



Gainesville City Schools Assessment Quick Reference Guide

The goal of assessments is to provide teaching and learning data to inform instructional decisions thereby, increasing student growth and achievement.

Assessment	Who	What	Why
ACCESS	K-12 ESOL	<p>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State for English Language Learners</p> <p>Standards-based, criterion referenced English language proficiency test designed to measure English learners' social and academic proficiency in English in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.</p> <p>http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/ACCESS-for-ELLs.aspx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Required by DOE -Accountability/CCRPI -Inform instructional practices
AIMSWEB	K-8	<p>A web-based universal screener, progress monitor, and data management system elementary schools will be using in math.</p> <p>http://www.aimswebplus.com/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify student needs -RTI Progress Monitoring -Inform instructional practices
DIBELS	K-2	<p>Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills</p> <p>A set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills. They are used to regularly monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills.</p> <p>http://dibels.org/dibels.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify student needs -RTI Progress Monitoring -Inform instructional practices
EOC	8-12	<p>Georgia Milestones Assessment System End of Course Assessment</p> <p>A comprehensive summative assessment measuring how well students have learned the knowledge and skills in Ninth Grade Literature and Composition, American Literature and Composition, Algebra, Geometry, Physical Science, Biology, United States History, and Economics/Business/Free Enterprise.</p> <p>http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-Assessment-System.aspx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Required by DOE -Final Exams for specified high school courses -Future LEM/TEM SGP Growth Measure for ELA and Math -Accountability/CCRPI -Inform impact of teacher instruction on student learning
EOG	3-8	<p>Georgia Milestones Assessment System End of Grade Assessment</p> <p>A comprehensive summative assessment measuring how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in grades 3-8 Language Arts and Mathematics; and grades 5 and 8 Science and Social Studies.</p> <p>http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-Assessment-System.aspx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Required by DOE -Future LEM/TEM SGP Growth Measure for ELA and Math -Accountability/CCRPI -Inform impact of teacher instruction on student learning

GAA	K-8, 11	<p>Georgia Alternate Assessment</p> <p>A portfolio of work for students with cognitive disabilities used to capture student learning and achievement/progress in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies</p> <p>http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/GAA.aspx</p>	<p>-Required by DOE</p> <p>- Inform impact of teacher instruction on student learning</p>
GKIDS	K	<p>Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills</p> <p>A performance based assessment that provides ongoing diagnostic information about kindergarten students' developing skills in English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies, Personal/Social Development, and Approaches to Learning.</p> <p>http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/GKIDS.aspx</p>	<p>-Required by DOE</p> <p>-Indicator for first grade readiness</p> <p>-Inform instructional practices</p>
GKIDS Readiness Check	K	<p>GKIDS Readiness Check</p> <p>The Readiness Check is a new component of GKIDS designed to highlight knowledge and skills critical for student success in learning – solely to guide instruction.</p> <p>http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Readiness.aspx</p>	<p>-Required by DOE</p> <p>-Inform instructional practices</p>
GCGM	K-12	<p>Gainesville City Growth Measures</p> <p>Local Pre/Post measures designed for non-SGP grades and courses. Non-SGP courses include elementary connections courses; middle school exploratory and 6th/7th science and social studies courses; and high school elective and science and social studies courses.</p>	<p>-Local Pre/Post Measure</p> <p>-Inform instructional practices</p>
RI	1-12	<p>Reading Inventory</p> <p>Reading comprehension test that measures reading skills and longitudinal progress. Reports Lexile, performance band, comprehension, and vocabulary acquisition.</p> <p>http://www.hmhco.com/products/assessment-solutions/</p>	<p>-Identify student needs</p> <p>-RTI Progress Monitoring</p> <p>-Inform instructional practices</p>