

HCCMS 8th Grade Subject Newsletter

4-17-2023

8th Science:

Students will be preparing for the Science Georgia Milestones Assessment that takes place on Wed. April 26th. A GMAS study guide will be provided electronically, worked on and reviewed during class and will be available in Google classroom.

Honors Physical Science

Standards:

Chemistry: Atomic and nuclear theory and the periodic table (SPS1, SPS2, SPS4)

Chemistry: Chemical reactions and properties of matter (SPS3, SPS5, SPS6)

Physics: Energy, force, and motion (SPS7, SPS8)

Physics: Waves, electricity, and magnetism (SPS9, SPS10)

Agenda:

-Continue to review & prepare for the Georgia Milestones Test

Several resources have been posted in Google Classroom to help students prepare for the Physical Science Georgia Milestones Test scheduled for Wednesday, April 26. Monday, students will receive a study guide and diagnostic test to complete to help them identify areas that need the most attention and identify their strengths. The diagnostic test is not graded; it is for informational purposes only.

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8th Grade Math

From now until after Milestones testing, students will work on algebra standards on Mondays and Wednesdays, geometry standards on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on Fridays they will work on numbers/ expressions/statistics standards. Review assignments and quizzes/tests will be given.

Accelerated Algebra I

Students will be reviewing for their End of Course Algebra I test. They will also learn when and how to use special factoring to factor quadratics. Part of our time will also be spent reviewing 8th grade math standards. Review assignments/quizzes will be given.

Georgia Studies

Georgia Studies students will continue in their Milestones Review booklets as time allows. Students are expected to fully complete each question in the booklet and review each day's discussion for homework that night.

Bell schedules will be altered next week to allow for preparation and administration of the Georgia Milestones Testing. Wednesday, April 19 will be a practice day with a slightly altered schedule. Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21 will have alternative testing schedules to allow time to administer the English/Language Arts tests. Those schedules will sometimes flip the lunch time schedules with 7th grade and delay the 8th grade lunch times more than an hour. Due to these occasional changes, it is best if students are well rested and provided with a healthy, full breakfast before arriving at school.

Student attendance is vital to student performance on the Georgia Milestones. Students that miss regularly scheduled testing days and are required to take make up tests on make up days, typically don't do as well as their peers that take the tests on the regularly scheduled days. For that reason, it is recommended that all regular medical and dental appointments should be rescheduled until after the conclusion of the Georgia Milestones testing window.

8th grade Ela:

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- Pre-test/post-test google form
- Jeopardy/gimkits
- Paper packets
- Task card games