

**GACE Testing Information for all Content Areas**

These Content tests (**Biology, Chemistry, Elementary Education, English, History, and Math**) must be passed before a student is recommended for Certification with the GaPSC.

\*\* You must be recommended to take the GACE Content Tests. An application must be submitted to the DSC School of Education to be recommended. **Elementary students must be in the middle of Block III, Secondary students must have completed 80-100% of their content area.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NAME**:

The name shown in your MyPSC account must be your legal name and it must exactly match the name on the ID documents you will present on the day of the test. It is your responsibility to ensure that the first and last name, middle initial and suffix (if applicable) on your admission ticket matches the ID documents you will present on the day of the test.

**1st -** Create a MyPSC account on the GaPSC (Georgia Professional Standards Committee) website: <https://www.gapsc.com> . Select “Register” and follow the prompts. You will receive a Georgia Certification ID number (GA CERT ID). This GA CERT ID is used for identification throughout the certification and test registration process. Print your MyPSC account information, so it will be handy when you register to test on the GACE website. It will be important to remember your password.

**2nd** – Submit your Recommendation Application to the School of Education.

**3rd -** When you access the Evaluation Systems GACE online registration system for the first time, you will be required to create a testing account. Go to the GACE website at <https://www.gace.es.pearson.com/createaccount> To create your testing account, select “Account” in the header menu or the “Log in” button in the main navigation menu on this website to go to the “Sign In” page. Once on the page, click the “Create an account now” link, then follow the steps outlined below to create your Evaluation Systems GACE testing account:

* **Enter a permanent email address to use as your username.** Do not use an email address that is temporary, such as one associated with a college or district affiliation to which you may not always have access.
* **Create a password.** Passwords are required to be between 12 and 30 characters and must contain at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter, and one digit and be sufficiently complex. Spaces and the following special characters are not allowed “&=`”≥≤\[]-”.
* **Create a security question and answer.** Your security question will be used to verify your identity should you need to change your password.
* **Enter your Georgia certification ID number, last four digits of your social security number, first name, last name, and date of birth.** You must enter the information exactly as it appears in your MyPSC account. You will need to provide your Georgia certification ID number, last four digits of your social security number, legal name, and date of birth so that your Evaluation Systems GACE testing account can import information from your MyPSC account.

You must create an account in the Evaluation Systems GACE registration system. The assessments you are approved for and eligible to take will be listed in your Evaluation Systems GACE testing account, and you will register to test through this account. You cannot register to test through your MyPSC account.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES**: All tests are “seating on a space-available basis,” so register early. Registration for all tests must be completed **at least two full days before the test date** (not including the day of registration and the day of the test). Dalton State College is one of the testing sites.

**TEST DATES FOR 2025-2026 FOR BIOLOGY CONTENT ARE:**

710 Biology (6–12), 206 Biological Structures and Processes, Combined Test I and II (526), 207 Ecosystem Dynamics, 208 Heredity, Evolution, and Diversity

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| **2025-2026 Testing Windows** |
| Testing Windows: By appointment, year round |
| Score Reporting Dates: 8/8/25, 8/22/25, 9/5/25, 9/19/25, 10/3/25, 10/17/25, 10/31/25, 11/14/25, 12/1/25, 12/12/25, 12/29/25, 1/9/26, 1/23/26, 2/6/26, 2/20/26, 3/6/26, 3/20/26, 4/3/26, 4/17/26, 5/1/26, 5/15/26, 5/29/26, 6/12/26, 6/26/26, 7/10/26, 7/24/26 |

**TEST DATES FOR 2025-2026 FOR CHEMISTRY CONTENT ARE:**

712 Chemistry (6–12), 214 Atomic Structures and Properties, 215 Multi-Atomic Structures and Properties, 216 Chemical Reactions, 217 Energy Changes

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| Testing Windows: By appointment, year round |
| Score Reporting Dates: 8/8/25, 8/22/25, 9/5/25, 9/19/25, 10/3/25, 10/17/25, 10/31/25, 11/14/25, 12/1/25, 12/12/25, 12/29/25, 1/9/26, 1/23/26, 2/6/26, 2/20/26, 3/6/26, 3/20/26, 4/3/26, 4/17/26, 5/1/26, 5/15/26, 5/29/26, 6/12/26, 6/26/26, 7/10/26, 7/24/26 |

**TEST DATES FOR 2025-2026 FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ARE:**

702 Elementary Education (P–5), 001 English Language Arts (P–5) ,002 Mathematics (P–5), 003 Social Studies (P–5), 004 Science (P–5), 005 The Arts, Health, and Wellness (P–5)

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**TEST DATES FOR 2025-2026 FOR ENGLISH CONTENT ARE:**

713 English (6–12), 218 Reading and Analysis of Texts (6–12), 219 Writing, Research, and Multimedia Texts (6–12), 220 Language, Speaking, and Listening (6–12)

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**TEST DATES FOR 2025-2026 FOR HISTORY CONTENT ARE:**

