



9th/10th 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
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