

State Required Tests

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

Tests Required by City Schools of Decatur

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Measures of Academic progress (MAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To understand student achievement and growth in reading (grades 2-10) and mathematics (grades K-10) ● Student goal setting ● Inform instruction, planning and progress monitoring ● Gifted Identification, EIP Identification, ● To monitor progress on school improvement plans
STAR Early Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To understand student achievement and growth in the development of reading skills (grades k-2)
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To understand student's cognitive strengths and weaknesses in grades 1, 3, 4, and 6 ● Gifted Review/Evaluation; Math Acceleration; AMPLIFY Identification
STAndards-based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To Assess Students proficiency in World Language Classes in grades 2, 4, 7, and 10
Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To understand how students with significant cognitive abilities are performing on state standards ● GAA is part of student achievement data monitored by schools, district, and state
Advanced Placement (AP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AP scores may be used toward college credit. ● AP courses offered: American Literature, Calculus, Psychology, Statistics, US History ● District, state and Office of Civil Rights uses this information to track participation.
International Baccalaureate (IB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB scores may be used toward college credit ● IB Courses offered: Business, Biology, French, German, Literature, Math, Music, Physics, Spanish, Theatre, Visual Arts, World History ● District and state uses this information to track participation.

