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QUARTER 1			
Test Windows	Test <small>Click names for more informaton</small>	Students	Purpose
Aug 5 - Sept 15	GKIDS-R	Kindergarten Only	Provides information about the skills of students entering kindergarten
Aug 8 - Aug 26	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	K-8th Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
Aug 8 - Aug 26	HMH Growth Measure	3rd-12th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year
Aug 1 - Aug 19 (school will provide specific dates)	End of Course Mid Month	Select High School Students	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
Aug 15 -Sept 09	Acadience	K-3rd Grade	Universal screener that helps teachers identify children at risk for reading difficulties and determine the skills to target for instructional support.
Aug 15 -Sept 09	Peabody Picture Vocabulary-R (PPVT)	Pre-K only	Measures receptive vocabulary and provides a quick estimate of verbal/scholastic ability
Aug 15 -Sept 09	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screener (PALS)	Pre-K only	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening that measures young children's understanding of literacy fundamentals.
Sept 6 - Sept 16 (school will provide specific dates)	End of Course Mid Month	Select High School Students	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
Sept 16-on going throughout the school year	GKIDS 2.0	Kindergarten Only	Documents students' progress on the Kindergarten instructional standards

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Quarter 2			
Test Windows	Test <small>Click names for more information</small>	Students	Purpose
Oct 13 - Oct 21 (school will provide specific dates)	End of Course Mid Month	Select High School Students	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
Oct 12	PSAT	10th Grade Students Select other students	Measures Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing to be used as a preliminary test to the SAT which is used for college admissions
Nov 7-Nov 18	Writing Assesslets	3rd-8th Grade	Measures progress toward mastery in one of 3 genres in writing (narrative, informational, opinion/argumentative writing)
Nov 7-Nov 18 (school will provide specific dates)	End of Course Mid Month	Select High School Students	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
Nov 28 -Dec 09	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	K-8th Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
Nov 28 -Dec 09	HMH Growth Measure	3rd-12th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year
Dec 5-Dec 16 (see EOC Schedule below)	Winter End of Course	Students enrolled in American Lit, Algebra, Biology or US History	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

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Quarter 3

Test Windows	Test Click names for more information	Division	Purpose
Jan 4 - Jan 13	HMH Growth Measure	3rd-11th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year
Jan 4-Jan 31	Acadience	K-3rd Grade	Universal screener that helps teachers identify children at risk for reading difficulties and determine the skills to target for instructional support.
Jan 4-Feb 1	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screener (PALS)	Pre-K only	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening that measures young children's understanding of literacy fundamentals.
Jan 11-Mar 3	ACCESS & Alt ACCESS for ELs	K-12 students identified as English Learners	Determine English proficiency in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing
Jan 16 - Jan 27 (school will provide specific dates)	EOC Mid Month	Select High School Students	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
Feb 7- Feb 18 (school will provide specific dates)	EOC Mid Month	Select High School Students	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
Feb 13 - Mar 3	Writing Assesslets	3rd-8th Grade	Measures progress toward mastery in one of 3 genres in writing (narrative, informational, opinion/argumentative writing)
Mar 6-Mar 17 (see EOC Schedule below)	EOC Mid Month	Select High School Students	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
Mar 7-9 and/or Mar 14-16	District ACT	11th grade students	Measures skills in English, math, reading and science reasoning. It is used as a standardized test for college admissions

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Quarter 4			
Test Windows	Test <small>Click names for more information</small>	Students	Purpose
Mar 20 – Mar 31	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	3rd-8th Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
Mar 27-May 5	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0)	3rd-8th & 11th grade students with significant cognitive disabilities	Provides meaningful information about classroom instruction and identifies students' areas of strength and improvement
Apr 17-May 12	Acadience	K-3rd Grade	Universal screener that helps teachers identify children at risk for reading difficulties and determine the skills to target for instructional support.
Apr 17-May 19	Peabody Picture Vocabulary-R (PPVT)	Pre-K only	Measures receptive vocabulary and provides a quick estimate of verbal/scholastic ability
Apr 24-May 19	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screener (PALS)	Pre-K only	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening that measures young children's understanding of literacy fundamentals.
May 1-May 09 See GMAS Schedule	Spring End of Grade (EOG)	3rd-8th Grade	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
May 2-May 11 See GMAS Schedule	Spring End of Course (EOC)	Students enrolled in American Lit, Algebra, Biology or US History	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
May 8-May 19	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	K-2nd Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
May 8-May 19	HMH Growth Measure	3rd-12th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year
June—to be determined	Retest EOG and Summer EOC	Select Students	To be determined retest opportunity for students in grades 3, 5, 8 and select high school courses



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Aug 5 - Sept 15	GKIDS-R	Kindergarten Only	Provides information about the skills of students entering kindergarten
Aug 8 - Aug 26	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	K-8th Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
Aug 8 - Aug 26	HMH Growth Measure	3rd-12th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year
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Sept 16-on going throughout the school year	GKIDS 2.0	Kindergarten Only	Documents students' progress on the Kindergarten instructional standards



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Test Windows	Test <small>Click names for more informaton</small>	Students	Purpose
Nov 7-Nov 18	Writing Assesslets	3rd-8th Grade	Measures progress toward mastery in one of 3 genres in writing (narrative, informational, opinion/argumentative writing)
Nov 28 -Dec 09	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	K-8th Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
Nov 28 -Dec 09	HMH Growth Measure	3rd-12th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year

