 2026 Mar. 31, 2027 Apr. 14, 2027	DRC Secure 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 district with an opportunity to test bandwidth in preparation for testing.	
State-Mandated	Dec. 2 – 11, 2026	Winter Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC)	The Georgia Milestones EOC is a comprehensive summative assessment designed to send consistent signals about students' preparedness in for the next level, be it the next grade, course, or endeavor, such as entering college or beginning a career after leaving the K-12 educational system. The Winter EOC administration must not be used for Test-Outs.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically early February
State-Mandated	Dec. 16 – 18, 2026 (Block) May 11 – 13, 2027	CTAE EOPA Retest	To provide pathway completers with an additional opportunity to earn a credential before leaving high school, students are offered a retest opportunity whose first attempt at passing an EOPA was not successful.	Within 10 days

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State-Mandated	Jan. 6 – Feb. 26, 2027	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	ACCESS for ELLs (ACCESS) is an English language proficiency (ELP) assessment. It is administered in the four language domains of listening, reading, speaking, and writing for students in grades 1-12 identified as English learners (ELs). The Alternate ACCESS for ELLs is administered to ELLs who have significant cognitive disabilities. It is intended for ELLs who participate, or who would be likely to participate, in the state's alternate content assessment (GAA).	Late May or Early June 2026
State-Mandated	Jan. 25 – 29, 2027	EOC January Mid-Month	Georgia Milestones January EOC Mid-Month is administered to students who need to make-up a previous administration of the Georgia Milestone EOC or students who have completed an EOC course (mid-semester). The January administration must not be used for Test-Outs.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically one month after administration
State-Mandated	Feb. 8 – 12, 2027	EOC February Mid-Month	Georgia Milestones February EOC Mid-Month is administered to students who need to make-up a previous administration of the Georgia Milestone EOC or students who have completed an EOC course (mid-semester). The February administration must not be used for Test-Outs.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically one month after administration
State-Mandated	Mar. 2 – 5, 2027	EOC March Mid-Month	Georgia Milestones March EOC Mid-Month is administered to students who need to make-up a previous administration of the Georgia Milestone EOC, students who have completed an EOC course (mid-semester), or students who wish to test-out of an EOC course.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically one month after administration
District Mandated	Mar. 17, 2027	SAT School Day for Juniors	The SAT is a standardized test that measures a student's skills in three core areas: Critical Reading, Math, and Writing. Students in grades 11 will take the SAT to begin their college or career pathway. Students can submit their score reports to colleges as part of the college application process or scholarship programs.	Approximately 2 – 4 weeks after test day.

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State-Mandated	Mar. 22 – Apr. 23, 2027	Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA)	The Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (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 in ELA, math, science, and social studies. Students in grade 11 who qualify based on the state eligibility criteria must take the GAA.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically early June
District-Mandated	Apr. 23 – May 19, 2027	International Baccalaureate (IB)	The International Baccalaureate (IB) assesses student work as direct evidence of achievement against the stated goals of the Diploma Program (DP) courses.	Mid-July for May exams
State-Mandated	Apr. 26 – May 7, 2027	Spring Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC)	Georgia Milestones End of Course assessment measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, math, science, and social studies. The end-of-course measures are administered at the completion of the course, regardless of the grade level. The Spring Main administration is not used for Test-Outs or Retests.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically late June
State-Mandated	May 3 – 14, 2027	Advanced Placement (AP)	Advanced Placement (AP) exams are rigorous, college-level tests administered by the College Board each May. Georgia high school students who score a 3 or higher on these exams can often earn college credit or skip introductory courses at state colleges and universities.	Early July for May exam
State-Mandated	June 21 – 24, 2027	Summer Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC)	Georgia Milestones End of Course assessment measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, math, science, and social studies. The end-of-course measures are administered at the completion of the course, regardless of the grade level. The Summer Main administration may be used for Test-Outs or Retests.	Following certification of preliminary scores from the state of Georgia, typically early August.