

# Atlanta Public Schools

## 2008 - 09 System-Wide Testing Calendar

August 11-April 3 August 18-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS)</i></li> <li>• <i>End of Course Tests (EOCT) electronic make-up for students who missed the Spring 2008 test.</i></li> </ul>
September 15-19  September 22-26 September 4-February 27 September 24-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retest for <i>Georgia High School Graduation Test</i> in order by day beginning on Monday: English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science including make-up testing. Retest for eligible students who did not pass or missed the test previously.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia Basic Skills Test</i> in reading and math (No make-up). Administer only to former students who qualify.</li> <li>• <i>End of Course Tests</i> electronic make-up for students who missed the Spring 2008 test.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) Administration.</i></li> <li>• <i>Georgia High School Graduation Test</i> in <i>Writing</i> for all grade 11 students and eligible students who did not pass or missed previous testing.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia Basic Skills Test</i> in <i>Writing</i> (No make-up). Administer only to former students who qualify.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia High School Graduation Test</i> in <i>Writing</i> (Make-up).</li> </ul>
October 15 October 20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>PSAT</i> (Grades 10 and 11)</li> <li>• <i>End of Course Tests</i> Mid-Month Online Administration</li> </ul>
November 10-14  November 17-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retest for <i>Georgia High School Graduation Test</i> in order by day beginning on Monday: English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science including make-up testing. Retest for eligible students who did not pass or missed the test previously.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia Basic Skills Test</i> in reading and math (No make-up). Administer only to former students who qualify.</li> <li>• <i>End of Course Tests</i> Mid-Month Online Administration</li> </ul>
December 1-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>End of Course Tests</i> Week one beginning on Dec. 1 with one test per day: Monday - American Literature and Composition; Tuesday - U.S. History; Wednesday – Biology, Thursday - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and Composition, and Friday - Makeup. Second week beginning on Dec. 8: Monday - Algebra I/Math I; Tuesday - Geometry, Wednesday - Physical Science; Thursday - Economics; and Friday - Make-up.</li> </ul>
January 21-22 January 26-March 6 January 26-February 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Georgia Grade 8 Writing Assessment</i> (Main administration on Wednesday with make-up on Thursday).</li> <li>• <i>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</i></li> <li>• <i>ACCESS for ELLs</i></li> </ul>
February 9-13 February 25-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>EOCT</i> electronic make-up for students who missed December 2008 EOCT</li> <li>• <i>Georgia High School Graduation Test</i> in <i>Writing</i>. Retest for eligible students who did not pass or did not take the test previously.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia Basic Skills Test</i> in <i>Writing</i> for eligible students (No make-up). Administer only to former students who qualify.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia High School Graduation Test</i> in <i>Writing</i> (Make-up)</li> </ul>
March 2-12 March 4-5 March 9-12, 16-18  March 9-12 March 16-20  March 16-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed <i>Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA)</i> portfolios returned.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia Writing Test</i> for Grade 5. Main Administration on Wednesday with make-up on Thursday.</li> <li>• Norm-Referenced Test (<i>ITBS</i>) in Grades 3, 5, and 8. Also <i>Terra Nova</i> for identified students in grades K, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 for Gifted Screening and grades 1, 2 in <i>Reading First</i> schools</li> <li>• <i>EOCT</i> electronic make-up for students who missed December 2008 EOCT</li> <li>• <i>Georgia High School Graduation Test</i> in order by day beginning on Monday: English/language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science including make-up testing.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia Basic Skills Test</i> in reading and math (No make-up). Administer only to former students who qualify.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia Grade 3 Writing Assessment</i> Evaluation</li> </ul>
April 21-30  April 27-May 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT)</i> in grades 1 through 8 in reading, language arts, and math, and in grades 3-8, science and social studies. For grades 1-2 main administration, Tuesday-Reading, Wednesday-ELA, and Thursday-Mathematics with make-up Friday, April 24- Tuesday, April 28. For grades 3-8 main administration, Tuesday-Reading, Wednesday-ELA, Thursday-Mathematics, Friday- Science and Monday- Social Studies with make-up Tuesday, April 28- Thursday, April 30.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia End of Course Tests (EOCT)</i> Week one beginning April 27 with one test per day: Monday, American Literature and Composition; Tuesday, Biology; Wednesday, U. S. History; Thursday, Economics with Friday make-up day. Week two beginning May 4: Monday, Geometry; Tuesday, Algebra I/Math I; Wednesday, Physical Science; and Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and Composition with Friday make-up day.</li> </ul>
<b>Summer 2009 Dates</b>	
July 2009 July 15 July 13-14, 16-17  July 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>CRCT – Retest</i> for Grades 3, 5 and 8 students who do not meet standards.</li> <li>• <i>Georgia High School Graduation Test</i> in <i>Writing</i></li> <li>• <i>Georgia High School Graduation Retest</i> for eligible students who did not pass or missed the March 2008 administration in order by day: Monday-English/Language Arts, Tuesday-Science, Thursday Social Studies, Friday-Mathematics.</li> <li>• <i>End of Course Tests</i> (To be administered during high school summer school.)</li> </ul>

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Year Round Schools 2008-2009  
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(Boyd, Centennial Place, and  
Hutchinson Elementary)**

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July 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Test – Retest</i> for students in Grades 3, 5, and 8 who do not meet standards. (Date to be determined).</li> </ul>