

GMAS TESTING PA SCRIPT
December 9, 2019 – December 20, 2019

The purpose of the Georgia Student Assessment Program is to measure student achievement of the state-adopted content standards and inform efforts to improve teaching and learning. The GMAS fulfills this requirement and, as a key component of Georgia’s Student Assessment Program, it is a comprehensive summative assessment program spanning from grade 3 through high school. GMAS measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in ELA, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

The end-of-course measures are administered at the completion of the course, regardless of the grade level. These measures serve as the final exam for the course, and contribute 20% to the student’s final course grade.

Below is the Fall GMAS test schedule for MMHS 2019. Student attendance each day is a priority as is a hearty breakfast and a good night’s rest.

Day		Test 1	Test 2	Test Time
Day 1	Monday, December 9 th	9th Grade Literature Sections 2 and 3	American Lit Sections 2 and 3	150+ minutes
Day 2	Tuesday, December 10 th	9th Grade Literature Section 1	American Lit – Writing Section 1	90+ minutes
Day 3	Wednesday, December 11 th	Physical Science Sections 1 and 2	Economics Sections 1 and 2	140+ minutes
Day 4	Thursday, December 12 th	Make-ups	Make-ups	
Day 5	Friday, December 13 th	Make-ups	Make-ups	
Day 6	Monday, December 16 th	Algebra I Sections 1 and 2	Geometry Sections 1 and 2	170+ minutes
Day 7	Tuesday, December 17 th	Make-ups	Make-ups	
Day 8	Wednesday, December 18 th	US History Sections 1 and 2	Biology Sections 1 and 2	140+ minutes
Day 9	Thursday, December 19 th	Make-ups	Make-ups	
Day 10	Friday, December 20 th	Make-ups	Make-ups	

The use, or intended use, of an electric device, such as a cell phone or smart watch to photograph, post, retain, or share information/images from any portion of a secure test and/or answer document will result in invalidation.

For Georgia Milestones assessments that allow hand-held calculator use, it is required that procedures are developed to confirm prior to testing and immediately after testing, before dismissing students, and that all calculators are cleared of any stored text.

The practice site for the Georgia Milestone Assessment System is <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>. This practice site lets students see what testing online is like. Parents are also welcome to try it. 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!

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, please use the following web site address:

<https://wbte.drctdirect.com/GA/portals/ga>.

TEACHERS, please provide students with room locations as soon as possible. This will ensure there is not confusion on the day of testing.