

Putnam County Charter District
Eatonton, GA

Acronyms	Meaning	Information
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973	A civil rights statute which prohibits discrimination against individual with disabilities
ACT	American College Test	An assessment taken by students, a precursor to college/university admission
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	Usually diagnosed in childhood, characterized by a persistent pattern of impulsiveness, and short attention span
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	Usually diagnosed in childhood, characterized by a persistent pattern of impulsiveness, short attention span, and often hyperactivity
AP	Advanced Placement	A program that enables high school students to complete college-level courses for college placement and/or credit
AR	Accelerated Reading	Software program created by Renaissance Learning to support reading
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	Federal funds released for two years to support education
AT	Assistive Technology	Technology devices used to support students with specific disabilities
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress	All public schools must measure and report AYP as outlined in the federal NCLB law
CCRPI	College and Career Ready Performance Index	A comprehensive school improvement, accountability, and communication platform for all educational stakeholders that will promote college and career readiness for all Georgia public school students.
CPI	Certified/Classified Personnel Information	State reporting system for district personnel
CRCT	Criterion Referenced Competency Test	State assessment on GPS for 1st - 8th grade (1st and 2nd will not be tested 2010 - 2011). Test scores used for AYP purposes
CSI	Accounting +Plus Software	Software used by Putnam County to manage funds, payroll and human resources
CTAE	Career, Technical and Agricultural Education	Courses developed to focus on specific careers. Pathways are created that align 3 courses under identified careers
CTI	Career Technical Instruction	High School program for special needs students to support career planning
DNM	Did Not Meet	Scores on state assessments that fall below the passing scale score (an AYP term)
EBD	Emotionally Behavioral Disability	Special needs classification
EIP	Early Intervention Program	Programs for K - 5th grade to assist at risk students in reading and math
ELA	English Language Arts	Oral and written language instruction
ELL or EL	English Language Learners or English Learner	Student whose first language is one other than English and who needs language assistance to participate fully in regular curriculum
EOCT	End of Course Test	State assessment for 8 courses in high school: math I, math II, Physical Science, Biology, Economics, US History, 9th Grade Lit., and American Lit.
EOC	Georgia Milestone Assessment System for end of course	State assessment for 8 courses in high school: math I, math II, Physical Science, Biology, Economics, US History, 9th Grade Lit., and American Lit.

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EOG	Georgia Milestone Assessment System for end of grade	State assessment on Common Core and GPS Standards for 3rd - 8th grade
ESL	English as a Second Language	Programs or resources for students who's primary language is not English
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages	Programs or resources for students who's primary language is not English
FTE	Full Time Equivalent	Upload of data to state for funding
GAA	Georgia Alternative Assessment	An assessment provided for a certain population of SWD who are unable to take the CRCT or GHSGT
GAE	Georgia Association of Educators	Educator organization
GED	General Education Development Test	Assessment adminstered for students who do not have a high school diploma
GHSGT	Georgia High School Graduation Test	State assessment in science, math, social studies and english language arts in high school taken to determine graduation (discontinued)
GHSWT	Georgia High School Writing Test	State assessment for high school students that must be passed to graduate (discontinued)
GKIDS	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills	The goal of the assessment program is to provide teachers with information about the level of instructional support needed by individual students entering kindergarten and first grade
GPS	Georgia Performance Standards	State standards for all subjects that guide instruction
GTID	Georgia Test Identification Number	State assigned identification number to be used for testing and state identification. This number is used to replace the SS number
IDEA	Individuals With Disabilities Education Act	Federal Law, reauthorized in 2004, is designed to ensure that all children with disabilities have available to them a free and appropriate public education
IEP	Individualized Education Program	A written plan for a student with disability that is developed to address their needs
ITBS	Iowa Test of Basic Skills	A nationally normed assessment
LEA	Local Education Authority	Synonymous with a local school system or a local school district, indicating that a public board of education or other public authority maintains administrative control of the public schools in a city or county
LEP	Limited English Proficient	Student whose first language is one other than English who need language assistance to participate fully in the regular curriculum and the statewide assessment system
NAEP	National Assessment of Education Progress	Nation's report Card
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	The reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, praimary goals is for all public school children to be proficeint or above in reading and mathematics by 2013-14

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OHI	Other Health Impaired	Special needs classification
OT	Occupational Therapy	Special services provided for SWD
PAGE	Professional Association of Georgia Educators	Educator organization
PT	Physical Therapy	Special services provided for SWD
QCC	Quality Core Curriculum	Georgia State standards which have been replaced by GPS
REP	Remedial Education Program	Educational programs for students who are at risk in reading and math
RTI	Response to Intervention	Integrates assessment and intervention within a multi-level prevention system to maximize student achievement and to reduce behavior problems. With RTI, schools identify students at risk for poor learning outcomes, monitor student progress, provide evidence-based interventions and adjust the intensity and nature of those interventions depending on a student's responsiveness, and identify students with learning disabilities or other disabilities
SACS	Southern Association of Schools & Colleges	National and international accreditation organization
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test	Taken by high school juniors and seniors as a precursor to college/university admission
SCNP	School Community Nutrition Program	Federal Program for providing nutritional meals for all students
SDD	Significant Developmental Delay	Special needs classification
SEMS	Special Education Software	Data base for keeping information on students with disability
SGA	School Governance Authority	Term given to Putnam County's school governance team in the Charter Petition
SIP	School Improvement Plan	A plan that includes strategies for improving student performance, how and when improvements will be implemented, use of state funds
SIS	Student Information System	Software programs used to manage student information for funding and reporting
SLD	Specific Learning Disability	Special needs classification
SST	Student Support Team	Team of educators who meet to developed resources to support individual students educational needs
SWD	Students with Disability	Special needs classification
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	Special needs classification
TEMS	Tyler Educational Management Solutions	Software program used by Putnam County to manage student information