

2016 – 2017 DeKalb County School District Testing Calendar

Below is a list of dates when DeKalb students will take national, state, and system assessments during the 2016 -2017 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. 1, 2016/May 12, 2017	GKIDS (Opening and Closing Date)	Grade K
Sep. 6, 2016/Mar. 24, 2017	GAA (Opening and Closing Date)	Grades K-1, 3-5
Jan. 17 - Mar. 3, 2017	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades K - 5
Apr. 18 – May 3, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 3 - 5
Jun. 26 - 29, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grades 3 and 5

Middle School Testing Dates

Sep. 6, 2016/Mar. 24, 2017	GAA (Opening and Closing Date)	Grades 6 - 8
Nov. 2, 2016	PSAT 8	Grade 8
Jan. 17 - Mar. 3, 2017	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 6 - 8
Apr. 18 - May 3, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 6 - 8
May 3 - 4, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC)	Grade 8
Jun. 26 - 29, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grade 8

High School Testing Dates

Aug. 22 - 26, 2016	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Sept. 19 - 23, 2016	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Sep. 6, 2016/Mar. 24, 2017	GAA (Opening and Closing Date)	Grade 11
Oct. 17 - 21, 2016	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Oct. 19, 2016/Nov. 2, 2016	PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10
Nov. 2 - 18, 2016	CTAE End of Pathway Exams	CTAE Students
Nov. 14 - 18, 2016	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Dec. 6 - 14, 2016	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Winter Main	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 17 - Mar. 3, 2017	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 23 - 27, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Feb. 21 - 24, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Mar. 20 - 24, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 10 - 21, 2017	CTAE End of Pathway Exams	CTAE Students
Apr. 24 – May 2, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Spring Main	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 27 - May 19, 2017	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 - 12
May 1 - 12, 2017	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	AP Students
Jun. 26 - 29, 2017	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Summer Main	Grades 9 - 12

Student Learning Objectives (SLO)

Students must participate in SLO Pre and Post Assessments for all courses where there is not a state required test. Pre-Assessments must be administered within the first 10 days of a student entering a course and Post-Assessments must be administered at the end of each course and no later than May 25, 2017. ***Note:** all SLO pre assessments will begin on January 5, 2017.

Unit Benchmark Assessments

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

Universal Screener (MAP Assessments)

Aug. 15 – Sep. 13, 2016	District Screening Window – Fall	Grades K - 10
Jan. 5 – Feb. 3, 2017	District Screening Window – Winter	Grades K - 10
Apr. 26 - May 25, 2017	District Screening Window – Spring	Grades K - 10

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 Department of Research, Assessment, and Grants. This calendar is subject to change pending additional and timely information from the GA DOE regarding state assessments.