

2019 – 2020 DeKalb County School District Testing Calendar

Below is a list of dates when DeKalb students will take national, state, and system assessments during the 2019 - 2020 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. 5, 2019 -May 18, 2020	GKIDS (Opening and Closing Date)	Grade K
Aug. 5 – Sep. 30, 2019	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Oct. 16 – Nov. 15, 2019	Gifted Formal Evaluation Assessment	Grades K – 5
Dec. 9, 2019 – Feb. 7, 2020	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Jan. 6 – Mar. 13, 2020	National Assessment of Educational Progress	Grade 4
Jan. 15 - Mar. 6, 2020	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades K – 5
Jan. 15 - Mar. 6, 2020	Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades K - 5
Mar. 23 – May 1, 2020	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	Grades K – 5
Apr. 13 – May 21, 2020	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades K – 5
Apr. 15 – Apr. 30, 2020	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 3 – 5
May 18 - 21, 2020	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grades 3 and 5

Middle School Testing Dates

Aug. 5 – Sep. 30, 2019	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Oct. 16 – Nov. 15, 2019	Gifted Formal Evaluation Assessment	Grades 6 - 8
Oct. 16, 2019	PSAT 8	Grade 8
Dec. 9, 2019 – Feb. 7, 2020	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grade 6 – 8
Jan. 15 - Mar. 6, 2020	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 6 – 8
Jan. 15 - Mar. 6, 2020	Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 6 - 8
Mar. 23 – May 1, 2020	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	Grades 6-8
April 30 – May 1, 2020	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC)	Grade 8
Apr. 13 – May 21, 2020	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades 6 – 8
Apr. 15 – Apr. 30, 2020	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 6 – 8
May 18 - 21, 2020	Georgia Milestone End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grade 8

High School Testing Dates

Aug. 5 – Sep. 30, 2019	MAP Assessment (Fall Universal Screener)	Grades 9 – 10
Aug. 19 - 23, 2019	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Sept. 16 - 20, 2019	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 – 12
Oct. 16 – Nov. 15, 2019	Gifted Formal Evaluation Assessment	Grades 9 - 10
Oct. 15 - 18, 2019	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Oct. 16, 2019	PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10
Nov. 1 - Nov. 22, 2019	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 - 12
Nov. 4 - 15, 2019	CTAE End of Pathway Exams	Grades 9 - 12
Nov. 11 - 15, 2019	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Dec. 3 - 11, 2019	Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Winter Main	Grades 9 – 12
Dec. 9, 2019 – Feb. 7, 2020	MAP Assessment (Winter Universal Screener)	Grades 9 - 10
Jan. 13 - 17, 2020	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 15 - Mar. 6, 2020	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 15 - Mar. 6, 2020	Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 9 - 12
Feb. 18 - 21, 2020	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Mar. 16 - 20, 2020	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Mar. 16 – May. 22, 2020	National Assessment of Educational Progress	Grade 12
Mar. 23 – May 1, 2020	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 8 - 16, 2020	CTAE End of Pathway Exams	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 13 – May 21, 2020	MAP Assessment (Spring Universal Screener)	Grades 9 -12
Apr. 21 – 29, 2020	Georgia Milestone End-of Course (EOC) Spring Main	Grades 9 – 12
Apr. 30 - May 22, 2020	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 - 12
May 4 - 15, 2020	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	AP Students
Jun. 22 - 25, 2020	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Summer Main	Grades 9 – 12

Unit Benchmark Assessments

Students in grades 1-12 will participate in Benchmark assessments. 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. 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.