

**Lanier County Schools
State and Local Testing Calendar
2011-2012**

<u>Month/Date</u>	<u>Test Administered</u>
September 12-16	Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT)
September 27-28	Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT)
October 12	PSAT (Grade 10)
November 7-11	Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT)
December 5-9	End of Course Tests (EOCT)
January 18-19	Grade 8 Writing Assessment
February 6-10	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELL)
February 29-March 1	Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT)
March 7-8	Grade 5 Writing Assessment
March 19-23	Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT)
March 19-30	Grade 3 Writing Assessment
April 16-20 April 23-26	Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) Main Administration (Grades 3-8) Make-Up Testing (Grades 3-8)
April 24-26 April 27, April 30	Locally Administered Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) Main Administration (Grades 1-2) Make-Up Testing (Grades 1-2)
May 7-11	End of Course Tests (EOCT)
May 21-25	Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) Retests (Grades 3, 5, 8)
July 16-20	Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT)
July 18	Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT)
July 16-20	End of Course Tests (EOCT)
September 6-March 30	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)
Yearlong Data Collection	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)

Additional Reminders

- ACCESS is for all students who are designated as English Language Learners (ELL).
- GAA is an ongoing portfolio assessment for special education students with significant cognitive disabilities.
- GKIDS is an ongoing assessment for Kindergarteners that provides teachers with information about the level of instructional support needed by individual students entering kindergarten and first grade.
- For additional information on state assessments and the state testing program, please visit:
http://www.gadoe.org/ci_testing.aspx