

Georgia Milestones Assessments

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System (Georgia Milestones) is a comprehensive summative assessments spans from grades 3 through high school. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students in grades 3 through 8 will take an end-of-grade assessment in each content area, while high school students will take an end-of-course assessment for each of the eight courses designated by the State Board of Education.

Features the Georgia Milestone Assessment System include:

- open-ended (constructed-response) items in language arts and mathematics (all grades and courses);
- a writing component (in response to passages read by students) at every grade level and course within the language arts assessment;
- norm-referenced items in all content areas and courses, to complement the criterion-referenced information and to provide a national comparison; and
- transition to online administration over time, with online administration considered the primary mode of administration and paper-pencil as back-up until the transition is complete.

Winter 2022 Milestones (EOC) is scheduled for December 5-15, 2022

Spring 2023 Milestone (EOC) is scheduled for April 17-28, 2023

Summer 2023 Milestone (EOC) - TBD

[Milestones Information/Resources](#)

Parent Resources for Georgia Milestones EOG/EOC

- [GMAS Individual Student Score Report - SLDS Parent/Student Portal](#)
- [Understanding the Milestones Achievement Levels](#)
- [Georgia Milestones EOC Study/Resource Guides](#)
- [Georgia Milestones Parent Q&A Brochure](#)
- [Parents' Guide to New Tests in Georgia](#)
- [Lexile Framework for Reading](#)

Study/Resource Guides

- [American Literature & Composition EOC Study/Resource Guide](#)
- [Algebra I EOC Study/Resource Guide](#)
- [Biology EOC Study/Resource Guide](#)
- [US History EOC Study/Resource Guide](#)
- [EOC Study Guides in Braille Ready Format](#)
- [Experience Online Testing Georg](#)

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SAT

Scholastic Aptitude Test

The SAT is an optional test given to measure reading, writing, and mathematical reasoning skills related to successful performance in college. The SAT previously tested students through verbal and math sections. The test was restructured in 2005 and now has three sections – math, critical reading, and writing. Each are scored within a range of 200-800 points, combining for a total of 2400 rather than 1600.

Fee Waivers - See grade level counselor

2022-2023 Test Dates

August 27, 2022

October 1, 2022

November 5, 2022

December 3, 2022

March 11, 2023

May 6, 2023

June 3, 2023

Registration Deadlines:

July 29, 2022

September 20, 2022

October 5, 2022

November 22, 2022

February 28, 2023

April 25, 2023

May 23, 2023

SAT Resources

[SAT Online Registration and Test Date](#)

[SAT Practice Resources](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

[Fee Waivers](#)

PSAT 8/9 PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT® examination is given annually. For fall 2022, the Georgia Department of Education will continue to fund the PSAT/NMSQT® for all Georgia public high school sophomores. The 2022 PSAT/NMSQT® administration date is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 25, 2022 here at MMHS.**

Note that although College Board does offer a Saturday test date for the PSAT, the state of Georgia will only pay for tests administered on October 25. For more information, see your school counselor.

NOTE: Virtual Students enrolled in the Virtual Academy Program will be required to report to MMHS to test face-to-face on Tuesday, October 25, 2022.

PSAT/NMSQT Resources

[PSAT 8/9 Study Guide 2022-23](#)

[PSAT/NMSQT Fall 2022 Study Guide](#)

ACCESS for ELLs

ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State for English Language Learners) is administered, annually, to all English learners in Georgia. ACCESS for ELLs is a standards-based, criterion-referenced English language proficiency test designed to measure English learners' social and academic proficiency in English. It assesses social and instructional English as well as the language associated with language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies within the school context across the four language domains. ACCESS for ELLs meets the federal requirements that mandates require states to evaluate EL students in grades K through 12 on their progress in learning to speak English.

ACCESS for ELLs Test Dates: January 11- March 3, 2023

Parent Resources for ACCESS for ELLs

[ACCESS for ELLs General Information](#)

[ACCESS Proficiency Level Descriptors for Grades 1-12](#)

ACCESS Parent Guide for Score Reports

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GAA – Georgia Alternative Assessment

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA) and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) require that states ensure all students, including those with significant cognitive disabilities, have access to challenging academic standards and participate in the state's assessment program. The U.S. Department of Education defines alternate achievement standards as establishing performance expectations that differ in complexity from grade-level achievement standards. These standards must be aligned with the state's content standards, promote access to the general content standards, and articulate the highest achievement levels possible for the individual student. This means teachers may customize learning expectations for students who participate in alternate assessments.

For students with disabilities, each student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) team determines how the student shall participate in Georgia's student assessment program. If a student's IEP team determines that a student cannot meaningfully access the Georgia Milestones Assessment System, even with maximum appropriate accommodations, then the student must participate in the GAA 2.0.

The GAA 2.0 is designed to ensure that students with significant cognitive disabilities are provided access to the state academic content standards and given the opportunity to demonstrate achievement of the knowledge, concepts, and skills inherent in the standards.

This assessment will provide meaningful information about classroom instruction and help identify students' areas of strength and improvement through standardized tests. Unlike the original GAA, GAA 2.0 is not a portfolio-based assessment. Thus, it will measure students' achievement and not progress. The GAA 2.0 will be administered to all eligible students in the following areas:

- Grades K, 3-8, and 11 will be assessed in English language arts and mathematics.
- Grades 5, 8, and 11 will also be assessed in science and social studies.

The GAA 2.0 will include standardized items with multiple access points. The intent is to reduce the teacher's burden related to selecting or developing tasks; bring greater standardization to the administration; improve scoring reliability; and introduce an online task submission system.

Test Administration Dates: March 27, 2023 - May 05, 2023

[GAA Parent Flyer - 2022-23](#)

[GAA Parent Flyer - 2022-23 \(Spanish\)](#)

Parent Resources for GAA

Understanding the GAA 2.0 Achievement Levels

AP - Advanced Placement

Earn College Credit and Placement

Your AP score could earn you college credits before you even set foot on campus. In fact, most AP students who enroll in four-year colleges start school with some credit.

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 1, 2023	United States Government and Politics	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science	Psychology
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science A
Thursday, May 4, 2023	Human Geography Macroeconomics	Seminar Statistics
Friday, May 5, 2023	European History United States History	Art History Microeconomics
Art and Design: Friday, May 5, 2023 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design digital portfolios to be submitted to the AP Program. May 5 is also the last day to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students to assemble physical portfolios.		

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 8, 2023	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles Italian Language and Culture	
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	English Language and Composition Japanese Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology	
Thursday, May 11, 2023	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Friday, May 12, 2023	German Language and Culture Music Theory	Latin Physics 2: Algebra-Based	

MMHS AP Courses

Arts:

- Studio Art 2D Design

English:

- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition

History and Social Sciences:

- US Gov't and Politics
- Human Geography
- Psychology
- US History
- World History

Math and Computer Science:

- Calculus AB
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Statistics

Science:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics

World Language and Culture:

- Spanish Language