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School Year 2026-2027 Student Assessment Schedule

Elementary School

Assessment	Students Assessed	Brief Description	Administration Window
FIT Georgia Assessment	1st-5th grade students	Annual fitness assessment program measuring and reporting health related fitness for youth	August 3, 2026-May 27, 2027
Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS) Readiness Check & 2.0	Kindergarten students	Year-long progression-based formative/ screener assessment, integrated into classroom work, that is aligned to Georgia's state content standards	August 4, 2026-May 25, 2027
Fall CCSD Reading & Math Screeners	K-5th grade students	Brief assessments three times a year that help teachers understand a student's current abilities and identify areas where a student may need additional support or enrichment	August 6-21, 2026
Winter CCSD Reading & Math Screeners	K-5th grade students	Brief assessments three times a year that help teachers understand a student's current abilities and identify areas where a student may need additional support or enrichment	December 7, 2026-January 8, 2027
WIDA ACCESS & WIDA Alternate ACCESS	All English Learners in K-5th grade	Measures how well a student is progressing in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in English; Alternate ACCESS is for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities	January 11-February 26, 2027
Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) 2.0	Students with significant cognitive disabilities in 3rd-5th grade	Alternate assessment to measure progress toward grade-level alternate achievement standards	March 22-April 30, 2027
Spring CCSD Reading & Math Screeners	K-5th grade students	Brief assessments three times a year that help teachers understand a student's current abilities and identify areas where a student may need additional support or enrichment	April 1-23, 2027
Georgia Milestones Assessment System End of Grade (EOG) Assessments	Students in 3rd-5th grade	State-required assessments in English Language Arts and Math; Additionally, 5th grade students are tested in Science	May 3-14, 2027

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Middle School

Assessment	Students Assessed	Brief Description	Administration Window
FIT Georgia Assessment	6th-8th grade students enrolled in PE	Annual fitness assessment program measuring and reporting health related fitness for youth	August 3, 2026-May 27, 2027
Fall CCSD Reading & Math Screeners	6th-8th grade students	Brief assessments three times a year that help teachers understand a student's current abilities and identify areas where a student may need additional support or enrichment	August 6-21, 2026
Winter CCSD Reading & Math Screeners	6th-8th grade students	Brief assessments three times a year that help teachers understand a student's current abilities and identify areas where a student may need additional support or enrichment	December 7, 2026-January 8, 2027
WIDA ACCESS & WIDA Alternate ACCESS	All English Learners in 6th-8th grade	Measures how well a student is progressing in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in English; Alternate ACCESS is for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities	January 11-February 26, 2027
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Select students in 8th grade at select schools	Nationally administered assessment that measures academic performance trends across states, districts, and the nation in key subjects	January 25-March 19, 2027
Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) 2.0	6th-8th grade students with significant cognitive disabilities	Alternate assessment to measure progress toward grade-level alternate achievement standards	March 22-April 30, 2027
Spring CCSD Reading & Math Screeners	6th-8th grade students	Brief assessments three times a year that help teachers understand a student's current abilities and identify areas where a student may need additional support or enrichment	April 1-23, 2027
Georgia Milestones Assessment System End of Grade (EOG) & End of Course (EOC) Assessments	EOG: 6th-8th grade students EOC: 8th grade students enrolled in Enhanced Algebra	State-required assessments in English Language Arts and Math; Additionally, 8th grade students are tested in Science and Social Studies; HS credit Enhanced Algebra students also take the Algebra EOC assessment	May 3-14, 2027

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High School

Assessment	Students Assessed	Brief Description	Administration Window
FIT Georgia Assessment	9th-12th grade students enrolled in a PE course	Annual fitness assessment program measuring and reporting health related fitness for youth	August 3, 2026-May 27, 2027
Fall CCSD Reading & Math Screeners	9th-10th grade students	Brief assessments three times a year that help teachers understand a student's current abilities and identify areas where a student may need additional support or enrichment	August 6-21, 2026
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT/NMSQT)	10th grade students	Standardized assessment developed by the College Board that measures critical reading, writing, and math skills aligned to college and career readiness standards	October 28, 2026
Georgia Milestones Assessment System End of Course (EOC) Assessments	9th-12th grade students enrolled in specific courses	State-required assessments in Algebra, Biology, Literature & Composition II, and U.S. History	Winter: December 2-9, 2026 Spring: May 3-14, 2027 Summer: June 10-14, 2027
Winter CCSD Reading & Math Screeners	9th-10th grade students	Brief assessments three times a year that help teachers understand a student's current abilities and identify areas where a student may need additional support or enrichment	December 7, 2026-January 8, 2027
WIDA ACCESS & WIDA Alternate ACCESS	All English Learners in 9th-12th grade	Measures how well a student is progressing in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in English; Alternate ACCESS is for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities	January 11-February 26, 2027
Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) 2.0	11th grade students with significant cognitive disabilities	Alternate assessment to measure progress toward grade-level alternate achievement standards	March 22-April 30, 2027
Spring CCSD Reading & Math Screeners	9th-10th grade students	Brief assessments three times a year that help teachers understand a student's current abilities and identify areas where a student may need additional support or enrichment	April 1-23, 2027

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High School Exams Taken by Registration

Assessment	Students Assessed	Brief Description	Administration Window
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) – *Weekend* Link to register	9th-12th grade students	Standardized assessment developed by the College Board used by many colleges and universities that gives feedback on academic strengths and areas for improvement, helping guide preparation for college	August 22, 2026 September 12, 2026 October 3, 2026 November 7, 2026 December 5, 2026 March 6, 2027 May 1, 2027
American College Testing (ACT) *Weekend* Link to register	9th-12th grade students	College readiness assessment measuring English, Math, Reading, and Science skills	October 17, 2026 December 12, 2026 February 27, 2027
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT/NMSQT) – *School Day*	9th or 11th grade students	Standardized assessment developed by the College Board that measures critical reading, writing, and math skills aligned to college and career readiness standards	October 28, 2026
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) - *School Day*	11th or 12th grade students	Standardized assessment developed by the College Board used by many colleges and universities that gives feedback on academic strengths and areas for improvement, helping guide preparation for college	October 28, 2026
CTAE End of Pathway Assessments (EOPAs)	11th-12th grade students who have completed a CTAE pathway	Assessment measuring students' knowledge and skills in their career pathway to help determine readiness for postsecondary education and the workforce	March 17-April 16, 2027
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	9th-12th grade students	Career exploration and aptitude assessment that measures students' strengths and abilities in areas such as math, science, reading, and technical skills	Scheduled locally at each individual high school
Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	9th-12th grade students enrolled in AP courses	Standardized, college-level assessments developed by the College Board taken after completing specific HS AP courses	May 3-21, 2027