



11th/12th Grade Social Studies Assessments

Test	What is it?	Why?	How can I make sure my student(s) prepare?
Summative Assessments	Unit tests over several GPS standards Long term assignments that test several standards	To demonstrate student mastery of Georgia Performance Standards	Check Teacher Blogs/Websites for class materials USA test prep – www.usatestprep.com is a website where students can review by standards for social studies subjects. Students can take practice tests and email parents the results. Students can also practice vocabulary and play review games.
Formative Assessments	Homework, classwork, quizzes, short term assignments Focus on one-two standards within a unit of study	Give students the opportunity to demonstrate their learning on a regular basis Assess understanding before summative exams	Students should review class/reading notes daily Students should practice unit vocabulary daily Teachers provide review for daily assessments
U.S. History Milestones Test 11th	Cumulative state exam that assess what students have learned during the course	State mandated exam Assess mastery of GPS This test is 20% of students overall average in the class	Check Teacher Blogs/Websites for content and review materials GA DOE Demonstration Tests: http://learnoas.ctb.com/GA/login4_SocialStudiesTestPractice.html OAS Practice: https://www.georgiaoas.org/servlet/a2l Student Login: GTID (get from teacher) Student Password: explore USA Test Prep- www.usatestprep.com . Students can take practice tests and email parents the results. Vocabulary practice and review games included. Students should attend teacher review sessions posted by teacher
Economics Milestones Test 12 th	Cumulative state exam that assess what students have learned during the course	State mandated exam Assess mastery of GPS This test is 20% of students overall average in the class	Check Teacher Blogs/Websites for content and review materials GA DOE Demonstration Tests: http://learnoas.ctb.com/GA/login4_SocialStudiesTestPractice.html OAS Practice: https://www.georgiaoas.org/servlet/a2l Student Login: GTID (get from teacher) Student Password: explore USA Test Prep- www.usatestprep.com . Students can take practice tests and email parents the results. Vocabulary practice and review games included. Students should attend teacher review sessions posted by teacher

PSAT	<p>Practice test for college entrance exams</p> <p>Juniors can choose to take test again (state requires it sophomore year)</p> <p>Small Fee involved for juniors taking (approx. \$15)</p> <p>National Merit evaluation year</p>	<p>Used to help determine future placement in AP courses</p> <p>Evaluation of National Merit Scholars takes place during Junior Year</p> <p>Reinforces historical literacy standards used in class and the DBQ process</p>	<p>Students receive a practice manual with practice questions in advisement prior to the test.</p> <p>College Board resources can be found at: https://www.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparation</p> <p>Students will receive an access code on each year's PSAT score report identifying strengths and weaknesses as well as areas to practice and suggested ways to do so before the SAT.</p>
SAT	<p>College Entrance Exam (Redesign set for 2016)</p> <p>Saturday testing (Offered 7 times a year, 2 on MHS campus)</p> <p>Fee Involved</p>	<p>Evaluates: Critical Reading Math Writing</p> <p>SAT/ACT required for most college & university admissions processes</p>	<p>Register and Pay at www.collegeboard.com</p> <p>Students will receive an access code on each year's PSAT score report identifying strengths and weaknesses as well as areas to practice and suggested ways to do so before the SAT.</p> <p>Practice: http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat</p>
ACT	<p>College Entrance Exam</p> <p>Saturday testing (Offered 6 times a year, 1 on MHS campus)</p> <p>Fee Involved</p>	<p>Evaluates: English Math Reading Science Reasoning Writing (Optional)</p> <p>SAT/ACT required for most college & university admissions processes</p>	<p>Register and Pay at www.act.org</p> <p>Practice: http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/</p>
AP EXAM United States History 11 th	<p>Cumulative national test for Advanced Placement course</p> <p>AP Testing Fee set by College Board (2015 = \$91 per exam + \$20 per student admin fee for CCSD)</p>	<p>To demonstrate student mastery of AP standards.</p> <p>Passing scores (typically a 3, 4, 5) means a student can receive college credit for the course</p>	<p>Check Teacher Blogs/Websites/Blackboard for class materials for review and prep.</p> <p>Students should attend teacher review sessions posted by teacher</p> <p>AP Student: https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home?navid=gh-aps</p> <p>Course Overview: http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-course-overviews/ap-united-states-history-course-overview.pdf</p>

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