

Georgia
Profile of State College and Career Readiness Assessments (CCR) Policy

CCR assessment policy	Georgia offers all 10 th grade students the opportunity to take the PSAT for free, but students are not required to take the PSAT.
Purpose	<p>The 10th grade PSAT program provides schools with student-level and school-level diagnostic information based on a national, normative test. The data provided on each 10th grade student as well as the data provided for the 10th grade class cohort gives schools rich information for determining individual and cohort content and skills deficiencies that can inform all school improvement plans. The PSAT data also create an AP Potential database for the school to assist in identifying students who are strong candidates for AP courses.</p> <p>Schools are advised to and trained to use the PSAT Score Report Plus (for each student) and the PSAT Summary of Answers and Skills report (school level data on the 10th grade cohort) to assess college and career readiness, need for remediation, need for extra support, inform instructional school improvement plans, etc.</p> <p>By offering the PSAT to 10th graders, Georgia hopes that more students understand the requirements of the SAT and develop high expectations for course taking in their remaining high school career.</p>
Major changes in CCR assessment policy since the 2009-10 school year for financial reasons	None
Major changes in CCR assessment policy since the 2009-10 school year for any <i>other</i> reasons	None
Grade CCR assessment first administered	10 th grade
State financial support for students to take the	Yes

CCR assessment	
Is the CCR assessment administered during the regular school day?	Yes, the College Board sets the date and requires that testing begin in each school at or around 8:30 a.m.
Is the CCR assessment used by postsecondary institutions for undergraduate admission purposes?	No
Is the CCR assessment used by postsecondary institutions for placement purposes?	No
Granted exemptions on college placement exams for students who meet a certain standard on the CCR assessment	No
Is postsecondary institution course credit awarded for performance on the CCR assessment in any way?	No
Is the CCR assessment used in any way by potential employers?	No
Impact of adoption of the common standards on state CCR assessment policies	Georgia is a governing state in PARCC. The PARCC common assessment plan will allow Georgia to provide students, teachers and parents annual assessments in grades 3 through 11 to determine how the student is positioned to be college and career ready upon exiting high

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