

# Resources for Students & Parents

**2025-2026 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**

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 4 Resources** 2025-2026 School Year

Practice
Tests

Score Interpretation Guidance

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 Online Study/Resource Guide

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- Online Study/Resource Guide
- Achievement Level Descriptors