

# 2023

## Georgia Milestones

### Parent Information and Resources

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# Agenda

- What will my child be assessed on?
- What does my child's school do to prepare for the test?
- How can I support my child in being successful on the Georgia Milestones?
- What resources can I use to help my child be successful?
- How will my child be expected to show what they know or demonstrate their knowledge?
- Questions

# What will my child be assessed on?

Georgia Milestones	ELA	Mathematics	Science
End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 3 – 8	Grades 3 – 8	Grades 5 & 8

- Measures students' knowledge and skills on the state-adopted content standards in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.
- Elementary students taking an advanced class will need to take the End of Grade for the overall grade level for which they are enrolled.
- The test is used as part of our state accountability system, which is CCRPI.

# What does the test look like?

Content Area and Number of Sections	Selected Response	Constructed Response (2 points)	Extended Constructed Response (4 points)	Extended Writing Response (7 points)	Technology Enhanced (2 points)
English Language Arts (ELA) (3 sections)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics (2 sections)	✓				✓
Science (2 sections)	✓				✓

Technology Enhanced Items include: Evidence Based Selected Response, Drag and Drop/Paste, Drop-down list, Multi-Select, Keypad Input or Graphing.

# How long is the test?

Content Area/Course	Test Section(s)	Typical Testing Time	Maximum Time Per Section(s)	Maximum Time Per Section(s) (1.5)
ELA	1	45-65	90	135
	2	40-60	80	120
	3	40-60	80	120
Mathematics	1	30-50	65	98
	2	30-50	65	98
Science	2	20-30	40	60
	3	20-30	40	60

**Note:** There is no minimum time for testing. If all students have submitted the test, the examiner should complete the test section.

# When will your child test? (Grades 3 – 5)

Elementary School Spring 2023 EOG: April 25 - May 3, 2023

Date	Content Area
April 25	ELA Part I
April 26	ELA Part II/III
April 27	Math
April 28	Science
May 1 - 3	Make-ups

What types of questions will my child see on the Georgia Milestones assessment?

# English Language Arts

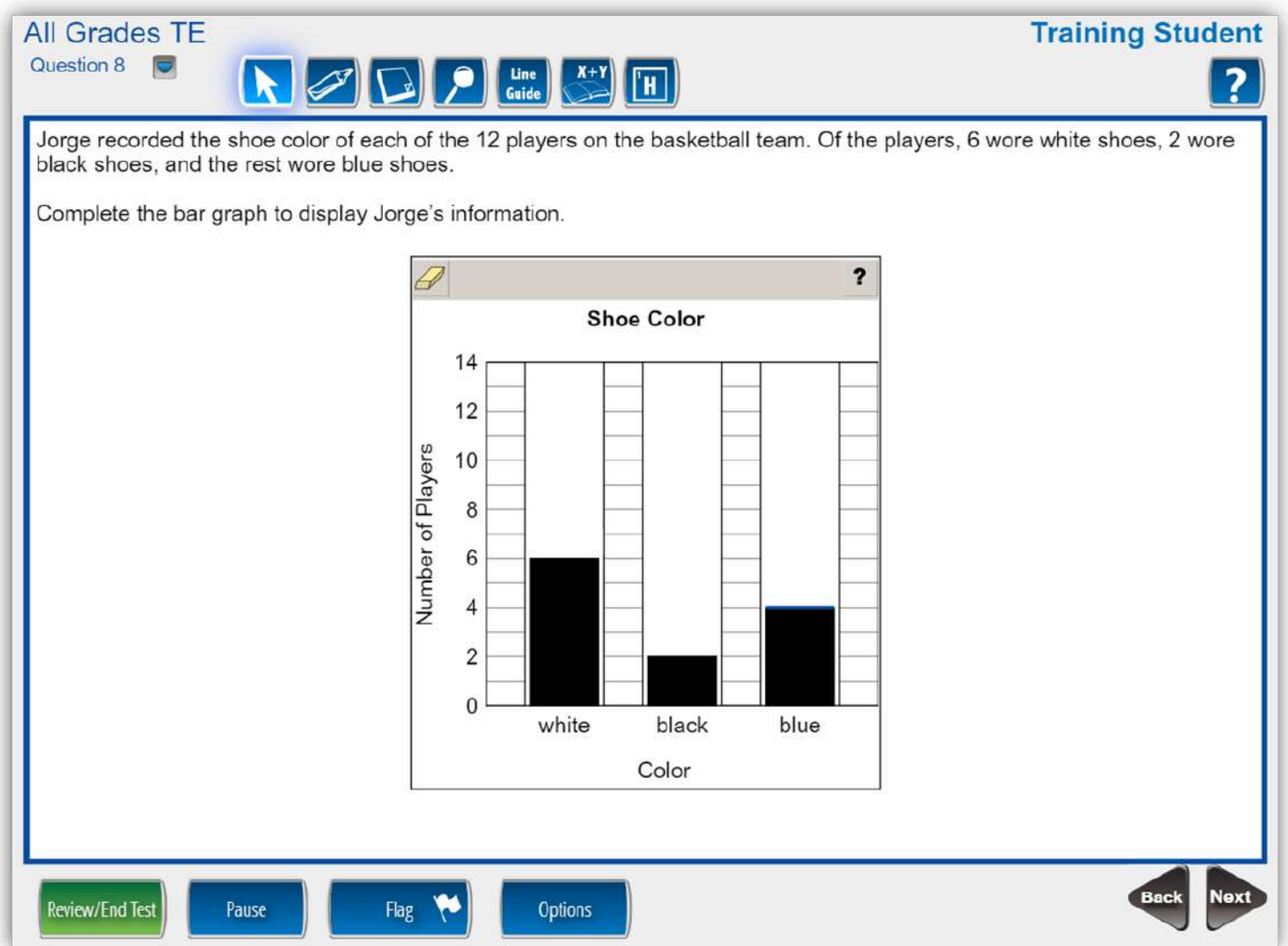
Item Types	
Selected Response Constructed Response items <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constructed Response</li><li>• Extended Constructed Response (Narrative Writing)</li></ul>	Extended Writing Response Evidence-Based Selected Response Drag and Drop/Paste Drop-down List
Unique Feature(s)	
Reading and Evidence-Based Writing Section requires students to construct meaning, make inferences, draw conclusions, compare and contrast ideas as well as synthesize ideas and concepts across multiple texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selected Response</li><li>• Constructed Response</li><li>• Extended Writing Response</li></ul>	
Extended Writing Response requires students to develop an informative/explanatory or opinion/argumentative essay – citing evidence from text(s) and using standard language conventions, etc.	



