



9th/10th Grade Social Studies Assessments

| Test | What is it? | Why? | How can I make sure my student(s) prepare? |
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| 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 |
| AP EXAM Human Geography 9 th grade (or 10 th grade elective) | Cumulative national test for Advanced Placement course AP Testing Fee set by College Board (2015 = \$91 per exam + \$20 per student admin fee for CCSD) | To demonstrate student mastery of AP standards. Passing scores (typically a 3, 4, 5) means a student can receive college credit for the course | Students should attend teacher review sessions. AP teachers will provide information on dates and times AP Student: https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home?navid=gh-aps Course Overview: http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-course-overviews/ap-human-geography-course-overview.pdf |
| AP EXAM World History 10 th grade | Cumulative national test for Advanced Placement course --AP Testing Fee set by College Board (2015 = \$91 per exam + \$20 per student admin fee for CCSD) | To demonstrate student mastery of AP standards. Passing scores (typically a 3, 4, 5) means a student can receive college credit for the course | --Students are encouraged to purchase a review book (5 Steps to a 5) and/or flashcards or other relevant company-produced resources or apps. --Parents encouraged to check files and links on our class web blog, and invited to join our Remind group Email: britt.cottingham@cobbk12.org --Students should attend teacher review sessions. AP teachers will provide information on dates and times --AP Student: https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home?navid=gh-aps --Course Overview: http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-course-overviews/ap-world-history-course-overview.pdf |
| PSAT | Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test – practice test for college entrance exams | Used to help determine future placement in AP courses Reinforces historical literacy standards used in class and the DBQ process | --Students receive a practice manual with practice questions in advisement prior to the test. --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. --College Board resources can be found at: https://www.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparation |