



ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This document outlines available timeframes or “testing windows” during the 2016-17 school year at Pickens High School. It is important to note that some tests are voluntary and that some testing windows are available for make-up dates or testing new students.

For additional information, please review the “Understanding Student Testing in Georgia’s Public Schools” document on the Pickens County School District’s website (www.pickenscountyschools.org). If you have any questions, contact Lynda Wallace, Director of Teaching and Learning: lyndawallace@pickenscountyschools.org | (706) 253-1700.

Why Students are Tested

Asking students to participate in testing provides our district and the state with information on how well our students are learning. The Georgia Department of Education requires ALL public schools to do the following testing:

1. Measure Academic Growth of Students (assessments/evaluations taken throughout the year)
2. Administer Georgia Milestones Tests (taken at the end of a grade and/or end of a course)

GEORGIA MILESTONES END OF COURSE ASSESSMENTS

December 5—9	WINTER
December 12—15 (make up)	Algebra I, Geometry, 9 th Literature/Composition, American Literature/Composition US History, Economics, Biology, Physical Science
May 8—12	SPRING
May 15—18 (make up)	US History, Economics, 9 th Literature/Composition, American Literature/Composition 9 th Literature/Composition, American Literature/Composition Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Physical Science
June 19—21	SUMMER
	EOC Summer Administration (Including Retests)

LIMITED PARTICIPATION ASSESSMENTS

End of Course Mid-Month Administrations	
Aug 8—26	9—12
Sept 12—23	
Oct 11—21	
Nov 7—18	
Jan 17—22	
Feb 13—24	
Mar 13—24	

Advanced Placement Exams (AP)	
May 1—12	9—12

Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA)	
Sept 6 – Mar 24	9—11

Accessing Comprehension & Communications State to State for ELL (ACCESS for ELLs)	
Jan 17 – Mar 3	9—12

PSAT	
Oct 19	10

End of Pathway Assessments (EOPA)	
Sept 6 – Mar 24	9—12
May 17—17	