



**Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA)
Blueprint by Grade
2016–2017**

Grade	Content Area	Strand/Standard	Collection Period 1	Collection Period 2	
K	English Language Arts	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Language: ELAGSEK.L.1a,c,f; ELAGSEK.L.2a,b,d; ELAGSEK.L.4a; ELAGSEK.L.5c; ELAGSEK.L.6 or Reading Foundational: ELAGSEK.RF.1d, ELAGSEK.RF.2a or Reading Informational: ELAGSEK.RI.1, ELAGSEK.RI.3, ELAGSEK.RI.4, ELAGSEK.RI.7, ELAGSEK.RI.10 or Reading Literary: ELAGSEK.RL.1–ELAGSEK.RL.5, ELAGSEK.RL.7, ELAGSEK.RL.9, ELAGSEK.RL.10 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Writing: ELAGSEK.W.1–ELAGSEK.W.3, ELAGSEK.W.5, ELAGSEK.W.6, ELAGSEK.W.8 or Speaking and Listening: ELAGSEK.SL.1a,b; ELAGSEK.SL.2–ELAGSEK.SL.6	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	Mathematics	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Counting and Cardinality: MGSEK.CC.3, MGSEK.CC.5a,b,c; MGSEK.CC.6 or Operations and Algebraic Thinking: MGSEK.OA.1–MGSEK.OA.4 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Measurement and Data: MGSEK.MD.2, MGSEK.MD.3 or Geometry: MGSEK.G.1–MGSEK.G.3, MGSEK.G.5, MGSEK.G.6	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	4 Entries			8 Pieces of Evidence	8 Pieces of Evidence

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3	English Language Arts	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Language: ELAGSE3.L.4a,b,c,d; ELAGSE3.L.5a,b,c; ELAGSE3.L.6 or Reading Foundational: ELAGSE3.RF.3a, ELAGSE3.RF.4a,b,c or Reading Informational: ELAGSE3.RI.1–ELAGSE3.RI.8 or Reading Literary: ELAGSE3.RL.1–ELAGSE3.RL.7, ELAGSE3.RL.9 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Writing: ELAGSE3.W.1a,b,c,d; ELAGSE3.W.2a,b,c,d; ELAGSE3.W.3a,b,c,d; ELAGSE3.W.5, ELAGSE3.W.7, ELAGSE3.W.8 or Speaking and Listening: ELAGSE3.SL.1b, ELAGSE3.SL.2, ELAGSE3.SL.4	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	Mathematics	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Operations and Algebraic Thinking: MGSE3.OA.1–MGSE3.OA.9 or Number and Operations in Base Ten: MGSE3.NBT.1–MGSE3.NBT.3 or Number and Operations–Fractions: MGSE3.NF.1, MGSE3.NF.2a,b; MGSE3.NF.3a,b,c,d and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Measurement and Data: MGSE3.MD.1, MGSE3.MD.3, MGSE3.MD.4, MGSE3.MD.5a,b; MGSE3.MD.6, MGSE3.MD.7a,b,c; MGSE3.MD.8 or Geometry: MGSE3.G.1, MGSE3.G.2	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	4 Entries			8 Pieces of Evidence	8 Pieces of Evidence

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4	English Language Arts	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Language: ELAGSE4.L.3a,c; ELAGSE4.L.4a,c; ELAGSE4.L.5a,b,c; ELAGSE4.L.6 or Reading Foundational: ELAGSE4.RF.3a; ELAGSE4.RF.4a,b,c or Reading Informational: ELAGSE4.RI.1–ELAGSE4.RI.9 or Reading Literary: ELAGSE4.RL.1–ELAGSE4.RL.7, ELAGSE4.RL.9 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Writing: ELAGSE4.W.1.a,b,c,d; ELAGSE4.W.2a,b,c,d,e; ELAGSE4.W.3a,b,c,d,e; ELAGSE4.W.5, ELAGSE4.W.7, ELAGSE4.W.8, ELAGSE4.W.9a,b or Speaking and Listening: ELAGSE4.SL.1a,b,c,d; ELAGSE4.SL.2–ELAGSE4.SL.6	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	Mathematics	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Operations and Algebraic Thinking: MGSE4.OA.2, MGSE4.OA.3, MGSE4.OA.5 or Number and Operations in Base Ten: MGSE4.NBT.1–MGSE4.NBT.3, MGSE4.NBT.5, MGSE4.NBT.6 or Number and Operations–Fractions: MGSE4.NF.1, MGSE4.NF.2, MGSE4.NF.3a,b,c,d; MGSE4.NF.4a,b,c; MGSE4.NF.5–MGSE4.NF.7 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Measurement and Data: MGSE4.MD.1a,b,c; MGSE4.MD.2, MGSE4.MD.4, MGSE4.MD.5a,b; MGSE4.MD.6, MGSE4.MD.7, MGSE4.MD.8 or Geometry: MGSE4.G.1, MGSE4.G.2	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
			4 Entries	8 Pieces of Evidence	8 Pieces of Evidence

