

## 2020 – 2021 DeKalb County School District Testing Calendar

Below is a list of dates when DeKalb students will take national, state, and system assessments during the 2020- 2021 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.17, 2020 - May 17, 2021	GKIDS (Opening and Closing Date)	Grade K
Sept. 21, 2020 – Nov. 11, 2020	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Nov. 9, 2020 – Dec. 11, 2020	Gifted Formal Evaluation Assessment	Grades K – 5
Jan. 4, 2021 – Feb. 26, 2021	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Jan. 25, 2021 – Mar. 19, 2021	National Assessment of Educational Progress	Grades K - 5
Jan. 13, 2021 - Mar. 5, 2021	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades K - 5
Jan. 13, 2021 - Mar. 5, 2021	Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades K - 5
Mar. 22, 2021 – Apr. 30, 2021	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	Grades K – 5
Apr. 12, 2021 – May 27, 2021	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Apr. 14, 2021 – Apr. 29, 2021	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 3 – 5
May 24, 2021- May, 27, 2021	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grades 3 and 5

### Middle School Testing Dates

Sept. 21, 2020 – Nov. 11, 2020	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Nov. 9, 2020 – Dec.11, 2020	Gifted Formal Evaluation Assessment	Grades 6 - 8
Jan. 4, 2021 – Feb. 26, 2021	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Jan. 13, 2021 - Mar. 5, 2021	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 6 – 8
Jan. 13, 2021 - Mar. 5, 2021	Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 6 – 8
Jan. 25, 2021 – Mar. 19, 2021	National Assessment of Educational Progress	Grades 6 – 8
Mar. 8, 2020	PSAT 8	Grade 8
Mar. 22, 2021 – Apr. 30, 2021	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	Grades 6 – 8
Apr. 12, 2021– May 27, 2021	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Apr. 14, 2021 – Apr. 29, 2021	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 6 – 8
Apr. 29, 2021 – Apr. 30, 2021	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC)	Grade 8
May 24, 2021 – May 27, 2021	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grade 8

### High School Testing Dates

Sept. 14, 2020 – Sept. 18, 2020	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Sept. 21, 2020 – Nov. 11, 2020	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades 9 – 10
Nov. 9, 2020 – Dec.11, 2020	Gifted Formal Evaluation Assessment	Grades 9 - 10
Oct. 19, 2020 - Oct. 23, 2020	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Oct. 14 and 29, 2020	PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10
Oct. 22, 2020 - Nov. 12, 2020	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 - 12
Nov. 2, 2020 – Nov. 20, 2020	CTAE End of Pathway Exams	Grades 9 - 12
Nov. 16, 2020 – Nov. 20, 2020	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Dec. 2, 2020 - Dec. 10, 2020	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) <b>Winter Main</b>	Grades 9 - 12
Jan 4, 2021 – Feb. 26, 2021	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades 9 - 10
Jan.11, 2021 – Jan. 15, 2021	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 13, 2021 - Mar. 5, 2021	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 13, 2021 - Mar. 5, 2021	Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 25, 2021 – Mar. 19, 2021	National Assessment of Educational Progress	Grades 9 - 12
Feb. 8, 2021 – Feb. 12, 2021	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Mar. 8, 2021 – Mar. 12, 2021	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Mar. 22, 2021 – Apr. 30, 2021	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	Grades 9 - 12
Mar. 29, 2021 – Apr. 23, 2021	CTAE End of Pathway Exams	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 12, 2021 – May 27, 2021	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 20, 2021 – Apr. 28, 2021	Georgia Milestone End-of Course (EOC) <b>Spring Main</b>	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 29, 2021 - May 21, 2021	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 - 12
May 3, 2021 – May, 14, 2021	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	AP Students
Jun. 21, 2021 – Jun. 25, 2021	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) <b>Summer Main</b>	Grades 9 – 12

### Unit Benchmark Assessments

Students in grades 1-12 will participate in Benchmark assessments as outlined by the Curriculum and Instruction Division. These short assessments will be taken following the completion of an instructional unit. Local Schools will communicate testing dates within administration windows. Contact your local school with questions regarding Benchmark assessments.

**\*\*This calendar is produced by DeKalb County School District's Assessment Administration Department. This calendar is subject to change pending additional and timely information from the DeKalb Assessment Department and the Georgia Department of Education regarding local and state-mandated assessments.\*\***