
Savannah Chatham Public School System
GACE® Paraprofessional Assessment Testing Information



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GACE (PARAPROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT) SY/20-21		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
08-20-20	1:00pm-3:00pm	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
08-21-20	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
09-18-20	1:00pm-3:00pm	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
9-25-20	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
10-16-20	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
11-20-20	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
12-11-20	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
01-15-21	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
02-19-21	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
03-26-21	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
04-16-21	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
05-07-21	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex
06-11-21	9:00am-11:30am	Whitney Professional Learning Complex

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

You must contact Cheryl Morrison (912-395-5573 ext. 1228) or S. Renee Grant (912-395-5573 ext. 757070) to register for the test.

The registration fee is \$38.00 and due the date of the test. We only accept MONEY ORDERS.

Course Title: PARAPROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT (TEST CODE 177) Course Code: GACE01

**This session will be held at the Professional Learning Complex 2 Laura Avenue Savannah, GA 31404
912-395-5573**

Test Takers must arrive no later than 8:30 to complete the registration process; the test will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Anyone arriving after 9:00a.m. will not be allowed to enter the testing area.



COVID-19 SCCPSS WORKPLACE EXPECTATIONS GUIDELINES

Face Masks are required

Have you been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 or traveled to a highly infected area in the last 14 days prior to the test date? If yes, we strongly urge you to stay home to help ensure the safety of the test center staff and other test takers. We recommend you call the Professional Learning Office at least three days before the test to reschedule your exam to a date that is at least 14 days.

In the last 14 days prior to the test date:

Have you experienced or are you currently experience any new systems (excluding Fever) of the following conditions that you would not typically experience?

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or greater
- Difficulty breathing or Persistent cough
- Loss of taste or smell

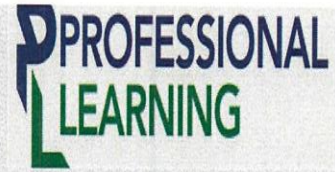
If you answer yes to any of these symptoms, we strongly urge you to stay home to help ensure the safety of the test center staff and other test takers. We recommend you call the Professional Learning Office at least three days before the test to reschedule your exam to a date that is at least 14 days.

Are you currently experiencing two or more new symptoms of the following conditions that you would not typically experience?

- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches or Sore throat
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

If you answer yes to two or more any of these symptoms, we strongly urge you to stay home to help ensure the safety of the test center staff and other test takers. We recommend you call the Professional Learning Office at least three days before the test to reschedule your exam to a date that is at least 14 days.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW



WHITNEY SAFETY SCREENING ENTRY PROCESS

1

- Park in the front of the Whitney Complex.
- Adhere to restricted /designated parking spaces.

2

- Proceed to a Safety Screening Station. Stations are located between Rooms 8 & 9 and in front of Building C.
- Be prepared to answer COVID Safety Questions and have temperature screening.

3

- Clock-in in Building C.
- Please adhere to Social Distancing Protocols.

4

- Report to assigned classrooms.
- Restrooms are located in main walkway and near Room 9.

PLEASE WEAR A MASK



For Test Takers

About the GACE® Paraprofessional Assessment

What Is It? The GACE® Paraprofessional (Test Code 177) assessment measures the skills and knowledge in reading, writing, and math possessed by prospective and practicing paraprofessionals. It also measures their ability to apply those skills and knowledge when assisting in classroom instruction.

Who Takes It? This assessment is taken by prospective and practicing paraprofessionals to demonstrate that they are knowledgeable in reading, writing, and math, and that they are capable of assisting in classroom instruction.

How Long Is It? Test takers have 2½ hours to complete the assessment.

What Subjects Are Covered? Subjects include reading, writing, and math.

What Are the Questions Like? The test has 90 selected-response questions, approximately two-thirds of which focus on basic skills and knowledge. The remaining one-third focuses on applying skills in the classroom. All test questions are in English.

Where Is the Assessment Given? The assessment is administered by appointment in participating school districts, most [Regional Education Service Agencies \(RESAs\)](#), and other agencies.

How Is the Assessment Given? The Paraprofessional assessment is given in a computer-delivered format.

Test Center Procedures and Regulations

Test center rules have changed regarding your arrival at the test center, check-in and testing room regulations, and end-of-test procedures.

Masks, Gloves and Personal Belongings

You must bring a mask to the test center, regardless of local policy. If you come to the test center without a mask, you will be turned away. You must supply your own mask. The center or local policy determines if you are required to wear it the entire time at the test center. As a precautionary measure you can choose to wear a mask during testing if the test center or local policy does not require it. Both medical masks and cloth face coverings are acceptable.

You are also allowed to bring/wear rubber gloves, but gloves are not required.

- Test center staff will have access to masks, gloves, and sanitizing materials. These are not for test takers' use. All test center staff will be required to wear a mask.
- Test center staff will control access to the lockers or storage area to maintain social distancing while you store your belongings.

Your Well-being Remains Our Top Priority

Tips to keep you and others healthy:

- Wash your hands frequently.
- Maintain social distancing.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Practice respiratory hygiene.
- Feeling unwell? Seek medical care early.
- Get advice from a health care provider.
- Stay informed: [World Health Organization](#).

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