



Spring 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Spring 2021 End of Grade Georgia Milestones Assessment System testing window opens soon, and we are making final preparations for a successful testing season. Our testing window opens April 26, 2021, and closes on May 14, 2021. As we finalize our plans for testing, we wanted to share some information with you.

We also want you to be aware that Henry County Schools will again be testing face to face, as required by the GADOE, for the 2020 - 2021 school year. The detailed testing window is outlined below.

Test Date	Grade/Content Area	Test Date	Grade/Content Area	Test Date	Grade/Content Area
April 26	5th Grade ELA Part I	May 3	4th Grade ELA Part I	May 10	3 rd Grade ELA Part I
April 27	5th Grade ELA Part II/III	May 4	4th Grade ELA Part II/III	May 11	3 rd Grade ELA Part II/III
April 28	5th Grade Math	May 5	4th Grade Math	May 12	3 rd Grade Math
April 29	5th Grade Science	May 6	Make-up day for any 4th and 5th-Grade student	May 13	All Grades Make-up Day
April 30	Grade 5 Make-up Day	May 7	Make-up day for any 4th and 5th-Grade student	May 14	All Grades Make-up Day

Critical information for testing this Year:

- The Georgia Milestones provides critical information for your child's teachers, school, and the school district related to your child's progress and performance. The Milestones assessment also provides families with important information related to your child's reading levels, growth in ELA and Math over previous years, and information on your child's mastery of content standards. The information helps all parties involved in your child's education be informed of the best way to help your student be successful on their educational journey, and helps to appropriately schedule your child for coursework for the coming year (advanced coursework and support opportunities).
- Full-time remote learners who wish to participate in the Milestones should contact the school principal to schedule a testing session.

If your child will be testing for the Georgia Milestones Assessment they will need to:

- Be at the school everyday of testing from 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- You can provide transportation, or the student can ride the bus (if they ride the bus, the student would stay at school for the entire day)
- Breakfast and lunch are free for all students
- If you need aftercare for your remote learner, you can complete this form for aftercare registration. The daily rate for aftercare is \$10.00 a day.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeP8pip_IIBKLIk3j1Z_JKP3xkhFJoP3M9lc96qD3lCxwFuA/viewform?usp=sf_link

- **If you do not want your child to participate in the Milestones test due to COVID-related concerns, please notify your child's school of your desire to opt-out of testing due to COVID. Please follow the process outlined below.**

You can email stephanie.lindstrom@henry.k12.ga.us or send a letter to Rock Spring Elementary 1550 Stroud Rd McDonough, GA 30252, ATTN: Stephanie Lindstrom-Testing Coordinator. In the letter or email please include the student's first and last name, his or her grade level, his or her teacher, and why you are opting out of the test.

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If you have questions about the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or principal.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Almand