

Gwinnett County Public Schools 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

JULY 2018

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

4 Independence Day (Systemwide Holiday)
17-18 New Teacher Orientation
19-27 New Teachers Report*
25 Administrative Staff Meeting
30-31 Required Pre-planning/ Staff Development [#1-2]
 *(Schools determine which two days new teachers report)

JANUARY 2019

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1 New Year's Day (Systemwide Holiday)
2 Teacher Planning/Staff Development [#7] (Student Holiday)
3 Begin 2nd Semester [Day 90]
21 MLK Jr. Day (Systemwide Holiday)

AUGUST 2018

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

1-3 Required Pre-planning/ Staff Development [#3-5]
6 First Day of School

FEBRUARY 2019

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

15 Inclement Weather Make-up Day at Student/Teacher Holiday at Student Holiday and Teacher Planning/Staff Development Make-up Day
18 Teacher Planning/Staff Development [#8] (Student Holiday)
20-21 Early Release Elementary and Middle School

SEPTEMBER 2018

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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3 Labor Day (Systemwide Holiday)

MARCH 2019

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

29 Inclement Weather Make-up Day at Student/Teacher Holiday at Student Holiday and Teacher Planning/Staff Development Make-up Day

OCTOBER 2018

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

4-5 Fall Break
8 Teacher Planning/ Staff Development [#6] (Student Holiday)
24-25 Early Release Elementary and Middle School

APRIL 2019

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1-5 Spring Break (School Holidays)

NOVEMBER 2018

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

6 Student/Teacher Holiday
19-23 Thanksgiving Break (School Holidays)

MAY 2019

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

20-22 Early Release for High School Exams
22 Last Day of School (Day 180)
23-24 Teacher Post-planning/Staff Development [#9-10]
27 Memorial Day (Systemwide Holiday)
 Note: GCPS will make up any inclement weather days by using scheduled make-up days, Digital Learning Days, and/or extending the school day or year. Unused inclement weather make-up days will be student holidays.

DECEMBER 2018

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

18-20 Early Release for High School Exams
20 End 1st Semester [Day 89]
21-31 Winter Break (School Holidays)

JUNE 2019

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

12-Month Employee Holidays 2018-19
 July 4 Independence Day
 Sept. 3 Labor Day
 Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving
 Dec. 24-31 Winter Break
 Jan. 1 New Year's Day
 Jan. 21 MLK Jr. Day
 April 5 Spring Holiday
 May 27 Memorial Day

First and Last Day of School
 Teacher Planning/Staff Development/Student Holiday

Student/Teacher Holiday
 Inclement Weather Make-up Day at Student/Teacher Holiday at Student Holiday and Teacher Planning/Staff Dev. Make-up Day

Testing

The Assessment Office is responsible for all testing related to successful performance in North Gwinnett.

- Those tests include the End of Course Tests (EOCT's), Gateway, Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHS GT), and other similar tests if necessary.
- Information regarding standardized tests used for post-secondary use, such as SAT, ACT, etc., can be found in our Counseling Office.
- Information regarding Advanced Placement Tests and NGHS Semester Final Exams can be found in the Curriculum Office.

If you are a returning student who needs to complete a test, you must register with **Ms. Lough** at **(678) 482-1051** or emily_lough@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

You can also [view a full screen comprehensive document](#) listing all testing program dates at North Gwinnett that can be printed.

Testing Calendar 2017-2018

Whenever possible, the regular bell schedule will be maintained so that testing affects only the students taking the tests - not the entire school. Teachers of the students who are taking a particular test will be assigned as test administrators. Full details for each main administration (*) will be distributed about two weeks in advance of the test.

