

**PICKENS COUNTY
ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL TESTING DATES
2008-2009 School Year**

August 11 Ongoing	Begin Kindergarten Assessment (GKIDS)
August 18-20	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) – Grades 2,4,6
August 25-29	Norm Referenced Test (ITBS) – Grades 2,4,6
September 4-March 31 TBA	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA) Test Administration Window PSAT – Grades 7 & 8 (optional)
January 21	Georgia Writing Assessment – Grade 8
January 22	GWA – Grade 8 Make-up
January 20-March 2	ACCESS for ELLS administration window
March 4	Georgia Writing Assessment – Grade 5
March 5	Georgia Writing Assessment – Grade 5 Make-up
March 16-27	Georgia Writing Assessment – Grade 3
April 15-27	Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) – Grades 1-8
May 18-19	CRCT retake – Grades 3, 5
TBD	CRCT Retake – Grade 8

**PICKENS COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL TESTING DATES
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September 4-March 31	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA) Test Administration Window – Grade 11
September 15	Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) – Grade 12 – Science
September 15	GHSGT – Grade 12 – Social Studies
September 16	GHSGT – Grade 12 –English/Math
September 24	Georgia High School Writing Graduation Test (GHSWT) – Grade 11
September 25	GHSWT – Grade 11 Make-up
November 3	GHSGT – Grade 12 – Science
November 3	GHSGT – Grade 12 – Social Studies
November 4	GHSGT – Grade 12 – English/Math
December 10 & 11	End of Course Test (EOCT) – English/Math
December 8	End of Course Test (EOCT) - Science
December 9	End of Course Test (EOCT) – Social Studies
February 25	GHSWT Retake – Grades 11 & 12
February 26	GHSWT Retake – Grades 11 & 12 Make-up
March 30	Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) – Grade 11 – English
March 31	Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) – Grade 11 - Math
April 1	Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) – Grade 11 – Science
April 2	Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) – Grade 11 – Social Studies
May 4-15	Advanced Placement (AP) Exam – US Hist., European Hist., Biology, Chemistry
May 4-15	Advanced Placement (AP) Exam – English Literature
May 4-15	Advanced Placement (AP) Exam – Calculus
May 7-8	End of Course Test (EOCT) – (SENIORS ONLY)
May 13-14	End of Course Test (EOCT) – English/Math
May 11	End of Course Test (EOCT) – Science
May 12	End of Course Test (EOCT) – Social Studies
July 15	GHSWT – Summer Make-up
July 13-14	GHSGT – Summer Make-up