

## State Required Tests

Assessment	Purpose
Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To identify strengths and weaknesses in individual students.</li> <li>• To understand student progress on state standards.</li> </ul>
Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS) End of Grade Tests (EOG) 3-8 End of Courses (EOC)Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand student performance on state standards in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.</li> <li>• Achievement is monitored by schools, district, and state.</li> <li>• Considered in promotion and retention decisions.</li> <li>• EOC is required to be 20% of the grade for: Algebra 1, American Literature, Biology, Economics, Geometry, 9th Grade Literature and Composition, US History</li> </ul>
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand a students academic aptitude.</li> <li>• Scores are used for the National Merit Scholarship and College recruitment</li> </ul>
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To assess students English language proficiency</li> </ul>
Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand how students with significant cognitive abilities are performing on state standards</li> <li>• GAA is part of student achievement data monitored by schools, district, and state</li> </ul>
Fitnessgram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To monitor student fitness and health</li> <li>• PE teachers complete based on observations in class</li> </ul>

Tests Required by City Schools of Decatur for all students

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Measures of Academic progress (MAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To understand student achievement and growth in reading (grades 2-10)and mathematics (grades K-10)</li> <li>● Student goal setting</li> <li>● Inform instruction, planning and progress monitoring</li> <li>● Gifted Identification, EIP Identification,</li> <li>● To monitor progress on school improvement plans</li> </ul>
Acadience (Formerly DIBELS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To understand student achievement in reading grades k-2</li> </ul>
Independent Reading Level Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To understand student achievement in the development of reading skills grades K-5</li> </ul>
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To understand student’s cognitive strengths and weaknesses in grades 1,2,3,4,6 and 7</li> <li>● Gifted Review/Evaluation;Math Acceleration; AMPLIFY Identification</li> </ul>
STAndards-based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To Assess Students proficiency in World Language Classes in grades 2, 4, 7, and 10</li> </ul>
Advanced Placement (AP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AP scores may be used toward college credit.</li> <li>● AP coursed offered: American Literature, Calculus, Psychology, Statistics, US History</li> <li>● District, state and Office of Civil Rights uses this information to track participation.</li> </ul>
International Baccalaureate (IB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IB scores may be used toward college credit</li> <li>● IB Courses offered: Business, Biology, French, German, Literature, Math, Music, Physics, Spanish, Theatre,Visual Arts. World History</li> <li>● District and state uses this information to track participation.</li> </ul>

Other Assessment Tools Utilized for some students in the MTSS process

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AimsWeb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tier 2 Assessment of Mathematics and Reading in grades K-12</li> <li>● Gather diagnostic information about Mathematics and Reading</li> </ul>
Georgia Numeracy Project - Intervention Instrument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tier 2 Assessment of Mathematics in grades K-5</li> <li>● Gather diagnostic information about Mathematics</li> </ul>
Foundations Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tier 2 and Tier 3 Assessment of Reading in Grade 3</li> <li>● Gather diagnostic information about Reading</li> </ul>
Just Words Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tier 3 Assessment of Reading in grades 4 and 5</li> <li>● Gather diagnostic information about Mathematics and Reading</li> </ul>
Read 180	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tier 2 and 3 Assessment of Reading in Grades 6-12</li> <li>● Gather diagnostic information about Reading</li> </ul>
Star Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tier 2 and 3 Assessment of Mathematics</li> <li>● Gather diagnostic information about Mathematics</li> </ul>