

2013-14 Testing Calendar

Below is a list of dates when DeKalb students will take national, state, and system assessments during the 2013-2014 school year. Attendance has a direct influence on student achievement. As a result, it is important that students are present in school every day, especially on test days. Attendance on designated test days give students an opportunity to show what they know, providing teachers with valuable information that will help to improve teaching and learning.

Elementary School Testing Dates (*adjusted for inclement weather)

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| Oct. 7 – 11, 2013 | Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) | Grades 1, 3, and 5 |
| Oct. 15 – 25, 2013 | Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) | Grades 1, 3, and 5 |
| Jan. 21 – Mar. 4, 2014 | ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs) | Grades K – 5 |
| Mar. 5 – 6, 2014 | Grade 5 Writing Assessment | Grade 5 |
| Mar. 17 – 21, 2014 | Grade 3 Writing Assessment – Rating Window | Grade 3 |
| Apr. 22 – May 1, 2014 | *Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) | Grades 3 – 5 |
| Apr. 22 – 25, 2014 | *Criterion Referenced Competency Test Modified (CRCT-M) | Grades 3 – 5 |
| May 20 – 22, 2014 | *Criterion Referenced Competency (CRCT) – Retest | Grades 3 and 5 |
| May 20 – 22, 2014 | *Criterion Referenced Competency Modified (CRCT-M) – Retest | Grades 3 and 5 |

Middle School Testing Dates (*adjusted for inclement weather)

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| Oct. 7 – 11, 2013 | Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) | Grade 7 |
| Oct. 15 – 25, 2013 | Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) | Grades 7 |
| Jan. 21 – Mar. 4, 2014 | ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs) | Grades 6 – 8 |
| Jan. 22 – 23, 2014 | Grade 8 Writing Assessment | Grade 8 |
| Apr. 22 – May 1, 2014 | *Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) | Grades 6 – 8 |
| Apr. 22 – 25, 2014 | *Criterion Referenced Competency Test Modified (CRCT-M) | Grades 6 – 8 |
| May 7, 2014 | Georgia End of Course Test (designated high school courses) | Grade 8 |
| May 20 – 22, 2014 | *Criterion Referenced Competency (CRCT) – Retest | Grade 8 |
| May 20 – 22, 2014 | *Criterion Referenced Competency Modified (CRCT-M) – Retest | Grade 8 |

High School Testing Dates

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| Aug. 19 – 23, 2013 | End of Course Test (EOCT) Mid-Month | Grades 9 – 12 |
| Sept. 9 – 13, 2013 | Georgia High School Graduation (GHSGT) Retest | Grades 11 - 12 |
| Sept. 16 – 20, 2013 | End of Course Test (EOCT) Mid-Month | Grades 9 – 12 |
| Sept. 25 – 26, 2013 | Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT) Main Administration | Grade 11 |
| Oct. 15 – 18, 2013 | End of Course Test (EOCT) Mid-Month | Grades 9 – 12 |
| Oct. 16, 2013 | PSAT | Grade 9 - 11 |
| Nov. 11 – 15, 2013 | Georgia High School Graduation (GHSGT) Retest | Grades 11 – 12 |
| Nov. 18 – 22, 2013 | End of Course Test (EOCT) Mid-Month | Grades 9 – 12 |
| Dec. 9 – 16, 2013 | End of Course Test (EOCT) Winter Administration | Grades 9 – 12 |
| Jan. 21 – Mar. 4, 2014 | ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs) | Grades 9 – 12 |
| Jan. 21 – 24, 2014 | End of Course Test (EOCT) Mid-Month | Grades 9 – 12 |
| Feb. 10 – 14, 2014 | End of Course Test (EOCT) Mid-Month/Retest | Grades 9 – 12 |
| Feb. 26 – 27, 2014 | Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT) Retest | Grade 11 |
| Mar. 10 – 14, 2014 | End of Course Test (EOCT) Mid-Month | Grades 9 – 12 |
| Mar. 17 – 21, 2014 | Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) Main Administration | Grades 11 – 12 |
| May 5 – 12, 2014 | End of Course Test (EOCT) Spring Administration | Grades 9 – 12 |
| May 5 – 16, 2014 | Advanced Placement (AP) Exams | AP Students |
| Jun. 23 -24, 2014 | End of Course Test (EOCT) Summer/Retest Administration | Grades 9 – 12 |
| Jul. 14 – 18, 2014 | Georgia High School Graduation (GHSGT) Retest | Grades 11 -12 |

Local Schools will communicate testing dates within administration windows. Contact your local school with questions.

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