

**Appling County School System
2026-2027 Testing Calendar**

Ongoing	
Aug. 3, 2026 - May 7, 2027	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills 2.0 (GKIDS 2.0)
Aug. 3, 2026 - May 20, 2027	DRC BEACON
Aug. 3, 2026 - May 20, 2027	Fit Georgia ***See specific testing windows at the end of the testing calendar***
August 2026	
Aug. 4 - Sept. 14	GKIDS 2.0 Readiness Check
Aug. 3 – Aug. 21	GMAS – End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month Online Testing
Aug. 4 - Aug. 15	DRC BEACON Elementary schools: ELA: Aug. 5-6, Math: Aug. 7 Middle school: ELA: Aug. 4, Math: Aug. 5 SS/SC Benchmark: Aug. 6
Aug. 4 - Sept. 14	Universal Screener – must be completed during the first 30 days of school
September 2026	
Sept. 14 – Sept. 25	GMAS – End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month Online Testing
October 2026	
Oct. 5 – Oct. 16	GMAS – End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month Online Testing
November 2026	
Nov 2 – Nov 13	GMAS – End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month Online Testing
December 2026	
Dec. 1 - Dec. 18	Universal Screener
Dec. 8 - Dec. 18	DRC BEACON Elementary schools: ELA: Dec. 8-9, Math: Dec. 10
Nov. 16 – Jan. 8 ACHS Thanksgiving Break 11/23 - 11/27 Christmas Break 12/21 -1/6	Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) Winter Main Administration
Dec. 7	Literature and Composition II Section 1
Dec. 8	Literature and Composition II Section 2
Dec. 9	Literature and Composition II Section 3
Dec. 9	US History
Dec. 10	Biology
Dec. 10	Algebra Concepts and Connections Section 1
Dec. 11	Algebra Concepts and Connections Section 2
Dec. 14	Make Ups
Dec. 15	Make Ups
January 2027	
Jan. 6 - Feb. 26	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS Administration Window
Jan. 11- Jan. 22	DRC BEACON Middle school: ELA: Jan. 12, Math: Jan. 13 SS/SC Benchmark: Jan. 14
Jan. 18 – Jan. 29	GMAS – End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month Online Testing
February 2027	
Feb. 8 – Feb. 19	GMAS – End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month Online Testing
March 2027	
March 1 – March 12	GMAS – End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month Online Testing

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Mar. 22 - Mar. 25	DRC BEACON Elementary schools (Grades 3-5): ELA: Mar. 22-23, Math: Mar. 24
March 22 – April 30	GAA Main Administration
April/May 2027	
April 15 - May 20	Universal Screener
April 5 - April 16	DRC BEACON Middle school: ELA: April 6, Math: April 7 SS/SC Benchmark: April 8
April 19-23	DRC BEACON Elementary schools (Grades 1-2): April 19-23
April 5 – May 14 Spring Break 3/26-4/2	Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Spring Main Administration All elementary schools: ACPS, ACES, FDES, AES
April 27	ELA Section 1
April 28	ELA Section 2
April 29	ELA Section 3
May 4	Math Section 1
May 5	Math Section 2
May 6	Science Sections 1 and 2 (5th grade only)
April 30	Make Ups
May 3, May 7	Make Ups
April 5 – May 14 Spring Break 3/26-4/2	Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Spring Main Administration ACMS
April 26	ELA Section 1
April 27	ELA Section 2
April 28	ELA Section 3
May 3	Math Section 1
May 4	Math Section 2
May 5	Science Sections 1 and 2
May 6	Social Studies Sections 1 and 2
April 29-30, May 7	Makeups
April 12 – May 21 Spring Break 3/26-4/2	Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) Spring Main Administration
May 6	Algebra Concepts and Connections EOC Section 1
May 7	Algebra Concepts and Connections EOC Section 2
May 10	Literature and Composition II Section 1
May 11	Literature and Composition II Section 2
May 12	Literature and Composition II Section 3
May 13	U.S. History
May 13	Biology
May 14	Make Ups
May 17	Make Ups
May 10 - July 9 Juneteenth - 6/19	Georgia Milestone EOG Retest Window
N/A	ELA 1
N/A	ELA 2 & 3
N/A	Math 1 & 2

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June 2027		
June 7 – July 9	ACHS	Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) Summer Administration
Juneteenth - 6/19		
June 16, 2026		High School Summer School EOC
June 17, 2026		High School Summer School EOC

**Fit Georgia Testing Dates
(based on school structure)**

Scheduling Structure	Pre-Test Window	Post-Test Window
Year-Long	August 3–December 18, 2026	January 6, 2027–May 28, 2027
Semester 1	August 3–November 4, 2026	November 6–December 18, 2026
Semester 2	January 6–March 12, 2027	March 15–May 28, 2027
1st Nine-Week	August 3–September 18, 2026	September 21–October 2, 2026
2nd Nine-Week	October 5–November 30, 2026	December 2–December 18, 2026
3rd Nine-Week	January 6–February 19, 2027	February 22–March 12, 2027
4th Nine-Week	March 15–April 16, 2027	April 19–May 28, 2027