# Mathematics

Item Types	
Selected Response Multi-Part Multi-Select Drag and Drop/Paste Keypad Input Drop-down List	Graphing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinate Grid</li><li>• Number Line</li><li>• Bar Graph</li><li>• Line Plot</li><li>• Line Graph</li><li>• Pictograph</li></ul>
Unique Feature(s)	
No-Calculator Section Desmos Calculator	

# Math Technology- Enhanced Item



# Science

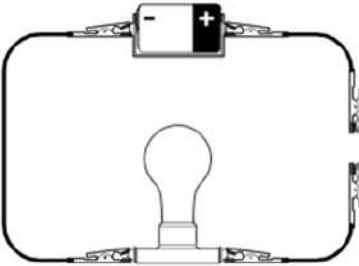
Item Types
Selected Response Multi-Part Multi-Select Drag and Drop/Paste Drop-down list
Unique Feature(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science requires understanding of the core concepts, ideas, and practices of science to explain scientific phenomena</li><li>• Social Studies requires understanding of the past and its influence on the present and future – including the interconnectedness of history, culture, geography, economics, and government/civics</li></ul>

# Science Technology-Enhanced Item

All Grades TE Training Student ?

Question 17

Students want to test several objects to see if they are insulators or conductors of electricity. They make this testing device.



**Part A**  
Move two boxes to

**Test Instructions**

Step 1. Assemble the testing device as shown in the picture.
Step 2. Place the object between the two clips.
Step 3. Connect one clip to each end of the object.
Step 4. Make the observation.
Step 5. Make a conclusion based on the observation.

Connect the two clips together.

**Part B**  
Move one box into the

Connect one clip to one side of the object.

Touch the object to one side of the battery.

Touch the object to one side of the light bulb.

OK

Review/End Test Pause Flag Back Next

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Observation	Conclusion
The light bulb glows.	The object is a conductor.

The object is an insulator.

The light bulb does not glow.

OK

# What will testing look like at HES?

- Testing will begin by 8:15. Please be sure that your student arrives to school on time during testing days. If your student arrives after the test has begun they will need to make up that section at a later date.
- Be sure to get a goodnight sleep and eat a healthy breakfast.
- Please have students fully charge devices every night.
- Students will have a break in between testing sessions. Students will be provided with a snack during the breaks.
- Encouraging letters will be shared with students the day of testing.
- We will have testing theme days to help relax students and make testing less stressful.

