


Lunch and Learn with 5th Grade

Focus Areas: GA Milestones Assessment
(GMAS)


and Technology Resources

Breaking News!

On February 24th, there will be a very important meeting about your child's upcoming 6th grade year. The meeting will begin at 5:00 and will be held in the North Hart cafeteria. Representatives from Hart County Middle School will be on hand to present very important academic information to you. Your child is welcome to attend as well. Please do not miss out on this opportunity to learn about your child's educational opportunities at HCMS. Thank you!



What is the GA Milestones?

- A **comprehensive summative assessment** program spanning grades 3 through high school.
 - Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in **language arts**, mathematics, **science**, and **social studies**.
 - Launched **Winter 2014**
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General Test Information

Students are tested in 4 areas

GRADE 5		
Content Area	Domain	Approximate Percent of Test
English Language Arts	Reading and Vocabulary	53%
	Writing and Language	47%
Mathematics	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	10%
	Number and Operations in Base 10	25%
	Number and Operations - Fractions	30%
	Measurement and Data	20%
	Geometry	15%
Science	Earth Science	30%
	Physical Science	30%
	Life Science	40%
Social Studies	History	50%
	Geography	15%
	Government/Civics	20%
	Economics	15%


Administration Times **EOC** and **EOG**

Content Area/Course	Test Section(s)	Minimum Time Per Section(s)	Maximum Time Per Section(s)
English Language Arts	1 and 2	60	75
English Language Arts	3	70	90
Mathematics	1 and 2	60	85
Science	1 and 2	45	70
Social Studies	1 and 2	45	70

A section may not be stopped until the **minimum** allotment of time has expired. If students are still productively engaged with the test content, the **maximum** amount of time, per section, may be given in **10 minute increments**.

Note: These time limits *do not* apply to those students who have the accommodation of extended time.

Types of Questions

- **Selected-Response** (Multiple-choice questions)
 - all content areas
 - evidence-based selected response in ELA
 - **Technology-Enhanced** (Multiple-select or two-part questions)
 - all content areas
 - **Constructed-Response**
 - ELA and mathematics ONLY
 - **Extended Constructed-Response**
 - ELA and mathematics ONLY
 - sometimes have more than one part, require a longer answer
 - **Extended Writing-Response**
 - ELA only
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Student Samples

Links to student sample questions and scored student work

This resource is provided by the state for teachers, students and parents. It is very helpful as we plan for instruction, as you prepare your student for the test, and for students to be prepared for what they will see on the test.

[Study/ Resource Guide](#)

Let's look at some samples together!





Score Reports and Explanation

End of Grade Scale Score Ranges

Content Area	Beginning Learner 1	Developing Learner 2	Proficient Learner 3	Distinguished Learner 4
English Language Arts	210-474	475-524	525-586	587-760
Math	265-474	475-524	525-579	580-725
Science	160-474	475-524	525-594	595-780
Social Studies	290-474	475-524	525-554	555-665

ELA Scores Explained

- Students receive an overall score (as explained on the previous slide)
- Students will also receive a Lexile range
- This Lexile range represents both a child's reading ability and the complexity of a text, such as a book or magazine article.

A Lexile is a standard score that matches a student's reading ability with difficulty of text material

Grade	College & Career Ready "Stretch" Lexile Bands
1	190L to 530L
2	420L to 650L
3	520L to 820L
4	740L to 940L
5	830L to 1010L
6	925L to 1070L
7	970L to 1120L
8	1010L to 1185L
9	1050L to 1260L
10	1080L to 1335L
11 and 12	1185L to 1385L