

# Georgia Milestone Assessment 2020-2021

Northside Elementary

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\*Please sign in using the link in the chatbox.

# Don't Panic!

- This year's Milestones Assessments are only being given to take a "pulse" of how students are doing.
- Scores will not be used to decide if students are promoted or retained.
- There will be no retakes this year.
- The tests will be taken on computers during the school day.
- Virtual students have been invited to come into the building to take the tests, but are not required.

# Georgia Milestones

The Georgia Milestones Assessment is

- ▶ a comprehensive summative assessment program spanning grades 3 through 12.
- ▶ measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards.

# Georgia Milestones

## EOG

### Grades 3-8

- English Language Arts
  - Mathematics

### Grades 5 and 8

- English Language Arts
  - Mathematics
  - Science

- Georgia Milestones will be administered 100% online in the 2020-2021 school year.

- **Types of Questions:**

Selected response--traditional multiple choice

Constructed response--a question is asked and students provide a short, written response. Rubrics are used to assess these types of questions and they are worth 2 points.

Extended constructed response--a question is asked and students provide a longer, more extensive response. Rubrics are used to assess and are worth 4 points.

# Types of Questions:

Extended Writing Response-

Requires students to write an opinion or develop an informative/explanatory response.

Students read 2 passages, answer 3 multiple choice questions and then 1 constructed response question.

Then a writing prompt is given and students write an extended writing response. They must use information from the passages and cite evidence from the reading. This is worth 7 points.

# EOG Resources

EOG resources can be retrieved from the Georgia Milestones Assessment System website.

- [GMA Resources](#)
- Georgia Milestones
- EOG Resources

**Formative Assessments & Resources**

- DRC BEACON
- Formative Instructional Practices (FIP)
- Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills 2.0 (GKIDS 2.0)
- GKIDS Readiness Check
- Keenville
- TestPad

**Summative Assessments**

- ACCESS for ELLs 2.0
- Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
- Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0)
- Georgia Milestones Assessment System**
- National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

**Other Assessment Resources**

- Accountability
- Assessment Innovation and Flexibility Resources
- College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)
- Georgia Student Growth Model (GSGM)
- Lexile Framework for Reading
- Retired Assessments

**Related GaDOE Links**

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Dual Enrollment Program
- College Readiness and Talent Development (AR, SAT, PSAT, ACT, ID)

## Georgia Milestones Assessment System

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is a comprehensive summative assessment program and represents a single system of summative assessments that span all three levels of the state's educational system – elementary, middle, and high school. The system is designed to send consistent signals about students' preparedness for the next level, be it the next grade, course, or endeavor, such as entering college or beginning a career after leaving the K-12 educational system.

### What is the purpose of Georgia Milestones?

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is designed to provide information about how well students are mastering the state-adopted content standards in the core content areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Importantly, Georgia Milestones is designed to provide students with critical information about their own achievement and their readiness for their next level of learning – be it the next grade, the next course, or the next endeavor (college or career).

Informing parents, educators, and the public about how well students are learning important content is an essential aspect of any educational assessment and accountability system. Parents, the public, and policy makers, including local school districts and boards of education, can use the results as a barometer of the quality of educational opportunity provided throughout the state of Georgia.

As such, Georgia Milestones serves as a key component of the state's accountability system – the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI).

### What is assessed?

Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Georgia Milestones is a single assessment system that consists of end-of-grade

