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## Georgia Milestone Assessment (GMAS)/End of Grade (EOG) Assessment 2020-2021

**March 22, 2021**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) state testing in Georgia has **not** been waived this year, and the Clayton County Public School District is required to offer the assessments to all students in grades 3 through 8 and test as many students as possible. The Georgia Milestones EOG assessments **test cannot be given remotely and must be given in a face-to-face environment.**

However, State Superintendent Woods announced in March that he wants to ensure that no virtual students are required to attend school solely to test if they do not feel comfortable due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. With that said, Clayton County Public Schools values the purpose of testing. They are:

- The Milestones Assessment is a metric used to gauge learning.
- The Milestones Assessment helps pinpoint areas for improvement.
- The Milestones Assessment can help schools evaluate progress.
- The Milestones Assessment can help the school system plan for and provide resources.

**If your child continues with *at-home remote learning*, but you want your child to participate in the Georgia Milestones Assessments, you will need to:**

1. Register to test using the designated grade level link(s)

**no later than April 2, 2021.**

**6th Grade Virtual Student Testing Registration Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGhoyt3KjJc6BMt2w27V0fFhF79z\\_OTVTCvgd9QAuehhmODg/viewform?usp=pp\\_url&entry.643716753=Kendrick+Middle+School](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGhoyt3KjJc6BMt2w27V0fFhF79z_OTVTCvgd9QAuehhmODg/viewform?usp=pp_url&entry.643716753=Kendrick+Middle+School)

**7th Grade Virtual Student Testing Registration Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdC4srhBunUWHVTaU1uC51TD17\\_j7gzvkz6MI7cbpwOLF8LA/viewform?usp=pp\\_url&entry.643716753=Kendrick+Middle+School](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdC4srhBunUWHVTaU1uC51TD17_j7gzvkz6MI7cbpwOLF8LA/viewform?usp=pp_url&entry.643716753=Kendrick+Middle+School)

**8th Grade Virtual Student Testing Registration Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejI2WnlUnu62DV326VihXNFPnLjx73mrgcLjKzGsHv\\_9W4jQ/viewform?usp=pp\\_url&entry.643716753=Kendrick+Middle+School](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejI2WnlUnu62DV326VihXNFPnLjx73mrgcLjKzGsHv_9W4jQ/viewform?usp=pp_url&entry.643716753=Kendrick+Middle+School)

2. **Request transportation if needed, on the registration link above so that a customized bus route can be provided.**
3. Have your child report to the school site on his/her designated day(s) of testing per the schedule at the end of this letter.

**If you would like to decline to test for your child, please complete this form by April 2, 2021: [Decline Testing Form.](#)**

**The Clayton County Public Schools EOG window for middle school students: April 28, 2021 - May 21, 2021.** Please see the bottom of this letter for the specific dates of testing for your child's grade level.

This chart shows the required Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) assessments, in accordance with Georgia law (O.C.G.A §20-2-281) and (SBOE) Rule.

2020-2021 GMAS Required Tests by Subject				
Georgia Milestones	ELA	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
End of Grade	Grades 3-8	Grades 3-8	Grades 5 & 8	Grade 8
<b>The End of Course Assessments below are for select 8th grade students who are taking these high school level courses.</b>				
End of Course	American Literature and Composition	Algebra I /Coordinate Algebra	Biology or Physical Science	U.S. History

Please see the bottom of this letter for your child(ren)'s specific testing dates, schedule, and transportation information. Please know that all necessary precautions will be taken and all social distancing guidelines will be followed to ensure the safety of your student when at the school site.

**Important Information:**

- Transportation will be provided to students who need or desire transportation for testing.
- Students must wear a mask and sit on their assigned seat on the bus.
- Meals will be provided for students.
- **Students must bring their fully charged District-issued Chromebook or laptop to test.**
- **Students need to provide updated contact information to the school upon arrival.**

The following safety precautions will be followed while students are on the bus and while on the school campus:

- Masks must be worn at all times by all persons (students and staff) while on the bus and on campus.
- Temperature checks will occur before students are allowed to enter the building.
- Social distancing of 6 feet between all persons at all times.
- Frequent hand washing and sanitizer will be used.

- For more information, please visit this website for the Center for Disease Control at <https://www.cdc.gov/>.

**If your child has tested or been exposed to Covid 19 or has any of the following symptoms, do not send your child to school:**

- Fever (100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, 37.8 degrees Celsius or higher)
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Body aches
- Headaches
- Shortness of breath
- Feeling tired
- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhea
- Loss of taste or smell
- Red eyes

***If your child enters the testing site with any of these symptoms they will need to return home immediately.***

Sincerely,

*Dr. Kimberly Dugger*

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**Your child has received the EOG Registration Link, and it must be completed by March 24, 2021, in order to participate in testing this semester.**

**Spring Testing dates are below:**

Day	Grade	Date	Subject
Day 1	8	Wednesday, April 28	English Language Arts Section 1 - Writing
Day 2	8	Thursday, April 29	English Language Arts Section 2 and 3
Day 3	8	Friday, April 30	Make-ups - Voluntary Drop-off
Day 4	8	Monday, May 3	Math Sections 1 and 2
Day 5	8	Tuesday, May 4	Science Sections 1 and 2 Social Studies Sections 1 and 2
Day 6	6	Wednesday, May 5	English/Language Arts Section 1 - Writing
Day 7	6	Thursday, May 6	English/Language Arts Section 2 and 3
Day 8	6	Friday, May 7	Makeup - Voluntary Drop-off
Day 9	6	Monday, May 10	Math Sections 1 and 2
Day 10	7	Tuesday, May 11	English/Language Arts Section 1 - Writing
Day 11	7	Wednesday, May 12	English/Language Arts Section 2 and 3
Day 12	7	Thursday, May 13	Math Sections 1 and 2
Day 13	7	Friday, May 14	Makeup - Voluntary Drop-off
Day 14	6,7,8	Monday, May 17	All
Day 15	6,7,8	Tuesday, May 18	All
Day 16	6,7,8	Wednesday, May 19	All
Day 17	6,7,8	Thursday, May 20	All
Day 18	6,7,8	Friday, May 21	All

The **End of Course** Assessments below are for select 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students who are taking these high school level courses.

Day	Grade	Date	Subject
Day 1	Select 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders taking high school level Biology course	Wednesday, April 21	Biology Test Sections 1 and Test Sections 2
Day 2	Select 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders taking the high school level Algebra 1 course <b>Algebra 1 Virtual Student Testing Registration Link:</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSeM_WNCaye-t4X1tPN-mMNWZv21Ch41v7Tex_IR_oCkHpTS_g/viewform?usp=pp_url&amp;entry.643716753=Kendrick+Middle+School">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSeM_WNCaye-t4X1tPN-mMNWZv21Ch41v7Tex_IR_oCkHpTS_g/viewform?usp=pp_url&amp;entry.643716753=Kendrick+Middle+School</a>	Thursday, April 22	Algebra Test Sections 1 and Test Sections 2
Day 3	Select 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders taking the high school level Physical Science course <b>Physical Science Virtual Student Testing Registration Link:</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLScoveNyyphmFWEKvA04NkF4jueL5s4sOB6_bl-OM-j3C3xsuA/viewform?usp=pp_url&amp;entry.643716753=Kendrick+Middle+School">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLScoveNyyphmFWEKvA04NkF4jueL5s4sOB6_bl-OM-j3C3xsuA/viewform?usp=pp_url&amp;entry.643716753=Kendrick+Middle+School</a>	Friday, April 23	Physical Science Test Sections 1 and Test Sections 2

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please reach out to your school's administration team for guidance and the next steps.