2018-2019 NGHS Testing Calendar

2018-19 NGHS Testing Calendar

Date	Assessment	Who is testing?
SPG/DA Pretests	Tuesday, August 7	Science and Visual/Fine Arts
	Wednesday, August 8	Language Arts, CTE, Spanish
	Thursday, August 9	Math, French, Health/PE
	Friday, August 10	Social Studies, Latin, German
Gateway Retest	Tuesday, September 18	Science – 11 th and 12 th graders needing the SC Gateway
	Wednesday, September 19	Social Studies – 11 th and 12 th graders needing the SC Gateway
PSAT	Wednesday, October 10	All 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th graders *Advisement moved to Tuesday, 9/9
Interims (S1)	Monday, October 15	LA: 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th
	Tuesday, October 16	Math: Algebra 1, Geometry, Accel Geometry,
	Thursday, October 18	SS: USH, WH
	Friday, October 19	Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Interim (S1) Make-ups	Thursday, October 25	Students who missed a DA Interim
	Friday, October 26	
Winter EOCs	Window: Nov 26 - Dec 20 Schedule: TBD	Courses: Accel Geometry, Economics, S2 Algebra 1, S2 Geometry
SPG (Semester) Posttests	Window: December 3 - 20	This is for single-semester courses (not yearlong courses)
DA Posttests/Local Final Exams	Monday, December 17	7 th period
	Tuesday, December 18	1 st and 4 th periods
	Wednesday, December 19	2 nd and 5 th periods
	Thursday, December 20	3 rd and 6 th periods
SPG/DA S2 Pretests	Window: January 7-18	SPG/DA S2 Courses
Gateway Retest	Tuesday, January 15	Science – 11 th and 12 th graders needing the SC Gateway
	Wednesday January 16	Social Studies – 11 th and 12 th graders needing the SC Gateway
ACCESS for ELs	February 25 – March 1	EL students
Gateway Alternate	March 1	Science - 12 th graders

	March 8	SS – 12 th graders
Interims (S2)	Monday, March 11	LA: 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th and Math: Algebra 1, Geometry, Accel Geometry
	Thursday, March 14	SS: USH, WH
	Friday, March 15	Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
US History Gateway Field Test	Tuesday, March 12	All USH students
Interim (S2) Make-ups	Tuesday, March 19	Students who missed a DA Interim
	Wednesday, March 20	
Gateway	Monday, March 25	Science Main
	Tuesday, March 26	Social Studies Main
	Wednesday, March 27	Science Make-up
	Thursday, March 28	SS Make-up
EOC Main	Window: April 22 – May 21	Courses: 9 th LA, American Literature, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, USH, Economics
SPG Posttests	Window: May 2-22	S2 and Yearlong Courses
AP Exams	May 6-17	
DA Posttests/Local Final Exams	Friday, May 17	7 th period
	Monday, May 20	1 st and 4 th periods
	Tuesday, May 21	2 nd and 5 th periods
	Wednesday, May 22	3 rd and 6 th periods

Testing Policies

Gateway

The purpose of the Gateway Assessment Program is to measure student progress on Gwinnett's essential curriculum, the Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS). The content of the high school Gateway Assessment consists of AKS from the required ninth and tenth grade courses in science, social studies, and language arts. Specifically, students will be responsible for the AKS in Biology, Chemistry, World History and ninth and tenth grade Language Arts. Students will be required to write TWO (2) tasks, one about science AKS and one about social studies AKS. Documents will be provided to help students remember details of the concept they have studied. Each student response is scored by at least two raters who do not know the student's name or school. If more than one point separates the score on any feature, the paper is scored by a third judge. All high school students will take the assessment beginning in the spring of the tenth grade year. High school students will have to pass the Gateway examination before they receive a GCPS diploma.

Gwinnett County Resource for the [Gateway](#).

PSAT

The PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 - there is no make-up administration for students who are absent for testing. This test is excellent preparation for this Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), which is required by colleges and universities. Eleventh grade students must take the PSAT during their junior year in order to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

The PSAT is administered free of charge to all freshmen, sophomores and juniors at NGHS. Those who wish to register, but are not students at NGHS, will need to register through the Counseling Office at NGHS; the cost is \$17. [PSAT 8/9 Student Guide](#)

SAT Dates & Times

	Subject Tests	Register by	Late Registration
October 6, 2018	YES (List of Subject Test)	9/7	9/18, mail - 9/26 online
November 3, 2018	YES (List of Subject Test)	10/5	10/16, mail - 10/24 online
December 1, 2018	YES (List of Subject Test)	11/2	11/13, mail - 11/20 online
March 9, 2019	NO	2/8	2/19, mail - 2/27 online
May 4	YES (List of Subject Test)	4/5	4/16, mail - 4/24 online

June 1, 2019

*The June 2nd SAT will not be hosted at NGHS. YES ([List of Subject Test](#)) 5/3

5/14, mail - 5/22
online

For more information on the SAT, check out [College Board](#).

ACT - American College Testing

ACT Dates & Times

2018-2019 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 8, 2018**	August 10, 2018	August 11-26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	September 29-October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019*	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019*	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

For more information on the ACT, check out [ACT](#).

Please print the SAT and ACT [calendar](#) if you would like a hard copy.