



2025-2026 District-wide Testing Calendar MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dates	Testing Program	Test Abbreviation
August 19 – September 5	BEACON - Window 1	BEA
September 8 – September 11	* Iowa Assessment (7 th grade only) (Make-ups September 12 – 19)	IOWA
September 15	* Cognitive Abilities Test (7 th grade only) (Make-ups September 16 - 19)	CogAT
October 20 – October 24	* Digital PSAT 8/9 (8 th grade only)	PSAT 8/9
December 1 – December 19	BEACON - Window 2	BEA
January 7 – February 25	WIDA Accessing Comprehension & Communications State to State for ELL	ACCESS
March 3 – March 20	BEACON - Window 3	BEA
March 23 – April 29	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0	GAA
April 21 – May 15	** Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment Window	EOG
May 7 – May 8	** Georgia Milestones HS End of Course Assessments: Algebra: Concepts & Connections	EOC

Gifted Assessment Windows	
August 4 – September 12	Gifted Assessment Window 1
November 12 – December 12	Gifted Assessment Window 2
April 29 – May 15	Gifted Assessment Window 3

**For students enrolled at COLA, the PSAT 8/9, Iowa, and CogAT will be offered, but COLA students are not required to participate. Students will have an opportunity to take the Iowa and CogAT at their zoned school, and the PSAT 8/9 at COLA/Cobb Horizon.*

***The Georgia Milestones End of Grade and End of Course assessments are required state assessments. Students enrolled at COLA will take these assessments at their zoned school.*

4/29/2025



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