

Assessment & Survey Calendar



2025 – 2026
Students and Families

Building a Better Tomorrow, Today



Parent/Guardian Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Why is Testing Important?

To be successful and competent learners, students must acquire skills, concepts, and information. We use different tests and assessments to measure students' learning and their understanding of content standards. These important tests provide valuable information about our students' academic progress. The pages that follow contain the 2025-2026 assessment dates for local, state, and national tests. The results of high-stakes tests provide students and their parents or guardians with information on their academic readiness and level of learning, while teachers gain insight into their teaching effectiveness. These results also play a crucial role in deciding which programs, supports, and resources are necessary for students.

What Can I Do to Help My Child?

The support of parents and guardians is critical in helping children during both high-stakes and low-stakes testing. We ask parents and guardians to understand the purpose of the different tests their child takes and learn more about their academic abilities. Parents and guardians can enhance test-taking confidence through positive reinforcement and encouragement for their children. Parents can create a comfortable study environment and support their child's home learning by using test preparation resources throughout the school year. These resources are available from the school or through various test preparation websites. Parents and guardians also can create a supportive home environment that values the learner's well-being and growth while encouraging their child to maintain a balanced perspective on education and interests.

Are these the Only Tests My Child Will Take?

Use the calendar to plan appointments or school absences to ensure your child is at school to take these high-stake tests. Note that students will take other assessments and tests outside of this calendar to measure their learning needs. Information regarding other district, state, or national-mandated assessments, along with their dates, will be included in internal and external district and school communications. **State-mandated assessments are indicated by the bold text.**

What to Do with Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom (ELBC) Days?

We ask parents, students, and staff to use the following Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom (ELBC) dates to analyze, interpret, and use the data from assessments to make informed decisions that positively affect student outcomes.

2025-2026 Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom (ELBC) Days

Tuesday, September 02, 2025

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Monday, March 16, 2026

Please refer to the CCPS Assessment Handbook and the State Student Assessment Handbook for any additional information on the [Research, Evaluation, Assessment and Accountability \(REAA\) Website](#).

Main Elementary (Pre-kindergarten - 5th Grade)

Date	Assessment	Grade Band and Test Information
AUGUST		
08/04/25 - 05/11/26	Hatch Ignite	All Pre-Kindergarten Students
08/04/25 - 09/12/25	GKIDS Readiness Check	Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Domains
08/04/25 - 05/11/26	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Skills (GKIDS 2.0)	Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math All Non-Academic Progressions
08/11/25 - 08/22/25	Amira, BOY	Grades 1 – 5th
08/18/25 - 08/29/25	Amira, BOY	Kindergarten
SEPTEMBER		
09/03/25 - 09/12/25	MAP Growth, BOY	Grades K - 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Math Grades 3 and 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
NOVEMBER		
11/3/25-11/21/25	Amira, MOY	Grades Kindergarten – 5th
DECEMBER		
12/08/25 - 12/17/25	MAP Growth, MOY	Grades K - 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Math Grades 3 and 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
JANUARY		
01/07/26 - 02/27/26	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELs	Kindergarten – 5th English Learners
01/26/26 - 03/06/26	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Select Schools Only - TBD
MARCH		
03/16/26 - 03/20/26	MAP Growth, EOY	Grades 3 - 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Math Grades 3 and 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
03/23/26 – 05/01/26	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA 2.0)	Grades 3rd - 5th
APRIL		
04/13/26 - 04/17/26	Amira, EOY	Grades Kindergarten – 5th
04/27/26 - 05/15/26	GMAS EOG Main Administration	Grades 3rd - 5th
MAY		
04/20/26 - 04/24/26	MAP Growth, EOY	Grades K - 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Math

Main Middle (6th - 8th Grades)

Date	Assessment	Grade Band and Test Information
AUGUST		
08/11/25 - 08/22/25	MAP Growth, BOY	Grades 6 - 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Math Grade 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science
DECEMBER		
12/08/25 - 12/17/25	MAP Growth, BOY	Grades 6 - 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Math Grade 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science
JANUARY		
01/07/26 - 02/27/26	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELs	Grades 6 – 8 English Learners
01/26/26 - 03/06/26	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Select Schools Only - TBD
MARCH		
03/09/26 - 03/20/26	MAP Growth, BOY	Grades 6 - 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Math Grade 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science
03/23/26- 05/01/26	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA 2.0)	Grades 6 - 8
APRIL		
04/27/26 - 05/01/26	GMAS EOC Main Administration	Grade 8
04/27/26 - 05/15/26	GMAS EOG Main Administration	Grades 6 - 8