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5	English Language Arts	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Language: ELAGSE5.L.4a,b,c; ELAGSE5.L.5a,b,c; ELAGSE5.L.6 or Reading Informational: ELAGSE5.RI.1–ELAGSE5.RI.7 or Reading Literary: ELAGSE5.RL.1–ELAGSE5.RL.7 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Writing: ELAGSE5.W.1a,b,c,d; ELAGSE5.W.2a,b,c,d,e; ELAGSE5.W.3a,b,c,d,e; ELAGSE5.W.5, ELAGSE5.W.7, ELAGSE5.W.8, ELAGSE5.W.9a,b or Speaking and Listening: ELAGSE5.SL.1a,b,c,d; ELAGSE5.SL.2–ELAGSE5.SL.6	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	Mathematics	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Operations and Algebraic Thinking: MGSE5.OA.3 or Number and Operations in Base Ten: MGSE5.NBT.1, MGSE5.NBT.2, MGSE5.NBT.3a,b; MGSE5.NBT.7 or Number and Operations–Fractions: MGSE5.NF.1–MGSE5.NF.3, MGSE5.NF.4a,b; MGSE5.NF.5a,b; MGSE5.NF.6, MGSE5.NF.7a,b,c and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Measurement and Data: MGSE5.MD.1, MGSE5.MD.2, MGSE5.MD.3a,b; MGSE5.MD.4, MGSE5.MD.5a,b,c or Geometry: MGSE5.G.1–MGSE5.G.4	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	Science	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Earth Science: S5E1a,b,c or Physical Science: S5P1a,b; S5P2a,b,c; S5P3a,b,c,d or Life Science: S5L1a,b; S5L2a,b; S5L3a,b,c; S5L4a,b	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	A co-requisite Characteristic of Science standard must be addressed as part of the task on at least one piece of evidence submitted for the science entry.				
	Social Studies	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Historical Understandings: SS5H1a,b,c,d,e; SS5H2a,b,c; SS5H3a,b,c,d,e; SS5H4a,b; SS5H5a,b,c; SS5H6a,b,c,d,e,f; SS5H7a,b,c; SS5H8a,b,c,d; SS5H9a,b or Geographic Understandings: SS5G1a,b; SS5G2a,b or Government/Civic Understandings: SS5CG1a,b,c; SS5CG2a,b; SS5CG3a,b or Economic Understandings: SS5E1a,b,c,d,e,f; SS5E2a,b,c,d; SS5E3a,b,c; SS5E4	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	6 Entries			12 Pieces of Evidence	12 Pieces of Evidence

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6	English Language Arts	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Language: ELAGSE6.L.4a,b,c,d or Reading Informational: ELAGSE6.RI.1, ELAGSE6.RI.2, ELAGSE6.RI.4, ELAGSE6.RI.5 or Reading Literary: ELAGSE6.RL.1–ELAGSE6.RL.4, ELAGSE6.RL.6, ELAGSE6.RL.7 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Writing: ELAGSE6.W.1a,b,c,d,e; ELAGSE6.W.2a,b,c,e,f; ELAGSE6.W.3a,b,c,d,e; ELAGSE6.W.5, ELAGSE6.W.7, ELAGSE6.W.8, ELAGSE6.W.9a,b or Speaking and Listening: ELAGSE6.SL.1a,b,c,d; ELAGSE6.SL.2–ELAGSE6.SL.6	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	Mathematics	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Ratios and Proportional Relationships: MGSE6.RP.1, MGSE6.RP.2, MGSE6.RP.3a,b,c,d or The Number System: MGSE6.NS.1, MGSE6.NS.4a,b; or Expressions and Equations: MGSE6.EE.1, MGSE6.EE.2c, MGSE6.EE.5, MGSE6.EE.7, MGSE6.EE.9a,b and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Geometry: MGSE6.G.2, MGSE6.G.4 or Statistics and Probability: MGSE6.SP.1, MGSE6.SP.4	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	4 Entries			8 Pieces of Evidence	8 Pieces of Evidence