Quarter 3		PreK-5th Grade	
Test Windows	Test	Division	Purpose
Jan 4-Jan 31	Acadience	K-3rd Grade	Universal screener that helps teachers identify children at risk for reading difficulties and determine the skills to target for instructional support.
Jan 4-Feb 1	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screener (PALS)	Pre-K only	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening that measures young children's understanding of literacy fundamentals.
Jan 11-Mar 3	ACCESS & Alt ACCESS for ELs	K-12 students identified as English Learners	Determine English proficiency in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing
Feb 13 - Mar 3	Writing Assesslets	3rd-8th Grade	Measures progress toward mastery in one of 3 genres in writing (narrative, informational, opinion/argumentative writing)



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Mar 20 – Mar 31	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	3rd-8th Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
Mar 27-May 5	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0)	3rd-8th & 11th grade students with significant cognitive disabilities	Provides meaningful information about classroom instruction and identifies students' areas of strength and improvement
Apr 17-May 12	Acadience	K-3rd Grade	Universal screener that helps teachers identify children at risk for reading difficulties and determine the skills to target for instructional support.
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May 8-May 19	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	K-2nd Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
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QUARTER 1			Grade 6, 7 & 8
Test Windows	Test <small>Click names for more informaton</small>	Students	Purpose
Aug 8 - Aug 26	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	K-8th Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
Aug 8 - Aug 26	HMH Growth Measure	3-12th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year

Quarter 2			Grade 6, 7, & 8
Test Windows	Test <small>Click names for more informaton</small>	Students	Purpose
Oct 12	PSAT	10th Grade Students Select other students	Measures Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing to be used as a preliminary test to the SAT which is used for college admissions
Nov 7-Nov 18	Writing Assesslets	3rd-8th Grade	Measures progress toward mastery in one of 3 genres in writing (narrative, informational, opinion/argumentative writing)
Nov 28 -Dec 09	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	K-8th Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
Nov 28 -Dec 09	HMH Growth Measure	3rd-12th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year



Quarter 3		Grade 6, 7 & 8	
Test Windows	Test <small>Click names for more informaton</small>	Division	Purpose
Jan 11-Mar 3	ACCESS & Alt ACCESS for ELs	K-12 students identified as English Learners	Determine English proficiency in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing
Feb 13 - Mar 3	Writing Assesslets	3rd—8th Grade	Measures progress toward mastery in one of 3 genres in writing (narrative, informational, opinion/argumentative writing)

Quarter 4		Grade 6, 7, & 8	
Test Windows	Test	Students	Purpose
Mar 20 – Mar 31	iReady Reading & Math Diagnostic Screener	3rd-8th Grade	Provides information about student skill levels and growth so that teachers can make informed instructional decisions for student achievement
Mar 27-May 5	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0)	3rd-8th & 11th grade students with significant cognitive disabilities	Provides meaningful information about classroom instruction and identifies students' areas of strength and improvement
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May 2-May 11 See GMAS Schedule	Spring End of Course (EOC)	Students enrolled in American Lit, Algebra, Biology or US History	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
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High School

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Aug 8 - Aug 26	HMH Growth Measure	3rd-11th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year
Aug 1 - Aug 19 // Sept 6-Sept 16 (school will provide specific dates)	End of Course Mid Month	Select High School Students	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

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High School

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Oct 13 - Oct 21 (school will provide specific dates)	End of Course Mid Month	Select High School Students	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
Oct 12	PSAT	10th Grade Students Select other students	Measures Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing to be used as a preliminary test to the SAT which is used for college admissions
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Jan 4 - Jan 13	HMH Growth Measure	3-12th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year
Jan 11-Mar 3	ACCESS & Alt ACCESS for ELs	K-12 students identified as English Learners	Determine English proficiency in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing
Jan 16 - Jan 27 (see EOC Schedule below)	EOC Mid Month	Select High School Students	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
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May 2-May 11 See GMAS Schedule	Spring End of Course (EOC)	Students enrolled in American Lit, Algebra, Biology or US History	Measures knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
May 1-5 and May 8-12	Advanced Placement Exams	Select Students	Measures a student's ability to master college-level coursework in a variety of subjects.
May 8-May 19	HMH Growth Measure	3rd-12th Grade	Measures the student's reading comprehension skills to provide a Lexile measure which can be used to monitor growth through the year
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**SY2023
SPRING GMAS SCHEDULE
(End of Course)**

END OF Course : Students enrolled in select course

Test Date	Subject	Section	Course
Monday, Dec 5	English/Language Arts	Section 1	American Lit & Composition
Tuesday, Dec 6	English/Language Arts	Section 2 & 3	American Lit & Composition
Wednesday, Dec 7	Mathematics	Section 1 & 2	Algebra
Thursday, Dec 8	Social Studies	Section 1 & 2	US History
Friday, Dec 09	Science	Section 1 & 2	Biology



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SY2023 SPRING GMAS SCHEDULE (End of Course)

END OF Course : Students enrolled in select courses

Test Date	Subject	Section	Course
Monday, May 1	English/Language Arts	Section 1	American Lit & Composition
Tuesday, May 2	English/Language Arts	Section 2 & 3	American Lit & Composition
Monday, May 8	Mathematics	Section 1 & 2	Algebra
Tuesday, May 09	Social Studies	Section 1 & 2	US History
Wednesday, May 10	Science	Section 1 & 2	Biology



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**SY2023
GMAS SCHEDULE
(End of Grade)**

END OF GRADE : 3rd—8th Grade Students			
Test Date	Subject	Section	Grades
Monday, May 1	English/Language Arts	Section 1	3rd-8th Grade
Tuesday, May 2	English/Language Arts	Section 2	3rd-8th Grade
Wednesday, May 3	English/Language Arts	Section 3	3rd-8th Grade
Thursday, May 4	Mathematics	Section 1	3rd-8th Grade
Friday, May 5	Mathematics	Section 2	3rd-8th Grade
Monday, May 8	Science	Section 1 & 2	5th & 8th grade only
Tuesday, May 09	Social Studies	Section 1 & 2	8th Grade only