

2017 – 2018 DeKalb County School District Testing Calendar

Below is a list of dates when DeKalb students will take national, state, and system assessments during the 2017 - 2018 school year. 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. 8, 2017/May 11, 2018	GKIDS (Opening and Closing Date)	Grade K
Aug. 8, 2017/Mar. 15, 2018	GAA (Opening and Closing Date)	Grades 3 – 5
Aug. 14 – Sep. 27, 2017	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Oct. 16 – Nov. 17, 2017	Gifted Formal Evaluation Assessment	Grades K – 5
Dec. 11, 2017 – Feb. 9, 2018	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Jan. 16 - Mar. 2, 2018	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades K – 5
Jan. 16 - Mar. 2, 2018	Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades K - 5
Apr. 10 – 25, 2018	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 3 – 5
Apr. 17 – May. 24, 2018	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Jun. 25 - 27, 2018	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grades 3 and 5

Middle School Testing Dates

Aug. 8, 2017/Mar. 15, 2018	GAA (Opening and Closing Date)	Grades 6 – 8
Aug. 14 – Sep. 27, 2017	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Oct. 16 – Nov. 17, 2017	Gifted Formal Evaluation Assessment	Grades 6 - 8
Oct. 11, 2017	PSAT 8	Grade 8
Dec. 11, 2017 – Feb. 9, 2018	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grade 6 – 8
Jan. 16 - Mar. 2, 2018	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 6 – 8
Jan. 16 - Mar. 2, 2018	Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 6 - 8
Apr. 10 – 25, 2018	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 6 – 8
Apr. 17 – May. 24, 2018	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Apr. 30 – May 1, 2018	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC)	Grade 8
Jun. 25 - 27, 2018	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grade 8

High School Testing Dates

Aug. 14 – Sep. 27, 2017	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades 9 – 10
Aug. 21 - 25, 2017	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Sept. 18 - 22, 2017	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Aug. 8, 2017/Mar. 15, 2018	GAA (Opening and Closing Date)	Grade 11
Oct. 16 – Nov. 17, 2017	Gifted Formal Evaluation Assessment	Grades 9 - 10
Oct. 16 - 20, 2017	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Oct. 11, 2017	PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10
Oct. 30 - Nov. 17, 2017	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 - 12
Nov. 2 - 17, 2017	CTAE End of Pathway Exams	Grades 9 - 12
Nov. 13 - 17, 2017	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Dec. 4 - 12, 2017	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Winter Main	Grades 9 – 12
Dec. 11, 2017 – Feb. 9, 2018	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades 9 - 10
Jan. 16 - Mar. 2, 2018	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 16 - Mar. 2, 2018	Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 22 - 26, 2018	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Feb. 20 - 23, 2018	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Mar. 19 - 23, 2018	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 9 - 20, 2018	CTAE End of Pathway Exams	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 23 – May 1, 2018	Georgia Milestone End-of Course (EOC) Spring Main	Grades 9 – 12
Apr. 17 – May. 24, 2018	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades 9 -12
Apr. 27 - May 23, 2018	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 - 12
May 7 - 18, 2018	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	AP Students
Jun. 25 - 28, 2018	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Summer Main	Grades 9 – 12

Unit Benchmark Assessments

Students in grades 1-12 will participate in common unit assessments. These short assessments will be taken within a three-week window following the completion of an instructional unit.

Local Schools will communicate testing dates within administration windows. Contact your local school with questions. This calendar is produced by DeKalb County School District's Office of Research, Assessment, and Grants. This calendar is subject to change pending additional and timely information from the Georgia Department of Education regarding state-mandated assessments.