

GA Road Signs Cheat Sheet 2026

The night-before summary, built like the exam.

40 Scored questions	— Time limit	15 of 20 on Road Signs +... Passing score
\$0 Exam fee	Georgia Department of D... Governing body	— Pass rate

Test Format

- Knowledge Exam = 2 sections: Road Rules + Road Signs
- Pass mark: 15 of 20 on EACH section (75%)
- Walk-in at DDS, no appointment; free official practice test online
- Fail once: wait 1 day. Fail twice: wait 7 days
- Everything tested is in the Georgia Drivers Manual

Licensing Ladder (TADRA, ages 15-18)

- Age 15: Class CP instructional permit after the written test
- Age 16-17: Class D provisional after holding CP for 1 year + 1 day and passing the road test
- Joshua's Law (16-17): 30 hrs driver ed + 6 hrs behind-the-wheel (or 40 hrs parent-taught) + 40 supervised hrs incl. 6 at night
- Age 18+: full Class C once all requirements are done

Sign Shapes

- Octagon = stop (red, white letters)
- Downward triangle = yield (red and white)
- Yellow diamond, black symbol = warning
- Pentagon = school zone or crossing
- Round = railroad advance warning (the only round sign)

Sign Colors

- Orange = construction or work zone; obey the flagger over posted signs
- Blue = motorist services (gas, food, lodging)
- Brown = recreational and cultural sites

Pavement Markings

- Yellow lines = opposite-direction traffic across them
- White lines = same-direction lanes
- Solid yellow on YOUR side = no passing for you
- Broken yellow on your side = pass when safe
- Double solid yellow = no passing either way

Signals

- Flashing red = full stop, then go when clear (works like a stop sign)

- Steady yellow = red is coming; stop if you safely can
- Flashing yellow = slow down, proceed with caution

Right-of-Way

- Four-way stop: first to arrive goes first; ties yield to the right
- Left turns yield to oncoming traffic, at lights and driveways alike
- School bus, red lights + stop arm: BOTH directions stop; only a divided highway exempts the far side
- Merging, roundabouts, driveways, T-intersections: yield to the flow you are entering; pedestrians first
- Emergency vehicle behind you: pull right and stop

Speed and Conditions

- Follow at 3+ seconds; add more in rain or darkness
- Posted limit = ideal conditions only; slow when conditions worsen
- Fog: low beams. Night: never outdrive your headlights
- Hydroplaning: ease off the gas, steer steady, no hard braking
- Bridges freeze first; brake before curves, not in them

Alcohol and Drugs

- Adult per se limit:.08 BAC (every state; Utah alone is.05)
- Commercial vehicles:.04 BAC
- Implied consent: refusing the test = automatic suspension
- Only TIME lowers BAC; coffee and showers do nothing
- 2019: 353 of Georgia's 1,491 traffic deaths involved a.08+ driver
- Impairing prescriptions count as impaired driving too

Official sources

- Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) — Teen Drivers | Georgia Department of Driver Services:
<https://dds.georgia.gov/teen-drivers>
- Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) — Test and Exams Information | Georgia Department of Driver Services:
<https://dds.georgia.gov/testing-and-training/test-and-exams-information>
- Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) — Impaired Driving – Home | Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety: <https://gahighwaysafety.org/highway-safety/impaired-driving/>

Free practice questions for this exam: www.everyexamprep.com/practice/exams/driving/georgia-road-signs