

**2009 - 2010 SCCPSS ASSESSMENT CALENDAR**

		GRADE LEVEL													
DATE(S)	TEST/ASSESSMENT	WHAT DOES IT TEST?	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9/1 - 3/18 window	Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA)*	Students' learning & progress in English/language arts and math grades K-8; 11) plus science and social studies (grades 3-8; 11) for students with disabilities who are unable to participate in the regular state assessments	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
9/8 - 9/11	Benchmark Assessments - (QBA-1)	Students' learning & progress for state tests in the areas of reading/language arts, math, science in grades 3-8 and social studies in grades 3, 5, 8 in semester classes		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
9/21 - 9/25	Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) - Fall Retest	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in English/language arts, math, science and social studies for graduation purposes													•
9/30 - 10/1	Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT)	Students' areas of strength and/or weakness in regards to writing performance for graduation purposes												•	•
10/14	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)	Students' achievement readiness for the SAT												•	
10/19 - 10/23	End-Of-Course-Tests (EOCTs) - Mid-month Retest	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in grade 9 literature/composition, American literature/composition, math I & II, algebra I, geometry, US History, economics, biology & physical science											•	•	•
10/19 - 10/30	Norm-Referenced Test - Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)	Georgia students' performance as compared to students in a national sample in the areas of reading, language, math, science, social studies				•		•			•				
11/3, 5, 6, 9, 10	Benchmark Assessments - (QBA-2)	Students' learning & progress for state tests in the areas of reading/language arts, math, science in grades 3-8 and social studies in grades 3, 5, 8 in semester classes		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
11/9 - 11/13	Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) - Winter Retest	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in English/language arts, math, science and social studies for graduation purposes													•
11/14	ACT Explorer	Students' achievement readiness for the ACT and career plans									•	•			
1/6 - 1/15	End-Of-Course-Tests (EOCTs)	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in grade 9 literature/composition, American literature/composition, math I & II, algebra I, geometry, US History, economics, biology & physical science											•	•	•
1/19 - 2/19	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs)*	English language learners' social & academic English proficiency in the areas of language arts, math, science and social studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
1/20 - 1/21	Grade 8 Writing Assessment	Students' areas of strength and/or weakness in regards to writing performance									•				
1/25 - 3/5	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Students' knowledge and skills in mathematics, reading, science, writing, arts, civics, economics, geography and U.S. history for 6 selected schools and students					•				•				•

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2/1	8th Grade Technology Literacy Assessment	Students' technology literacy in the 8th grade										•			
2/2 - 2/5	Benchmark Assessments - (QBA-3)	Students' learning & progress for state tests in the areas of reading/language arts, math, science in grades 3-8 and social studies in grades 3, 5, 8 in semester classes		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
2/17 - 2/18	ACT PLAN	Curriculum-based test to facilitate early intervention, identify capable rigorous coursework and preparation for ACT										•			
2/24 - 2/25	Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT) - Spring Retest	Students' areas of strength and/or weakness in regards to writing performance for graduation purposes												•	•
3/3 - 3/4	Grade 5 Writing Assessment	Students' areas of strength and/or weakness in regards to writing performance						•							
3/8 - 3/12	End-Of-Course-Tests (EOCTs) - Mid-month Retest	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in grade 9 literature/composition, American literature/composition, math I & II, algebra I, geometry, US History, economics, biology & physical science										•	•	•	•
3/15 - 3/26	Grade 3 Writing Assessment	Students' areas of strength and/or weakness in regards to writing performance				•									
3/22 - 3/26	Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT)	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in English/language arts, math, science and social studies for graduation purposes												•	•
4/23 final	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)* Submission Deadline	Kindergarten students' developing skills in English/language arts, math, science, social studies, personal/social development, and approaches to learning	•												
4/6 - 4/9	Benchmark Assessments - (QBA-4)	Students' learning & progress for state tests in the areas of reading/language arts, math, science in grades 3-8 and social studies in grades 3, 5, 8 in semester classes		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
5/3 - 5/13	Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT)	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in English/language arts, reading, and math (grades 1 and 8) plus science and social studies (grades 3-8)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
5/3 - 5/14	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	Students' proficiency in AP courses											•	•	•
5/17 - 5/28	End-Of-Course-Tests (EOCTs)	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in grade 9 literature/composition, American literature/composition, algebra I, geometry, US History, economics, biology & physical science										•	•	•	•
TBD	Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) - Summer Retest	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in reading (grades 3, 5 and 8) and math (grades 5 and 8) for promotion purposes				•		•			•				
TBD	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Students' proficiency in IB courses												•	•
7/12 - 7/16	Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) - Summer Retest	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in English/language arts, math, science and social studies for graduation purposes												•	•
7/14	Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT) - Summer Retest	Students' areas of strength and/or weakness in regards to writing performance for graduation purposes												•	•
7/21 - 7/23	End-Of-Course-Tests (EOCTs) - Summer Retest	Students' acquisition of knowledge & skills in grade 9 literature/composition, American literature/composition, math I & II, algebra I, geometry, US History, economics, biology & physical science										•	•	•	•

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