721 History (6–12), 242 United States History to 1877, 243 United States History from 1877 to the Present, 244 World History to 1750, 245 World History from 1750 to the Present

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**TEST DATES FOR 2025-2026 FOR MATH CONTENT ARE:**

711 Mathematics (6–12), 209 Mathematical Processes and Number Sense (6–12), 210 Algebra and Functions (6–12), 211 Measurement and Geometry (6–12), 212 Trigonometry and Calculus (6–12), 213 Statistics and Probability (6–12), 501 Financial Literacy

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**TEST DATES FOR 2025-2026 FOR 418 APPLICATION OF THE SCIENCE OF READING ARE:**

**For Elementary Education**

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| **2025-2026 Testing Windows** |
| Testing Windows: By appointment, year round |
| Score Reporting Dates: 8/8/25, 8/22/25, 9/5/25, 9/19/25, 10/3/25, 10/17/25, 10/31/25, 11/14/25, 12/1/25, 12/12/25, 12/29/25, 1/9/26, 1/23/26, 2/6/26, 2/20/26, 3/6/26, 3/20/26, 4/3/26, 4/17/26, 5/1/26, 5/15/26, 5/29/26, 6/12/26, 6/26/26, 7/10/26, 7/24/26 |

**TEST DATES FOR 2025-2026 FOR 350 FUNDAMENTALS OF THE SCIENCE OF READING ARE:**

**For Secondary Education**

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| **2025-2026 Testing Windows** |
| Testing Windows: By appointment, year round |
| Score Reporting Dates: 8/8/25, 8/22/25, 9/5/25, 9/19/25, 10/3/25, 10/17/25, 10/31/25, 11/14/25, 12/1/25, 12/12/25, 12/29/25, 1/9/26, 1/23/26, 2/6/26, 2/20/26, 3/6/26, 3/20/26, 4/3/26, 4/17/26, 5/1/26, 5/15/26, 5/29/26, 6/12/26, 6/26/26, 7/10/26, 7/24/26 |

***PLEASE REVIEW THE “ON THE DAY OF THE TEST” INSTRUCTIONS ON THE*** [***www.gace.es.pearson.com***](https://www.gace.es.pearson.com) ***WEBSITE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEST CENTER. YOU WILL BE SCANNED AND HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN. THE WEBSITE WILL ALSO INCLUDE IMPORTANT GENERAL GUIDELINES.***

**TEST PREPARATION RESOURCES** are available on the Evaluation Systems website at [www.gace.es.pearson.com/prepare](https://www.gace.es.pearson.com/prepare).

These include:

* Links to information about the test, how the tests were developed, how to study for a test, last-minutes tips, taking the test, and receiving your scores.
* Convenient, online access
* An interactive test simulation featuring sample assessment questions and explanations of correct responses
* Multiple practice assessment attempts to check your understanding
* A realistic online experience similar to an actual computer-based testing environment

## **Accessing Your Practice Tests**

GACE practice tests will be provided automatically during registration at no additional cost. To access your practice tests after you register for the assessment, click the My Account button in the top right corner of this site. Once logged in, select "Access Preparation Materials" in the menu on the right side of the screen.

**TEST SCORES**: Your score report will be available in your account beginning at 10:00 p.m. eastern time on the score report date for your assessment date. Your score report will be provided to you, to the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC), to your educator preparation provider (Dalton State College), and any other score recipients you designated when you registered. Scores for the GACE® assessments are presented on a scale of 100 to 300. The passing score is either 220 or 250, depending on the assessment. Examinees receiving a scaled score at or above the passing score have demonstrated the level of skill and mastery required by the assessment.

**COST OF TESTS:**

**710 Biology (6–12) – Testlet Structure**

This assessment consists of three testlets.

* In a single testing session, you may register to take any combination of testlets, including all three testlets.
* To pass, you must achieve a cumulative score of at least 220 and also meet each testlet's floor (i.e., minimum required score).

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| **Testlet** | **Selected-Response Question** | **Time** | **Fee** |
| 206 Biological Structures and Processes | 40 | 60 min | $56.50 |
| 207 Ecosystem Dynamics | 30 | 45 min | $56.50 |
| 208 Heredity, Evolution, and Diversity | 30 | 45 min | $56.50 |
| All 3 testlets in one appointment | 100 | 2 hr 30m | $169.00 |

**712 Chemistry (6–12) – Testlet Format**

This assessment consists of four testlets.

* In a single testing session, you may register to take any combination of testlets, including all four testlets.
* To pass, you must achieve a cumulative score of at least 220 and also meet each testlet's floor (i.e., minimum required score).

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| **Testlet** | **Selected-Response Question** | **Time** | **Fee** |
| 214 Atomic Structures and Properties | 20 | 45 min | $42.50 |
| 215 Multi-Atomic Structures and Properties | 30 | 60 min | $42.50 |
| 216 Chemical Reactions | 30 | 60 min | $42.50 |
| 217 Energy Changes | 20 | 45 min | $42.50 |
| All 4 testlets in one appointment | 100 | 3 hr 30m | $169.00 |

**702 Elementary Education (P–5) – Testlet Structure**

This assessment consists of five testlets.