How are teachers preparing students?

# Testing Strategies

- #1 – Underline key words in the question.
- #2 – Eliminate incorrect answers.
- #3 – Read the questions before the passage.
- #4 – Practice scoring open-ended responses.
- #5 – Make practicing fun.

- Utilizing the Writeable platform (paired passages, constructive responses)
- Showing their mathematical thinking on paper
- Close Reading (annotating the text)
- Practice reading the entire text and not rushing through the reading



## ReState

Restate the question, & turn it into a statement.



## ANSWER the question

Answer all parts of the questions completely.



## Cite text evidence

Use examples and evidence from the text.

According to the text, "\_\_\_\_\_".

The author stated "\_\_\_\_\_".



## EXPLAIN your THINKING

Explain how the evidence supports your answer.  
Give more details.

This means \_\_\_\_\_

This shows \_\_\_\_\_



# Practice Test

-A practice test will be held on April 18th at 8:00 AM to familiarize the students with the testing platform.

# What Can Parents Do During Testing Week?

- Be encouraging!
- Remind students to read directions carefully and to check their work.
- Point out that some items will be more difficult than others.
- Help them in getting a good night's rest.
- Plan a balanced breakfast.
- Stick to the schedule.
- Don't focus your conversations too heavily on the test.
- Practice using the same materials that the students can use on the test, i.e. scratch paper, timed activities, pencils and graph paper.

What resources can I use to help my child be successful?

# Study Guides

- The Georgia Milestones Study/Resource Guide for Students and Parents is intended as a resource for parents and students. It contains sample questions and helpful activities to give you an idea of what content the test covers and what the test questions will look like on the assessment.
- The sample questions are fully explained and will tell you why each answer is either correct or incorrect.
- Study Guides can be found on the Georgia Department of Education's Georgia Milestones Resources page at: [https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Milestones\\_Resources.aspx](https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Milestones_Resources.aspx)

#### Formative Assessments & Resources

[DRC BEACON](#)

[Formative Instructional Practices \(FIP\)](#)

[Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills 2.0 \(GKIDS 2.0\)](#)

[GKIDS Readiness Check](#)

[Keenville](#)

#### Summative Assessments

[Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 \(GAA 2.0\)](#)

[Georgia Milestones Assessment System](#)

[National Assessment of Educational Progress \(NAEP\)](#)

[WIDA ACCESS](#)

[WIDA Alternate ACCESS](#)

#### Other Assessment Resources

[Accountability](#)

[Assessment Innovation and Flexibility](#)

## Georgia Milestones Resources



### Parent Resources

#### Georgia Milestones Parent Q & A

[Georgia Milestones Parent Q & A](#)

[Georgia Milestones Parent Q & A \(Spanish\)](#)

#### 2022-2023 Study/Resource Guides

[Grade 3](#) | [Grade 4](#) | [Grade 5](#) | [Grade 6](#) | [Grade 7](#) | [Grade 8](#) | [High School Physical Science \(Grade 8 only\)](#)

[American Literature and Composition](#) | [Coordinate Algebra](#) | [Algebra I](#) | [Biology](#) | [US History](#)

[Study/Resource Guides in Braille Ready Format](#)

[Grade 3](#) | [Grade 4](#) | [Grade 5](#) | [Grades 6-8](#) | [EOC](#)

#### Georgia Milestones Achievement Level Descriptors for Parents

# Study Guides – How to use them



Gather your child's materials that you will need such as the guide, pen or pencil, highlighter, scratch paper, classroom notes and textbooks.



Find a comfortable place for your child to sit that has good lighting and time to focus. That means, no TV, games or phones.



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Set aside some time for your child after school dedicated to studying. Set a goal of how you are going to study. Remember, they can do a little every day.



Invite a study buddy like a friend, sibling or even yourself to practice together – anyone can help! Ask questions and don't forget to read the directions before you start. You can also ask your teacher for help. It is better to ask now and get answers.

