



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
December 7 - 16, 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	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</i>	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	<i>SAT Administered at SCHS</i>	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	<i>ACT* Administered at SCHS</i>	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	<i>SAT Administered at SCHS</i>	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 10 - 14, 2027	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	<i>SAT Administered at SCHS</i>	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