



## **Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade/End-of-Course Assessments Testing Brief for 2017–2018**

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The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is a comprehensive assessment program spanning grades 3 through high school. It is designed to provide information about how well students are mastering the state-adopted content standards in the core content areas of language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The Georgia Milestones Assessment was first given during the 2014-2015 school year.

Students in grade 3 through 8 take an end-of-grade (EOG) assessment in the content areas of language arts and mathematics. Students in grade 5 and 8 take an end-of-grade (EOG) assessment in the content areas of science and social studies. All end-of-grade (EOG) assessments are completed in April.

High school students take an end-of-course (EOC) assessment for each of the eight courses designated by the State Board of Education:

- Ninth Grade Literature and Composition
- American Literature and Composition
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Physical Science
- Biology
- United States History
- Economics/Business/Free Enterprise

Middle school students who are enrolled in one or more of these courses will also take the end-of-course assessment. The end-of-course assessments are administered at the completion of the course, regardless of the grade level. Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, these assessments serve as the final exam for the course and count as 20% of the student's final grade.

Features of the Georgia Milestone Assessment System include:

- open-ended (constructed-response) items in language arts and mathematics (all grades and courses)
- technology-enhanced/multi-select items in language arts and mathematics (all grades and courses)
- a writing component (in response to passages read by students) at every grade level and course within the language arts assessment
- norm-referenced items in all content areas and courses, to complement the criterion-referenced information and to provide a national comparison

**EOG MILESTONES 2018**  
**PCSD vs. State**  
**% of Students at Levels 3/4**  
**% of Students at Levels 2/3/4**

The following charts show scores from the EOG GA Milestones assessments from the 2017-2018 school year. PCSD scored above the state in all grade levels for ELA, Math and Science for levels 3 and 4. PCSD scored above the state in all grade levels for ELA, Math, Science and SS for levels 2, 3 and 4.

Level 3 & 4	ELA		Math		Science		SS	
	PCSD	GA	PCSD	GA	PCSD	GA	PCSD	GA
<b>3rd Grade</b>	41	37	49	46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>4th Grade</b>	48	41	55	47	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>5th Grade</b>	46	41	42	39	41	39	28	30
<b>6th Grade</b>	43	38	44	38	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>7th Grade</b>	39	38	52	43	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>8th Grade</b>	48*	45*	47*	43*	54	39*	52	41

Level 2-3-4	ELA		Math		Science		SS	
	PCSD	GA	PCSD	GA	PCSD	GA	PCSD	GA
<b>3rd Grade</b>	73	67	86	83	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>4th Grade</b>	81	73	90	84	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>5th Grade</b>	81	76	79	75	75	70	81	76
<b>6th Grade</b>	76	69	85	76	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>7th Grade</b>	77	71	87	77	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>8th Grade</b>	84*	79*	86*	79*	81	68*	87	77

\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA and Math scores are a combination of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade EOG scores for ELA and Math along with ELA and Math EOC scores for advanced courses taken by 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

**EOG MILESTONES  
PCSD 2017 vs. 2018**

**% of Students at Levels 3/4  
% of Students at Levels 2/3/4**

The following charts compare PCSD EOG scores from 2017 to 2018. For levels 3 and 4, PCSD maintained or increased their score in five of six grades for ELA, four of six grades for Math, one of two grades for Science and one of two grades for SS. For levels 2, 3 and 4, PCSD maintained or increased their score in five of six grades for ELA, all grades for Math, both grades for Science and both grades for Social Studies.

Level 3 & 4	ELA		Math		Science		SS	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>3rd Grade</b>	41	42	49	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>4th Grade</b>	48	48	55	54	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>5th Grade</b>	46	43	42	38	41	42	28	32
<b>6th Grade</b>	43	42	44	45	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>7th Grade</b>	39	39	52	49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>8th Grade</b>	48*	43	47*	30	54	48	52	44

Level 2-3-4	ELA		Math		Science		SS	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>3rd Grade</b>	73	76	86	85	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>4th Grade</b>	81	80	90	87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>5th Grade</b>	81	81	79	78	75	75	81	81
<b>6th Grade</b>	76	76	85	85	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>7th Grade</b>	77	77	87	87	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>8th Grade</b>	84*	82	86*	79	81	75	87	80

\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA and Math scores are a combination of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade EOG scores for ELA and Math along with ELA and Math EOC scores for advanced courses taken by 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are the only grade levels to take Science and SS EOG measures.

**END OF COURSE MILESTONES 2018  
PCSD vs. State**

**% of Students at Levels 3/4  
% of Students at Levels 2/3/4**

The following chart shows scores from the EOC GA Milestones tests from the 2017-2018 school year. PCSD scored the same or above the state in the subject areas of 9<sup>th</sup> Literature, American Literature, Geometry and US History for levels 3 and 4. PCSD scored above the State in the subject areas of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature, American Literature, Geometry, US History and Economics for levels 2-3-4.

<b>Level 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>PCSD</b>	<b>GA</b>
9th Literature	57*	52*
American Literature	49	47
Algebra I	32*	38*
Geometry	39	39
Biology	44	49
Physical Science	26	43
US History	63	47
Economics	48	49

<b>Level 2-3-4</b>	<b>PCSD</b>	<b>GA</b>
9th Literature	85*	82*
American Literature	83	80
Algebra I	69*	72*
Geometry	74	69
Biology	69	72
Physical Science	63	73
US History	90	76
Economics	82	77

\*9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and Algebra I scores include 8<sup>th</sup> grade scores for students taking those courses.

**END OF COURSE MILESTONES  
PCSD 2017 vs. 2018**

**% of Students at Levels 3/4  
% of Students at Levels 2/3/4**

The following charts compare PCSD EOC scores from 2017 to 2018. For levels 3 and 4, PCSD maintained or increased their score in four of eight areas. For levels 2, 3 and 4, PCSD maintained or increased their score in four of eight areas.

<b>Level 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
9th Literature	57*	54*
American Literature	49	54
Algebra I	32*	33*
Geometry	39	45
Biology	44	41
Physical Science	26	16
US History	63	62
Economics	48	52

<b>Level 2-3-4</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
9th Literature	85*	87*
American Literature	83	87
Algebra I	69*	73*
Geometry	74	84
Biology	69	68
Physical Science	63	55
US History	90	87
Economics	82	82

\*9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and Algebra I scores include 8<sup>th</sup> grade scores for students taking those courses.