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7	English Language Arts	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Language: ELAGSE7.L.4a,b,c,d; ELAGSE7.L.5 or Reading Informational: ELAGSE7.RI.1–ELAGSE7.RI.3, ELAGSE7.RI.5, ELAGSE7.RI.7, ELAGSE7.RI.8 or Reading Literary: ELAGSE7.RL.1–ELAGSE7.RL.7, ELAGSE7.RL.9 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Writing: ELAGSE7.W.1a,b,c,d,e; ELAGSE7.W.2a,b,c,e,f; ELAGSE7.W.3a,b,c,d,e; ELAGSE7.W.5, ELAGSE7.W.7, ELAGSE7.W.8, ELAGSE7.W.9a,b or Speaking and Listening: ELAGSE7.SL.1a,b,c,d; ELAGSE7.SL.2, ELAGSE7.SL.4–ELAGSE7.SL.6	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	Mathematics	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Ratios and Proportional Relationships: MGSE7.RP.1, MGSE7.RP.2a,b or The Number System: MGSE7.NS.1a,b,c,d; MGSE7.NS.2a,b,c; MGSE7.NS.3 or Expressions and Equations: MGSE7.EE.1–MGSE7.EE.3, MGSE7.EE.4a,c and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Geometry: MGSE7.G.1, MGSE7.G.3 or Statistics and Probability: MGSE7.SP.1–MGSE7.SP.4	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
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8	English Language Arts	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Language: ELAGSE8.L.4a,c,d; ELAGSE8.L.5 or Reading Informational: ELAGSE8.RI.1–ELAGSE8.RI.9 or Reading Literary: ELAGSE8.RL.1–ELAGSE8.RL.5, ELAGSE8.RL.7, ELAGSE8.RL.9 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Writing: ELAGSE8.W.1a,b,c,d,e; ELAGSE8.W.2a,b,c,e,f; ELAGSE8.W.3a,b,c,d,e; ELAGSE8.W.5, ELAGSE8.W.7, ELAGSE8.W.8, ELAGSE8.W.9a,b or Speaking and Listening: ELAGSE8.SL.1a,b,c,d; ELAGSE8.SL.2, ELAGSE8.SL.4–ELAGSE8.SL.6	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	Mathematics	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: The Number System: MGSE8.NS.1, MGSE8.NS.2 or Expressions and Equations: MGSE8.EE.1–MGSE8.EE.6, MGSE8.EE.7a,b; MGSE8.EE.8a,b,c or Functions: MGSE8.F.1–MGSE8.F.5 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Geometry: MGSE8.G.2, MGSE8.G.5–MGSE8.G.7 or Statistics and Probability: MGSE8.SP.1–MGSE8.SP.3	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	Science	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Physical Science: S8P1a,b,c,d,e,f,g; S8P2a,b,c,d; S8P3a,b,c; S8P4a,b,c,d,e,f; S8P5a,b,c	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
	A co-requisite Characteristic of Science standard must be addressed as part of the task on at least one piece of evidence submitted for the science entry.				
	Social Studies	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Georgia Studies Historical Understandings: SS8H1a,b,c; SS8H2a,b,c; SS8H3a,b; SS8H4a,b; SS8H5a,b,c,d; SS8H6a,b,c; SS8H7a,b,c,d; SS8H8a,b,c,d; SS8H9a,b,c,d; SS8H10a,b,c; SS8H11a,b,c; SS8H12a,b,c,d,e or Geographic Understandings: SS8G1a,b,c,d; SS8G2a,b,c or Government/Civic Understandings: SS8CG1a,b,c,d,e,f; SS8CG2a,b,c; SS8CG3a,b,c; SS8CG4a,b,c,d,e; SS8CG5a,b,c,d; SS8CG6a,b,c,d or Economic Understandings: SS8E1; SS8E2a,b; SS8E3a,b,c; SS8E4a,b,c; SS8E5	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	
6 Entries			12 Pieces of Evidence	12 Pieces of Evidence	

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High School	English Language Arts	Reading and American Literature* *may use any high school literature	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Language: ELAGSE11-12.L.4a,b,c,d; ELAGSE11-12.L.5a,b or Reading Informational: ELAGSE11-12.RI.1–ELAGSE11-12.RI.9 or Reading Literary: ELAGSE11-12.RL.1–ELAGSE11-12.RL.7, ELAGSE11-12.RL.9 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece
		Communication	Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Writing: ELAGSE9-10.W.1a,b,c; ELAGSE9-10.W.2a,b,c; ELAGSE9-10.W.3a,b,c,d,e or Speaking and Listening: ELAGSE9-10.SL.1a,b,c,d; ELAGSE9-10.SL.2–ELAGSE9-10.SL.5	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece

