Sumter County Schools Assessment Calendar
2026-2027

Date(s)	Assessment	Purpose
August 3, 2026 - May 17, 2027	**GKIDS**	GKIDS points out knowledge and skills critical for student success and guides classroom instruction.
August 3 - 21, 2026	**Districtwide Universal Screener (Amira K-8 - Reading; iReady - Math K-8, STAR 9-12 - Math & Reading)**	Quickly identifies all students' current academic baselines, flag those at risk of learning difficulties, and guide targeted instruction.
August 24 - September 4, 2026	**DRC BEACON (K-12)**	Highlights student learning needs and measures progress throughout the year
August 22, 2026	***SAT Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
September 12, 2026	***SAT Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
September 19, 2026	**ACT* *Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
September 14 - 25, 2026	**EOC September Mid-Month**	Evaluate mastery of Georgia standards and accountability performance
October 3, 2026	***SAT Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
October 5-9, 2026	**DRC BEACON (9-12)** ***DRC Bandwidth Check***	Highlights student learning needs and measures progress throughout the year.
October 17, 2026	**ACT* *Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
October 20, 2026	**PSAT administered at SCHS**	College readiness pipeline and SAT preparation
November 7, 2026	***SAT Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
November 30 - December 4, 2026	**End Of Pathway Assessments (Winter)**	Measures the technical skills and knowledge a student has gained upon completing a CTAE program.
December 5, 2026	***SAT Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
December 12, 2026	**ACT* *Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
November 30-December 11, 2026	**Districtwide Universal Screener (Amira K-8 - Reading, iReady - Math K-8)**	Quickly identifies all students' current academic baselines, flag those at risk of learning difficulties, and guide targeted instruction.
December 7 - 17, 2026	**GMAS EOC Winter Main**	Evaluate mastery of Georgia standards and accountability performance

January 6- 15, 2027	**Districtwide Universal Screener (STAR 9-12- Math & Reading)**	Highlights student learning needs and measures progress throughout the year.
January 19- 29, 2027	**DRC BEACON (Grades K-12)**	Highlights student learning needs and measures progress throughout the year.
January 6 - February 26, 2027	**ACCESS/Alt. ACCESS for ELs 2.0**	Monitor English language proficiency growth
January 25 - March 19, 2027	***National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)***	Monitor system-level performance and compare nationally
February 8-19, 2027	**EOC February Mid-Month**	Evaluate mastery of Georgia standards and accountability performance
February 25, 2026	**ASVAB Test**	ASVAB determines eligibility to enlist and identifies which specific military jobs (or ratings) best match skills and academic strengths.
February 27, 2027	**ACT* Administered at SCHS**	College readiness and postsecondary planning
March 14, 2027	***SAT Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
March 8 - March 19, 2027	**DRC Beacon Spring Administration (9-12)**	Highlights student learning needs and measures progress throughout the year.
March 29 - April 2, 2027	**Districtwide Universal Screener (STAR 9-12 - Math & Reading)**	Quickly identifies all students' current academic baselines, flag those at risk of learning difficulties, and guide targeted instruction.
March 22 - April 30, 2027	**GAA 2.0**	Measure achievement for students with significant cognitive disabilities
April 10, 2027	**ACT* *Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
April 19 - 30, 2027	**GMAS EOG Window**	Evaluate mastery of Georgia standards and accountability performance
April 19 - 30, 2027	**DRC Beacon Spring Administration (K-2)**	Highlights student learning needs and measures progress throughout the year.
May 1, 2027	***SAT Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
May 3 - 7, 2027	**End Of Pathway Assessments (Spring)**	Measures the technical skills and knowledge a student has gained upon completing a CTAE program.
May 3 - 14, 2027	**AP Exams**	College-level mastery and potential college credit
May 3 - 14, 2027 *(May 3-7: Amira; May 10-14: iReady)*	**Districtwide Universal Screener(Amira K-8- Reading, iReady - Math K-8)**	Quickly identifies all students' current academic baselines, flag those at risk of learning difficulties, and guide targeted instruction.
May 10 - 21, 2027	**GMAS EOC Spring Main**	Evaluate mastery of Georgia standards and accountability performance

June 5, 2027	***SAT Administered at SCHS***	College readiness and postsecondary planning
May 10 - July 9, 2027	**GMAS EOG State Retest Window**	Evaluate mastery of Georgia standards and accountability performance
June 10, 2027 (Math)/ June 24, 2027 (ELA)	**GMAS EOG Retest**	Evaluate mastery of Georgia standards and accountability performance
June 14 - 25, 2027	**GMAS EOC Summer**	Evaluate mastery of Georgia standards and accountability performance