



2012-13

Henry County Schools Elementary School Testing Calendar

Henry County students annually participate in district-wide and statewide testing. The information gained from these assessments helps us to measure the overall achievement of our students, schools, and the rigor of our curriculum. Standardized tests provide a yearly “check-up” or opportunity to take a snapshot of a student’s performance as compared with the achievement levels of students across the district, state and nation.

Below is a list of dates that students will take state and system assessments during the 2012-13 school year.

TESTING DATES

Sept. 4- March 29 (Assessment Window)	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA) <i>For students with disabilities assessed on the Georgia Alternate Assessment</i>
Aug 6. – May 10 MONITORING DATES Aug 31 Jan 31 Sept 28 Feb 28 Oct 31 March 29 Nov 30 April 12 Dec 14 April 30	GKIDS (Kindergarten) Jan 11 – <i>Mid-year</i> May 8- <i>System End</i> May 10- <i>State End</i>
Jan. 22-March 5	ACCESS for ELL <i>English Language Learners</i>
March 6	Georgia Writing Assessment <i>Grade 5 (March 7 make-up)</i>
March 18-March 29	Georgia Writing Evaluation Window <i>Grade 3</i>
April 16-26	Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) <i>Grades 3-5</i>

IKAN/GloSS Math Aug. 6-25(K-5), Jan. 7-25(K-5),
April 1-29 (K-3), May 1-22 (4,5)

CRCT/CRCT-M Testing Dates

Date	Exam	Subject
4/16	CRCT/CRCT-M	Reading
4/17	CRCT/CRCT-M	ELA
4/18	CRCT/CRCT-M	Math
4/19	CRCT/CRCT-M	Make-Up
4/22	CRCT	Make-Up
4/23	CRCT	Science
4/24	CRCT	Social Studies
4/25	CRCT	Make-Up
4/26	CRCT	Make-Up
Re-tests; May 24- Reading, May 25- Math, May 26- Make-up		

Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)

SLO is a new term for most of us. SLOs are new to Georgia and Henry County Schools. These assessments are part of the state and national reform effort called Race to the Top (RT3). Over the next few years certain subjects in certain grade levels will administer SLOs. SLOs consist of an August pre-assessment and a April post-assessment. The SLOs listed below are to be administered in elementary schools during the 2012-13 school year.

Grades	Subject	Dates
K, 1, 2, 3	Language Arts	Week of Aug 27 and April 29
K, 1, 2, 3	Reading*	Week of Aug 27 and April 29
K, 1, 2, 3	Mathematics**	Week of Aug 27 and April 29

* F&P will be used as the K-3 Reading SLO and universal screener
** IKAN/GloSS will be used as the K-3 Math SLO and universal screener (see below)

How will SLO data be used?

SLO data will be used to measure teacher effectiveness and to provide teachers, schools and the district with information to improve instruction in these subjects.

F&P Reading Aug. 6-25(K-3), Jan. 7-25(K-3),
April 1-29 (K-3), May 1-22 (4,5- Struggling Readers Only)

Mock Writing (K-5) October Window

Universal Screeners

Universal screening is the first step in identifying the students who are at risk for learning difficulties. It is the mechanism for targeting students who struggle to learn. Universal screeners are conducted multiple times a year and are brief assessments that measure specific targeted skills like math computational fluency and oral reading fluency. Henry County Schools uses a universal screener called GRASP. Below are the assessment windows for GRASP.

Grades	Subjects	Assessment Window- Fall	Assessment Window- Winter	Assessment Window- Spring
4-5	Mathematics and Reading	August 13-24	December 10-21	March 18-29

