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Dear Richmond County School System Families:

Your child is scheduled to take the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) on April 22 – April 30, 2025. The test is used to help teachers, students and parents understand what your child has learned and identify where they may need extra help and learning support.

Depending on your child's grade level, the test will cover English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies (see table below). This school year, performance on the GMAS will be considered for promotion to the next grade level and to make instructional decisions for your child. Your child's test participation is important. All students in our school system must take the test in person in their enrolled schools and bring their Power Up 1:1 Technology Device.

April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 28	April 29
ELA	ELA	Social Studies	Math	Algebra C&C	Science
$3^{rd} - 8^{th}$	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Only	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Includes 8 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra C&C 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
			grade students taking Algebra C&C	students only	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in Physical Science will take the End- of-Grade Physical Science assessment

On testing days, please make sure that your child does the following:

- gets plenty of rest
- eats breakfast each morning
- brings their school-issued device fully charged each day

For the 2024-25 school year, the Georgia Department of Education expects all students to take the Georgia Milestones Assessment. For more information and details about the Georgia Milestones, Study and Resource Guides and additional tips to review before the test, visit rcboe.org/testing or call your child's school.

Sincerely,

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