



RIVERWATCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Golden Panthers



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Hello 6th Grade Families,

Next week our 6th Grade Students are scheduled to take the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessments in both English Language Arts and Math. There are several scenarios depending on your child's educational setting.

Testing will begin each morning by 9:25, so prompt arrival to school is imperative on testing days. Students who arrive after 9:20 during testing days will report to the media center until their grade level finishes testing.

In-Person Students:

Students who regularly attend school in person will report to school as normal and will test with one of the teachers on their grade level.

Virtual Students:

Students who have indicated they would like to participate in GA Milestones should report to campus on the days above. All Virtual students will test in the RMS Cafeteria and will report there upon arrival. Students will be expected to wear a mask while they are on campus at RMS.

Hybrid Students

Hybrid Students who have indicated they would like to participate in GA Milestones will be put into testing groups according to the day they attend classes on the Riverwatch campus.

- If your child attends RMS on **A DAY**, your child will test with a teacher on the 6th grade hallway.
- If your child attends RMS on a **B DAY**, your child will test in the **CAFETERIA**.

Virtual and Hybrid Transportation:

Bus Transportation	Students who have already indicated they will ride the school bus for testing will be contacted by the transportation department with details. Once they arrive in the morning, students should report to their testing location.
Parent Transportation	Students who are Virtual should arrive in the front carline between 9:10-9:20 . Parents should NOT park. You will drop students off at the sidewalk area and let them walk in the front door. Staff will be present to direct students. Pick up will in the front carline once testing is complete. Students will come out and get in carline on the front sidewalk. Pickup times are listed above.

Testing Tidbits to Remember:

- Students who get a good night sleep and eat a healthy breakfast are better prepared physically for testing.
- Arrive to school on time
Technology reminder---All devices should be stored at home or in lockers during all testing sessions. Possession of a device could result in an invalidation of their test score.
 - This includes phones, smart-watches, Fitbits with Bluetooth technology, tablets, etc.
- Students should come prepared with pencil(s) with erasers, a mask and if desired a water bottle and snack. Snacks can be eaten at the conclusion of testing.
- All computers and scratch paper will be provided.
- On Math day, a handheld 4 function calculator will be provided to our 6th grade students.
- Relax and believe in yourself!

We appreciate all your support as we enter the testing season here at Riverwatch. We are so proud of our students and know that they are going to do an amazing job showing everyone what they know and how much they have learned this year.

With Gratitude,

Liz Tuck

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