Test Security Plan 2023 - 2024

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Thomasville City Schools understands the importance of having a high-quality student testing program. This program includes all state-mandated tests as well as local assessments. All assessments are administered in accordance with the requirements of the Georgia Department of Education with a high level of security to ensure an appropriate testing environment and to maintain the integrity and validity of the data provided by the assessment.

Each fall and spring, mandatory pre-administration assessment training is held for all school test coordinators and other appropriate staff. The System Test Coordinator provides training to the School Test Coordinators, who, in turn, provide training to the test examiners and proctors. A train-the-trainer model is used for disseminating information regarding all student assessments. Training outlines the responsibilities of the school test coordinator for all aspects of testing, including setting up, administering, and monitoring test sessions, as well as training test examiners and proctors. Extra attention is paid to issues related to testing security and integrity that pertain to all assessments administered by the system.

Any action that compromises test security or leads to invalidating a student or a group of students' test scores will be viewed by TCS and the GADOE as inappropriate. Failure to safeguard test materials or to comply with test administration procedures could adversely affect an individual's (educator's) certification status.   All testing procedures are designed to be consistent with guidance provided in the Georgia Department of Education Student Assessment Handbook and strict adherence to the Code of Ethics for Educators established by the Professional Standards Commission.

Georgia Milestones Assessment System   Georgia Professional Standards Commission

https://www.tcitys.org/

District Testing Calendar - 2023-2024

Acadience Pre-K: PELI
Fall: 7th Aug - 8th Sep 2023
Winter: 8th Jan - 2 Feb 2024
year.
Spring: 24th Mar - 26th Apr 2024

GKIDS 2.0 (Kindergarten)
Readiness Check - Must be completed by Sep. 8, 2023.
Performance-Based Assessments - Throughout the school

DIBELS (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)
Fall: 7th Aug - 8th Sep 2023
Winter: 1st Dec 2023 - 31st Jan 2024
Spring: 24th Mar - 10th May 2024

Write Score (2nd - 8th Grade)
Fall: 25 Sep - 6th Oct 2023 (Narrative from Reading)
Winter: 4th - 15th Dec 2023 - (Informative/Explanatory)
Spring: 18th - 29th Mar 2024 (Opinion/Argumentative)

NWEA MAP (Kindergarten - 11th Grade)
Fall: 7th - 25th Aug 2023
Winter: 11th - Dec 2023 - 11th Jan 2024
Spring: 11th - 22nd Mar 2024 (**6-17 May 2024 for Grades K-2**)

PSAT - Oct 24, 2023	**ACCESS** - Jan 10th - Mar 1st, 2024	**GAA** - March 25th - May 3rd, 2024
EOPA - Apr 29th - May 3rd, 2024	**AP** - May 6th - 17th, 2024	**AP LATE TESTING - 22-24 May 2024**

EOG 2023 Spring Window: April 16th - May 3rd, 2024 Tue - ELA - Apr 16th - Section 1 Wed - ELA - Apr 17th - Section 2 Thu - ELA - Apr 18th - Section 3 Tue - Math - Apr 23rd - Section 1 Wed - Math - Apr 24th - Section 2 Thu - Science - Apr 25th - Sections 1 & 2 Fri - Social Studies - Apr 26th - Sections 1 & 2	**EOG Make-Ups:** April 28th - May 3rd, 2024 **EOG Summer Re-Test:** **ELA:** May 13, 2024 **Math:** May 14, 2024
EOC Mid-Month Testing Windows: **Fall 2023:** **Spring 2024:** Aug 7-25 Jan 15-26 Sep 5-15 Feb 5-16 Oct 9-20 Mar 4-15 Oct 30 - 10 Nov **EOC 2023 Winter Main Window:** Mon - Thu: Dec 18th - 21st, 2023 Mon - Wed: Jan 8th - 10th, 2024 - (**Make-Up Dates**)	**EOC 2024 Spring Window:** May 1st - May 17th, 2024 Wed - American Literature - May 1st - Section 1 Thu - American Literature - May 2nd - Sections 2 & 3 Mon - Algebra: Conceptions & Connections - May 6th (S1-2) Tue - US History - May 7th (Sections 1 & 2) Wed - Biology - May 8th (Sections 1 & 2) Thu/Fri - Make-Up Testing - May 9th & 10th **EOC Spring Make-Ups** - Completed by: May 17, 2024 **EOC Summer Main Window:** June 17th - 20th, 2024

Aug 9, 2023