

JOHN M. TUTT MIDDLE SCHOOL

...Home of the Dragons...



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) measures how well students have mastered specific content this year. Our school system is required to administer the test in-person in our schools. This test is one resource that school staff, students, and parents review to help determine if a student is experiencing any learning gaps/losses, develop plans to enrich student learning, and identify areas where students are learning at higher levels.

Depending on your student's grade level, the test will cover English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. A student's promotion to the next grade will not be impacted this year if they do not take the Georgia Milestones; however, additional academic factors will be reviewed to determine each student's level of readiness for promotion to the next grade level.

For the 2020-21 school year, the Georgia Department of Education has implemented a measure to **NOT** require virtual students to come to school solely to take the Georgia Milestones. We understand that this is a decision that you will make considering the best interest of your child and family. To allow us to plan accordingly, parents of virtual learners received an online survey which advised your school of your plans for your student to take the Georgia Milestones Assessments in-person for the 2020-2021 school year. **Reminder:** Families who chose to participate in testing will need to arrange transportation daily to and from school for their student to take the Georgia Milestones. Students taking the GMAS should bring a mask.

Virtual students who are not taking the Georgia Milestones will participate in online learning asynchronously on their grade level testing days. For more details about the Georgia Milestones, Study and Resource Guides to review before the test, visit rcboe.org/Testing or call 706-737-7288.

Testing Days	Monday, April 19	Tuesday, April 20	Wednesday, April 21	Thursday, April 22	Friday, April 23
	ELA Section 1 Grade 6	ELA Sections 2 & 3 Grade 6	Math Grade 6	ELA Section 1 Grade 7	ELA Sections 2 & 3 Grade 7
Testing Days	Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 27	Wednesday, April 28	Thursday, April 29	Friday, April 30
	Math Grade 7	ELA Section 1 Grade 8	ELA Sections 2 & 3 Grade 8	Math Grade 8	Social Studies Science Grade 8
Testing Days	Monday, May 3	Tuesday, May 4	Wednesday, May 5	Thursday, May 6	Friday, May 7
	Make Ups	Make Ups	Make Ups	Make Ups	Make Ups

For Virtual Students who completed the survey and responded yes, your report time is 8:45 a.m. on your grade level testing day; report to the main office.

Testing Days and Times are subject to change

Sincerely,

Principal

The mission of the Tutt middle school is to provide an engaging school experience where arts permeate school curriculum and students R.O.A.R.! (Resilient, Observe Self-control, Accountable, Respectful)