

Resources for Students & Parents

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Understanding the Georgia Milestones Resources

A variety of resources are available to acquaint parents with the Georgia Milestones assessments. Below are brief descriptions of each resource to assist students and families in locating important information.

Parent Q&A

provides general information about the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in both <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>

Practice Tests

allow students to practice in the online testing environment

Score Interpretation Guidance

 provides essential information to help students and families interpret reports, scores, and data related to the Georgia Milestones assessments

Test Blueprint

• outlines the structure of the Georgia Milestones assessments, including types of questions, number of questions, number of points possible, reporting categories, and assessed content standards

Study/Resource Guide (Introduction & Overview)

acquaints students and families with the test structure and content assessed, including sample test questions

Achievement Level Descriptors (ALDs)

• summarize the concepts and skills for each grade, content area, and course to support understanding of a student's performance

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English Language Arts only

- Writer's Checklist
 - provides a quick guide for students to monitor their individual writing effort and to allow students to verify that specific essential aspects of the writing have been clearly addressed
- Lexile Framework for Reading
 - provides resources for understanding Lexile measures

Mathematics only

- Formula Sheet
 - provides formulas for mathematics assessments in grades 6-8 and Algebra: Concepts & Connections
- Desmos Testing Calculator
 - provides an online calculator for student practice in grades 6-8 and Algebra: Concepts & Connections

Science only

- Periodic table
 - provides a periodic table for use with Grade 8 Science and High School Physical Science assessments
- Reference sheet
 - provides formulas for the High School Physical Science assessment



Grade 8 Resources2024-2025 School Year

Practice Tests Score Interpretation Guidance

English Language Arts

- Test Blueprint
- Achievement Level
 Descriptors
- <u>Lexile Framework for</u>
 <u>Reading</u>
- Study/Resource
 Guide
- Writer's Checklist

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Science

- Test Blueprint
- Achievement Level
 Descriptors
- Online Study/ Resource Guide
- Periodic Table
- If your grade 8 student is enrolled in the high school Physical Science course, <u>click here for resources</u>.

Mathematics

- Test Blueprint
- Achievement Level
 Descriptors
- <u>Desmos Testing</u>
 <u>Calculator</u>

- Online Study/ Resource Guide
- Formula Sheet

Social Studies

- Test Blueprint
- Achievement Level
 Descriptors

 Online Study/ Resource Guide

Georgia Milestones Score Interpretation Guidance

Score Interpretation Guide

provides essential information to help parents interpret reports, scores, and data

End-of-Grade Assessments (EOG)

<u>EOG Score Interpretation Guide -</u>
 <u>Spring/Summer 2024</u>

End-of-Course Assessments (EOC)

- <u>EOC Score Interpretation Guide Winter</u> <u>2023 - Fall Mid-Month 2024</u>
- <u>EOC Score Interpretation Guide Winter</u> <u>2024 - Fall Mid-Month 2025</u>

Parent Guide to Interpreting the Student Report

Individual Student Report (ISR)Samples

End-of-Grade Assessments (EOG)

- EOG Grade 5 ISR Sample
- EOG Grade 8 ISR Sample

End-of-Course Assessments (EOC)

- American Literature & Composition ISR
 Sample
- Algebra: Concepts & Connections ISR Sample
- Biology ISR Sample
- United States History ISR Sample