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<p>Please Note for Mathematics: The Mathematics Course Option 1 – Coordinate Algebra and Analytic Geometry, OR the Mathematics Course Option 2 – Algebra I and Geometry, should be selected based upon the high school mathematics course offerings designated by the local system. Do NOT choose Coordinate Algebra and Algebra I, or Analytic Geometry and Geometry, or any combination of the two Mathematics courses.</p>					
High School	Mathematics Courses Option 1	Coordinate Algebra	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Algebra (Includes Number and Quantity): MGSE9-12.A.CED.1, MGSE9-12.A.CED.2, MGSE9-12.A.REI.3 or Functions: MGSE9-12.F.IF.2, MGSE9-12.F.IF.6, MGSE9-12.F.BF.1a or Algebra Connections to Geometry: MGSE9-12.G.CO.2, MGSE9-12.G.CO.3 or Algebra Connections to Statistics and Probability: MGSE9-12.S.ID.1, MGSE9-12.S.ID.2, MGSE9-12.S.ID.6c and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece
		Analytic Geometry	Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Congruence and Similarity: MGSE9-12.G.CO.6, MGSE9-12.G.CO.7, MGSE9-12.G.CO.12, MGSE9-12.G.SRT.1a, b; MGSE9-12.G.SRT.2, MGSE9-12.G.SRT.3 or Circles: MGSE9-12.G.C.2 or Equations and Measurement: MGSE9-12.G.GMD.3 or Expressions, Equations, and Functions (including Number): MGSE9-12.A.REI.4b; MGSE9-12.F.IF.4 or Statistics and Probability: MGSE9-12.S.CP.1, MGSE9-12.S.CP.6	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece
	OR				
	Mathematics Courses Option 2	Algebra I	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Equations: MGSE9-12.A.CED.1, MGSE9-12.A.CED.2 MGSE9-12.A.REI.3, MGSE9-12.A.REI.4b or Functions: MGSE9-12.F.IF.2, MGSE9-12.F.IF.4, MGSE9-12.F.IF.6, MGSE9-12.F.BF.1a or Algebra Connections to Statistics and Probability: MGSE9-12.S.ID.1, MGSE9-12.S.ID.2, MGSE9-12.S.ID.6c	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece
Geometry		Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Congruence and Similarity: MGSE9-12.G.CO.2, MGSE9-12.G.CO.3, MGSE9-12.G.CO.6, MGSE9-12.G.CO.7, MGSE9-12.G.CO.12, MGSE9-12.G.SRT.1, MGSE9-12.G.SRT.2, MGSE9-12.G.SRT.3 or Circles: MGSE9-12.G.C.2 or Equations and Measurement: MGSE9-12.G.GMD.3 or Statistics and Probability: MGSE9-12.S.CP.1, MGSE9-12.S.CP.6	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	

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High School	Science	Biology	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Biology: SB1a,b,c,d; SB2a,b,c,d,e,f; SB3a,b,c,d; SB4a,b,c,d,e,f; SB5a,b,c,d,e and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece
		Physical Science	Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Physical Science: SPS1a,b; SPS2a,c,d,e; SPS3a,b,d; SPS4a,b; SPS5a,b; SPS6a,b,c,d,e; SPS7a,b,c; SPS8a,b,c,d,e; SPS9a,b,c,d,e,f; SPS10a,b,c	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece
	A co-requisite Characteristic of Science standard must be addressed as part of the task on at least one piece of evidence submitted for the science entry.				
	Social Studies	U.S. History	Entry 1: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: U.S. History: (all elements) SSUSH1–SSUSH25 and	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece
		Economics	Entry 2: Teacher Chooses 1 Standard From: Economics (all elements) Fundamental Economic Concepts: SSEF1–SSEF6 or Microeconomic Concepts: SSEMI1–SSEMI4 or Macroeconomic Concepts: SSEMA1–SSEMA3 or International Economics: SSEIN1–SSEIN3 or Personal Finance Economics: SSEPF1–SSEPF6	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece	1 primary piece 1 secondary piece
8 Entries				16 Pieces of Evidence	16 Pieces of Evidence

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