



# THE VIKING SAGA

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## Principal Provides Information on Georgia High School Graduation Test Review

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Dear Parents,

If your student has already taken and passed the Georgia High School Graduation Test, I would like to congratulate you and your student on this exceptional accomplishment. If your student has not yet taken or not yet passed all sections of the test, please know that we have many activities that will help your student to be successful on the test. Whether taking the test this year or in the future, your student is welcome to participate in the activities below in order to be test ready.

If you have any questions about how your student can participate in any of the review sessions, please call our graduation specialist, Ms. Lisa Allen, or me at 770-463-5585, as our goal is to join with you and your child so that each student is very prepared for success on all standardized tests.

### Information on Reviews for the GHSGT

1 – Online reviews of each subject using the websites and passwords for which Northgate holds subscriptions. Simply come by the guidance office or main office to pick up a business card with all the passwords.

2 – Practice review questions on Tuesdays during second period in all classes. These reviews during second period on Tuesdays occur from January through March.

3 – Reviews in English, math, science, and social studies, arranged through a student's elective classes. Reviews through electives occur from March 2 through March 13 during the school day.

4 – Students can sign up to attend review sessions on the March student day off. March 20 is designated as a Teacher Workday, but students can sign up to review with teachers for the GHSGT. Lunch is provided for

students reviewing in the morning and afternoon sessions.

5 – After school review sessions from 3:45 – 6:00 the weeks of March 2 and March 9. Teachers conduct these sessions after school for students who wish to review during this time slot.

As always, we are focusing on high levels of reading, writing, and calculating for all classes, all students, all grade levels, as your student's success is our most important goal. Please do not hesitate to call me at 770-463-5585 if you have questions or if I can help you further with regard to standardized testing.

Sincerely,

*Therese Reddekopp, Ed.D.*  
*Principal – Northgate High School*

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of Excellence  
Northgate is committed  
to student success.*

## Important Dates in 2009

March 18 Nine Weeks Exams 1st & 3rd Blocks  
March 19 Nine Weeks Exams 2nd & 4th Blocks  
March 20 Graduation Test Review Day  
March 23 Science Graduation Test  
March 24 English Graduation Test  
March 25 Math Graduation Test  
March 26 Social Studies Graduation Test  
April 6–10 Spring Break



April 27 Honors Night  
April 27–May 1 End of Course Tests  
May 2 Prom  
May 4–15 Advanced Placement Exams  
May 24 Baccalaureate  
May 25 Memorial Day Holiday  
May 29 Last Day of School  
May 29 Graduation