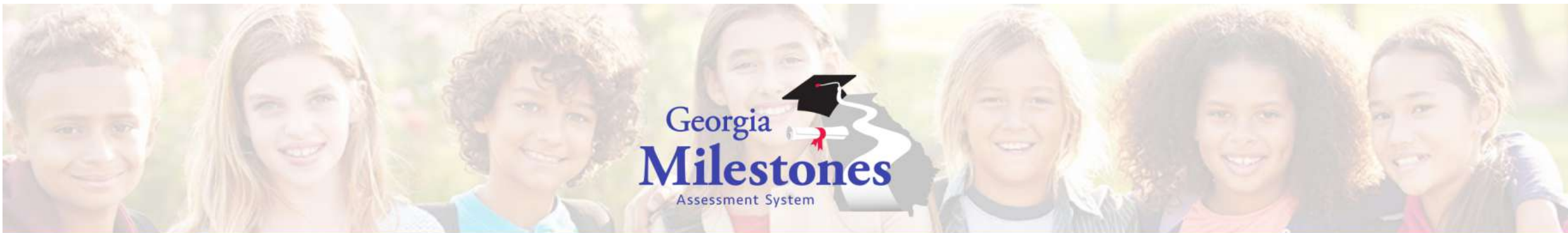


work.

Don't forget to encourage your child to read each question and answer choices carefully. Your child should be encouraged to use scratch paper and always check their

# How will my child need to show what they know?

- Let's take a look at the GA Experience Online Platform.
  - Link: <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>
  - The items on the demonstration tests are general and are organized into the three grade bands 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!
- A guided video tutorial is also available to review all of the features the GA Experience Online Platform has to offer.



## 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://wbte.drcedirect.com/GA/portals/ga>



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# How will your child's school & your child's teacher use the test results to support your child & school?

- School Improvement
- Determine Placement into specialized programs and services such as:
  - Accelerated Math Programs (3rd, 4th, 5th)
  - Gifted Testing
  - Remediation classes

# Available Resources

Georgia Milestone resources can be retrieved from our Henry County Schools Website.

**Learning & Performance**

- Overview
- Organizational Accountability
- Parent Guides
- CCRPI
- + District & School Performance Staff
- + Early Learning & Innovative Practice
- + Instruction & Learning
  - Henry Teaching & Learning Standards
  - Instructional Resources
- + Learning Recovery Details and Information
  - Stakeholder Feedback
  - Ensuring Student Learning



Parent Learning Guides, Grading Guides, and Assessment Guides provide invaluable information about what our students are learning and the assessments administered in Henry County Schools to identify their progress. Here you can find resources that are intended to provide support to parents that will help them ensure their children meet, or exceed, the academic requirements established by the state and the district. If you have any questions, please contact one of our staff members, and they will be happy to assist you.

Contact Us:  
770.957.6547 (Office)  
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## Learning Guides

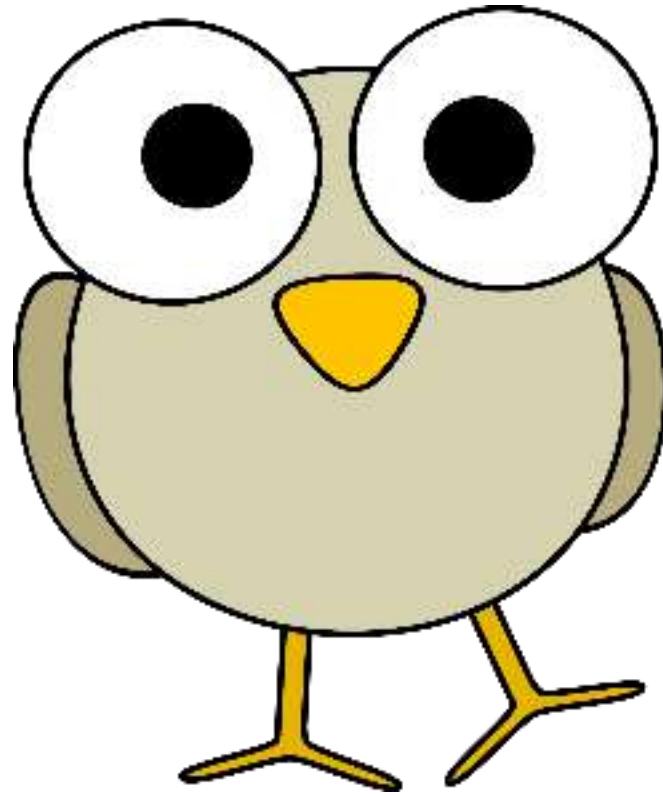
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What your Elementary Student is learning and graded on: >

What your Secondary Student is learning and graded on: >

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Page/151339>

# Questions



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