* In a single testing session, you may register to take any combination of testlets, including all five testlets.
* To pass, you must achieve a cumulative score of at least 220 and also meet each testlet's floor (i.e., minimum required score).

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| **Testlet** | **Selected-Response Question** | **Time** | **Fee** |
| 001 English Language Arts (P–5) | 30 | 45 min | $34.00 |
| 002 Mathematics (P–5) | 30 | 60 min | $34.00 |
| 003 Social Studies (P–5) | 30 | 45 min | $34.00 |
| 004 Science (P–5) | 30 | 45 min | $34.00 |
| 005 The Arts, Health, and Wellness (P–5) | 30 | 45 min | $34.00 |
| All 5 testlets in one appointment | 150 | 4 hours | $169.00 |

**713 English (6–12) – Testlet Structure**

This assessment consists of three testlets.

* In a single testing session, you may register to take any combination of testlets, including all three testlets.
* To pass, you must achieve a cumulative score of at least 220 and also meet each testlet's floor (i.e., minimum required score).

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| **Testlet** | **Selected-Response Question** | **Time** | **Fee** |
| 218 Reading and Analysis of Texts (6–12) | 40 | 60 min | $56.50 |
| 219 Writing, Research, and Multimedia Texts (6–12) | 35 | 45 min | $56.50 |
| 220 Language, Speaking, and Listening (6–12)) | 25 | 30 min | $56.50 |
| All 3 testlets in one appointment | 100 | 2 hr 15m | $169.00 |

**721 History (6–12) – Testlet Format**

This assessment consists of four testlets.

* In a single testing session, you may register to take any combination of testlets, including all four testlets.
* To pass, you must achieve a cumulative score of at least 220 and also meet each testlet's floor (i.e., minimum required score).

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| **Testlet** | **Selected-Response Question** | **Time** | **Fee** |
| 242 United States History to 1877 | 25 | 30 min | $42.50 |
| 243 United States History from 1877 to the Present | 25 | 30 min | $42.50 |
| 244 World History to 1750 | 25 | 30 min | $42.50 |
| 245 World History from 1750 to the Present | 25 | 30 min | $42.50 |
| All 4 testlets in one appointment | 100 | 2 hours | $169.00 |

**711 Mathematics (6–12) – Testlet Structure**

This assessment consists of six testlets.

* In a single testing session, you may register to take any combination of testlets, including all six testlets.
* To pass, you must achieve a cumulative score of at least 220 and also meet each testlet's floor (i.e., minimum required score).

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| **Testlet** | **Selected-Response Question** | **Time** | **Fee** |
| 209 Mathematical Processes and Number Sense (6–12) | 20 | 45 min | $25.50 |
| 210 Algebra and Functions (6–12) | 30 | 60 min | $25.50 |
| 211 Measurement and Geometry (6–12) | 25 | 60 min | $25.50 |
| 212 Trigonometry and Calculus (6–12) | 20 | 45 min | $25.50 |
| 213 Statistics and Probability (6–12) | 20 | 45 min | $25.50 |
| 501 Financial Literacy | 30 | 45 min | $43.00 |
| All 6 testlets in one appointment | 145 | 5 hours | $169.00 |

**GEORGIA PSC CONTACT NUMBER:** If there are any questions or problems creating your MyPSC account, contact GaPSC directly at their Call Center number 1-800-869-7775. Their call center is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday except for state holidays. THE CALL CENTER IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS.

**GACE CONTACT NUMBER:** If you need additional assistance, contact Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators® (GACE®) customer service: **(833) 998-9209** (toll free, US and Canada only) **Mon– to Fri:** 7:00 a.m.– to 8:00 p.m. eastern time, excluding holidays.



**GACE Recommendation Application**

**For Secondary and Content Assessments**

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| **DALTON STATE ID #:** |  |
| **FIRST and LAST NAME – As it appears on the ID you will be presenting at test center** |  |
| **DATE OF BIRTH: (MM/DD/YYYY)** |  |
| **PERMANENT EMAIL ADDRESS (Not DSC):** |  |
| **MY GA CERT ID #:** |  |
| **CURRENT BLOCK?**  **(Circle one):** | **PES I PES II**    **PES III PES IV Secondary Content Area? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

* + Biology and Chemistry majors must have successfully passed 80%, 3000-level, credit hours in their content area in order to be recommended to take the GACE Content Tests.
  + History and Math majors must have successfully passed 80%, 3000-level, credit hours in their content area in order to be recommended to take the GACE Content Tests.
  + English majors must successfully pass 100% of their content area credit hours in order to be recommended to take the GACE Content Tests.

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*\* Make sure your information on myPSC is up to date. Remember to check name and permanent email address.*

\*You can only be recommended for the Elementary Education or the Content Test for which you have been prepared. After you have passed these tests, you can take other GACE Content Tests.

*Return the completed application to the SOE Administrative Assistant.*

