

High School Testing Matrix 2007-2008

TEST NAME	PURPOSE	HOW USED	WHEN ADMINISTERED	GRADE LEVEL
End of Course Test	Assess knowledge of state QCC and GPS for specified HS courses- Algebra I, Geometry, 9 th Grade LA, 11 th Grade LA, Physical Science, Biology, US History, Economics	Used for diagnostic purposes-all students enrolled in these courses, regardless of grade level, are required to take the EOCT as 15% of the course's final grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the completion of the course when the student is attempting to earn credit • When a student transfers from being home schooled and is attempting credit • When a student takes an End of Course class outside of a GCPS school while dually enrolled • Administered in some form almost every month 	9-12 based on the EOCT course the student is enrolled in
Georgia High School Graduation Test	Assess student achievement of Georgia's GPS and QCC	Graduation requirement for diploma	September, November, March/April, and July	Beginning in Spring of the student's junior year
Georgia High School Writing Test	Assess level of student writing	Graduation Requirement	September, February, and July	Beginning in the Fall of the student's junior year
High School Gateway	Measure student achievement of AKS in Language Arts (Writing), Science, and Social Studies	Graduation requirement	October, February, March, and July	Beginning in the spring of the student's sophomore year (coursework should be reviewed)
Advanced Placement Tests (AP)	Assess student performance on college curriculum	College may award credit for scores of 3 or better	May	9-12 students enrolled in AP courses
PSAT	Measure student verbal reasoning, critical reading, mathematics problem-solving, and writing	Used to help students assess strengths related to those skills need for post-secondary education	October	10 th grade students are funded by the state; 11 th graders will pay to participate