Main High (Block Schedule) 9th - 12th Grades

Date	Assessment	Grade Band/Course
AUGUST		
08/04/25 - 08/22/25	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
08/11/25 - 08/22/25	MAP Growth, BOY	Grade 9 - 10 All Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Test All Students enrolled in Foundations of Algebra, Co-Requisite Algebra and Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra Test
SEPTEMBER		
09/08/25 - 09/19/25	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
OCTOBER		
10/06/25 - 10/10/2025	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
10/22/25	ACT	Grade 11, all students
10/29/25	PSAT	Grades 9, 10, and select 11 students
NOVEMBER		
11/03/25 - 11/14/25	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
11/17/25 - 11/21/25	MAP Growth, MOY (Sem 1 EOY & Sem 2 BOY)	Grade 9 - 10 All Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Test All Students enrolled in Foundations of Algebra, Co-Requisite Algebra and Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra Test
11/17/25 - 12/05/25	CTAE End-of-Pathway	CTAE Students
DECEMBER		
12/08/25 - 12/19/25	GMAS EOC Winter Main Administration	Grades 9 - 12
JANUARY		
01/07/26 - 02/27/26	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Grades 9 - 12 English Learners
01/19/26 - 01/30/26	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
01/26/26 - 03/06/26	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Select Schools Only - TBD
FEBRUARY		
02/09/26 - 02/20/26	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
MARCH		
03/02/26 - 03/13/26	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
03/02/26 - 3/13/26	MAP Growth, EOY	Grade 9 - 10 All Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Test All Students enrolled in Foundations of Algebra, Co-Requisite Algebra and Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra Test
3/18/26	SAT School Day	Grade 11, all students
03/23/26 - 05/01/26	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA 2.0)	Grade 11
03/23/26 - 04/17/26	CTAE End-of-Pathway	CTAE Students
APRIL		
04/27/26 - 05/08/26	GMAS EOC Main Administration	Grades 9 - 12
MAY		
05/04/26 - 05/15/26	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	AP Students
JUNE		
06/08/26 - 07/17/26	GMAS EOC Summer Main Administration	Grades 9 - 12

BOY – Beginning of the Year

MOY – Middle of the Year

EOY – End of Year

GMAS – Georgia Milestones Assessment System

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Main Elite Scholars and Stilwell Testing Calendar (Not on a Block Schedule)

Date	Assessment	Grade Band/Course
AUGUST		
08/04/25 - 08/22/25	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
08/11/25 - 08/29/25	MAP Growth, BOY Grades 9 and 10	Grades 9 - 10 All Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Algebra
SEPTEMBER		
09/08/25 - 09/19/25	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
OCTOBER		
10/06/25 - 10/17/25	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
10/22/25	ACT	Grade 11 all students
10/29/25	PSAT	Grades 9, 10, and select 11 students
NOVEMBER		
11/03/25 - 11/14/25	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
DECEMBER		
12/01/25 - 12/12/25	CTAE End-of-Pathway	CTAE Students
12/08/25 - 12/19/25	MAP Growth, MOY	Grades 9 - 10 All Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Test Students enrolled in Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra Test
JANUARY		
01/07/26 - 02/27/26	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Grades 9 - 12 English Learners
01/19/26 - 01/30/26	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
01/26/26 - 03/06/26	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Select Schools Only - TBD
FEBRUARY		
02/03/25 - 02/14/25	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
MARCH		
03/02/26 - 03/13/26	MAP Growth, EOY Grades 9 and 10	Grades 9 - 10 All Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Test Students enrolled in Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra Test
03/02/26 - 03/13/26	GMAS EOC Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
3/18/26	SAT School Day	Grade 11
03/23/26 - 04/17/26	CTAE End-of-Pathway	CTAE Students
03/23/26 - 05/01/26	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA 2.0)	Grade 11
APRIL		
04/27/26 - 05/08/26	GMAS EOC Main Administration	Grades 9 - 12
MAY		
05/04/26 - 05/15/26	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	AP Students
JUNE		
06/08/26 - 07/17/26	GMAS EOC Summer Main Administration	Grades 9 - 12

Ancillary Testing & Surveys for Specific Initiatives or Programs - All Grade Levels		
Date	Assessment	Grade Band
Cambridge Program Elite Scholars Academy Only		
TBD	Cambridge Assessments	Grades 9 - 12: Elite Scholars
Elementary Early Intervention Program (EIP): Reading and Math		
09/15/25 - 09/26/25	Mathematics Screener (BOY)	Grades Kindergarten - 3 : Students who score below the 30th percentile on Map Growth Math to determine EIP eligibility.
01/12/26 - 01/23/26	Mathematics Screener (MOY)	Grades Kindergarten - 3 : Students who score below the 30th percentile on Map Growth Math to determine EIP eligibility.
04/27/26 - 05/08/26	Mathematics Screener (EOY)	Grades Kindergarten - 3: Students who score below the 30th percentile on Map Growth Math to determine EIP eligibility.
Student Services: Department of Student Behavioral Health and Well-Being		
08/04/25 - 08/29/25	Fastbridge (BOY)	Grades Kindergarten - 9: SST Students
Student Services: Department of Exceptional Students		
08/04/25 - 08/08/25	Classworks (BOY) Screening	Grades Kindergarten - 8: SWD
01/12/26 - 02/16/26	Classworks (MOY) Screening	Grades Kindergarten - 8: SWD
05/04/26 - 05/08/26	Classworks (EOY) Screening	Grades Kindergarten - 8: SWD
DISTRICT SURVEYS		
Student Services Social and Emotional Learning Surveys		
09/22/25 - 10/03/25	Panorama Survey BOY	Students in grades 9-11
10/20/25 - 10/31/25	Panorama Survey BOY	Students in grades 3, 5, and 6-8
03/23/26 - 04/03/26	Panorama Survey EOY	Students in grades 3, 5, 6-8, and 9-11
Student Services: Department of Exceptional Students Survey		
01/26-05/26	Exception Students Family Survey	All Families of Students with Disabilities
Georgia Climate Surveys		
01/05/26 - 01/06/26	Teacher and Staff GeorgiaClimate Survey	All School-based Teachers and Staff
01/05/26 - 03/31/26	Family Georgia Climate Survey	All Families in CCPS
01/07/26 - 01/09/26	Student GeorgiaClimate Survey	All Students in grades 3-12

SST – Student Support Team

SWD – Students with Disabilities

EIP - Early Intervention Program