

Dear Parent/Guardians,

The purpose of the **Gateway Assessment** is to measure student progress on Gwinnett's essential curriculum, the Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS). Gateway is a writing assessment that measures a student's knowledge and skills related to the Areas of Focus within World History, Biology, Chemistry, and Language Arts courses. All high school students will have to pass the Gateway assessment before they receive a Gwinnett County Public School diploma.

Who: All students who have not yet successfully passed one or more portions of the Gateway, as well as students who are new juniors/seniors to Gwinnett County Public Schools. **First time 10th graders will test in March 2019.**

Fall Semester Re-test Dates: The Gateway tests will be administered on the following dates:

Science: Monday, September 18, 2018 @ 7:15 a.m.

Social Studies: Tuesday, September 19, 2018 @ 7:15 a.m.

Preparation for the test(s): Non-credit intervention classes are available this semester to support and prepare students for the Gateway re-test assessment. Classes are free of charge to students. To register for a class, please have our student complete this registration form and return it to the testing office, located in the 500 building (2nd floor).

Online Review modules can be found in the Student Portal/My eClass of the Duluth High School website. Other information and resources can be found here:

<http://publish.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/gcps/home/public/about/curr-inst/aa/gateway>.

Intervention Classes:

➤ **Social Studies/Language Arts intervention classes dates:**

1. Monday, August 27
2. Tuesday, August 28
3. Monday, September 4
4. Tuesday, September 10
5. Monday, September 11

Where: LAB 521

Time: 2:30-4:30

Teacher: Ms. Skinner & Mr. Mawson

➤ **Science/Language Arts Intervention class Dates:**

1. Wednesday, August 29
2. Thursday, August 30
3. Wednesday, September 5
4. Thursday, September 6
5. Wednesday, September 12

Where: LAB 521

Time: 2:30-4:30

Teacher: Mrs. Johnson

Questions: Please see Mrs. Bannister or Dr. Ackers in the Testing Office (500 Building) or contact us at 770-232-3355. You can also email sheryl_ackers@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or jenna_bannister@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

Yes, please register me for fall Gateway intervention classes (circle):

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

Student Signature: _____

Student #: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

**Transportation for intervention classes is not provided by the school.*