



2024 – 2025 DeKalb County School District Assessment Calendar

DeKalb students will take national, state, and district assessments during the 2024-2025 school year as listed below. Attendance has a direct influence on student achievement. As a result, it is important that students are present in school every day, especially on test days. Attendance on designated test days give students an opportunity to show what they know, providing teachers with valuable information that will help to improve teaching and learning.

Elementary School Testing Dates

Aug. 5, 2024 - May 29, 2025	GKIDS (Opening and Closing Date)	Grade K
Aug. 19 – 30, 2024	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Aug. 19 – 30, 2024	LAS Links	Grades 4 – 5
Sept. 3 – Oct. 4, 2024	Gifted Identification Assessment (CogAT, Naglieri, ITBS, Torrance)	Grades K – 5
Sept. 4 – 25, 2024	MAP Reading Fluency (Fall)	Grades K – 3
Sept. 16 – 27, 2024	Benchmark #1	Grades 1 – 5
Oct. 1 – Nov. 8, 2024	Gifted Identification Assessment (Renzulli)	Grades K – 5
Oct. 7, 2024 – Mar. 14, 2025	NAEP Assessment	Grades 3 – 4
Nov. 11 – 22, 2024	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Nov. 11 – 22, 2024	LAS Links	Grades 4 – 5
Dec. 2 – 13, 2024	Benchmark #2	Grades 1 – 5
Dec. 2 – 20, 2024	MAP Reading Fluency (Winter)	Grades K – 3
Jan. 8 – Feb. 28, 2025	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners	Grades K – 5
Feb. 3 – Mar. 7, 2025	Gifted Identification Assessment (CogAT, Naglieri, ITBS, Torrance)	Grades K – 5
Mar. 3 – 14, 2025	Benchmark #3	Grades 1 – 5
Mar. 17 – 28, 2025	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Mar. 17 – 28, 2025	LAS Links	Grades 4 – 5
Mar. 24 – Apr. 25, 2025	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	Grades K – 5
Mar. 31 – Apr. 14, 2025	MAP Reading Fluency (Spring)	Grades K – 3
Apr. 23 – May 5, 2025	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 3 – 5
May 19 – 21, 2025	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grades 3 and 5

Middle School Testing Dates

Aug. 19 – 30, 2024	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Aug. 19 – 30, 2024	LAS Links	Grades 6 – 8
Sept. 3 – Oct. 4, 2024	Gifted Identification Assessment (CogAT, Naglieri, ITBS, Torrance)	Grades 6 – 8
Sept. 16 – 27, 2024	Benchmark #1	Grades 6 – 8
Oct. 1 – Nov. 8, 2024	Gifted Identification Assessment (Renzulli)	Grades 6 – 8
Oct. 7, 2024 – Mar. 14, 2025	NAEP Assessment	Grades 7 – 8
Oct. 23, 2024	PSAT 8	Grade 8
Nov. 11 – 22, 2024	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Nov. 11 – 22, 2024	LAS Links	Grades 6 – 8
Dec. 2 – 13, 2024	Benchmark #2	Grades 6 – 8
Jan. 8 – Feb. 28, 2025	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners	Grades 6 – 8
Feb. 3 – Mar. 7, 2025	Gifted Identification Assessment (CogAT, Naglieri, ITBS, Torrance)	Grades 6 – 8
Mar. 3 – 14, 2025	Benchmark #3	Grades 6 – 8
Mar. 17 – 28, 2025	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Mar. 17 – 28, 2025	LAS Links	Grades 6 – 8
Mar. 24 – Apr. 25, 2025	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	Grades 6 – 8
Apr. 23 – May 5, 2025	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 6 – 8
Apr. 28 – 29, 2025	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC)	Grade 8
May 19 – 21, 2025	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grade 8

High School Testing Dates

Aug. 19 – 30, 2024	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades 9 – 10
Aug. 19 – 23, 2024	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Aug. 26 – Sept. 6, 2024	Benchmark #1 – Block	Grades 9 – 12
Sept. 3 – Oct. 4, 2024	Gifted Identification Assessment (CogAT, Naglieri, ITBS, Torrance)	Grades 9 – 11

Sept. 16 – 20, 2024	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Sept. 16 – 27, 2024	Benchmark #1 – Traditional	Grades 9 – 12
Sept. 30 – Oct. 11, 2024	Benchmark #2 - Block	Grades 9 – 12
Oct. 1 – Nov. 8, 2024	Gifted Identification Assessment (Renzulli)	Grades 9 – 11
Oct. 7 – 11, 2024	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Oct. 7, 2024 – Mar. 14, 2025	NAEP Assessment	Grade 12
Oct. 18 – Nov. 11, 2024	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 – 12
Oct. 23, 2024	PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10
Oct. 23, 2024	Seniors - College Exam School Day	Grade 12
Oct.- Nov. 2024	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 – 12
Nov. 4 – 8, 2024	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Nov. 4 – 15, 2024	Benchmark #3 – Block	Grades 9 – 12
Nov. 11 – 22, 2024	End of Pathway Exams (EOPA)	Grades 9 – 12
Nov. 11 – 22, 2024	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades 9 – 10
Nov. 11 – 22, 2024	LAS Links	Grades 9 – 12
Dec. 2 – 13, 2024	Benchmark #2 – Traditional	Grades 9 – 12
Dec. 4 – 12, 2024	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Winter Main	Grades 9 – 12
Dec. 17 – 19, 2024	End of Pathway Exams (EOPA) Retest	Grades 9 – 12
Jan. 8 – Feb. 28, 2025	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners	Grades 9 – 12
Jan. 21 – 24, 2025	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Jan. 27 – Feb. 7, 2025	Benchmark #1 - Block	Grades 9 – 12
Feb. 3 – Mar. 7, 2025	Gifted Identification Assessment (CogAT, Naglieri, ITBS, Torrance)	Grades 9 – 11
Feb. 10 – 14, 2025	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Mar. 3 – 14, 2025	Benchmark #2 - Block	Grades 9 – 12
Mar. 3 – 14, 2025	Benchmark #3 – Traditional	Grades 9 – 12
Mar. 10 – 14, 2025	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Mar. 17 – 28, 2025	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades 9 – 10
Mar. 17 – 28, 2025	LAS Links	Grades 9 – 12
Mar. 19, 2025	Juniors - College Exam School Day	Grade 11
Mar. 24 – Apr. 25, 2025	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	Grade 11
Mar. 31 – Apr. 4, 2025	Benchmark #3 - Block	Grades 9 – 12
Apr 14 – 21, 2025	End of Pathway Exams (EOPA)	Grades 9 – 12
Apr. 23 – May 2, 2025	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Spring Main	Grades 9 – 12
Apr. 25 - May 21, 2025	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 – 12
May 5 – 7, 2025	End of Pathway Exams (EOPA) Retest	Grades 9 – 12
May 5 – 16, 2025	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	Grades 9 – 12
June 23 – 26, 2025	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Summer Main	Grades 9 – 12

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