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### Resources

**Test Administration and Educator Resources**

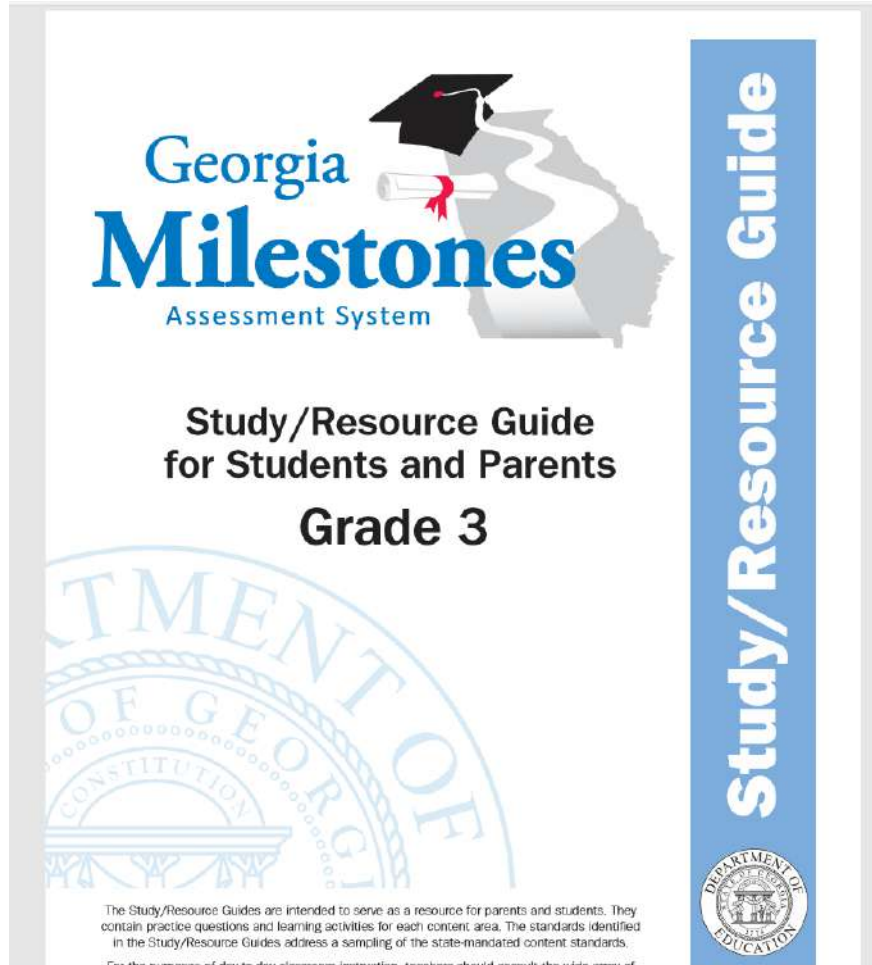
- Georgia Milestones Resources
- Professional Learning Resources
- Georgia Milestones Training Resources

**Parent Resources**

- Georgia Milestones EOG Study/Resource Guides
- Georgia Milestones EOC Study/Resource Guides
- Lexile Framework for Reading
- Understanding the Milestones Achievement Levels
- Experience Online Testing Georgia

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

# Study & Resource Guide for Parents



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# http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/

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**Georgia Milestones**  
Assessment System

**Welcome to Experience Online Testing Georgia!**

This practice site lets students see what testing online is like. Parents and educators are welcome to try it too. The items on the demonstration tests are general and are organized into three grade bands: Grades 3 – 5, Grades 6 – 8, and High School in the content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The items do not necessarily represent the specific grade-level content that students learn daily in their classrooms. The primary purpose is to let students experience, firsthand, the functionality of the online testing platform. The sample tests are not graded, so have fun!

**Documentation**      **Tutorial**      **Test Practice**

The Test Practice is available daily from 7 AM to 10 PM Eastern time. Note that Google Chrome is the only supported browser for this public version of the DRC INsIGHT test engine. If you are using a browser other than Google Chrome, copy the link below into Google Chrome.

<https://wba.drcdirect.com/GA/portals/ga>

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# Northside Elementary Georgia Milestones Schedule

- Testing for the Georgia Milestones Assessment will begin on May 10<sup>th</sup> and run through May 21<sup>st</sup> .

Students in Grades 3-5 will be administered Georgia Milestones assessments on the following days.

<b>May 10</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA – Section 1	<b>May 11</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA – Sections 2 & 3	<b>May 12</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA – Section 1	<b>May 13</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA – Sections 2 & 3	<b>May 14</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math
<b>May 17</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA – Section 1	<b>May 18</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA – Sections 2 & 3	<b>May 19</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Math	<b>May 20</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	<b>May 21</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science

*NOTE: Each school will also offer make-up opportunities after each initial administration that are not shown on this calendar. Make-up sessions are reserved for students that miss the regularly scheduled test for medical reasons or extenuating circumstances.*

## *Test Taking Tips:*

**LOVE YOUR CHILD!  
ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD!  
MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD!**

**Eat a good breakfast, come to school on time, remind them to do the best they can and check over work.**

Questions ??????

Using the link in the chatbox, please  
provide feedback on tonight's  
presentation.

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Thank You!!