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Middle School GMAS Parent Letter

March 14, 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Georgia Milestones or the Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) 2.0 is required for all students in grades 3 through 8. **All students are expected to participate; there are no opt out options allowed.** Questions about refusals can be located [here](#).

The Clayton County Public Schools Middle School EOG window is April 25th-May 13th. The EOC window for select eighth grade students taking high school courses is April 20th-April 29th. Please see the bottom of this letter for the specific dates of testing for your child's grade level.

Clayton County Public Schools values the purpose of testing. They are:

- The Milestones Assessment is a metric used to gauge learning.
- The Milestones Assessment helps pinpoint areas for improvement.
- The Milestones Assessment can help schools evaluate progress.
- The Milestones Assessment can help the school system plan for and provide resources.

Information for Virtual Learners

Georgia Milestones and GAA assessments **cannot be given remotely and must be given in a face-to-face environment.**

- **Middle School students who are learning virtually will come to the school for testing and will follow the testing schedule at the end of this letter.**
- Students who need transportation for testing will use the regular bus route for their home address, and **will need to remain at the school for the entire school day, 8:45 am to 3:45 pm, to receive a bus ride home.** Transportation information can be found here: [WebQuery for Transportation](#).

This chart shows the required Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) assessments, in accordance with Georgia law (O.C.G.A §20-2-281) and (SBOE) Rule.

GMAS Required Tests by Subject				
Georgia Milestones	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
End of Grade	Grades 3-8	Grades 3-8	Grades 5 & 8	Grade 8
The End of Course Assessments below are for select 8th grade students who are taking these high school level courses.				
End of Course	American Literature and Composition	Algebra I	Biology or HS Physical Science	U.S. History

Important Information:

- Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for students.
- Students must bring their fully charged District issued Chromebook or laptop to test.
- Students need to provide updated contact information to the school upon arrival.
- **GMAS resources for families can be found [here](#).**
- Click on the **EOG Study Guide link** below to assist your child.
 - [Grade 6](#)
 - [Grade 7](#)
 - [Grade 8](#)
- Click on the **EOC Study Guide link** below to assist your child.
 - [High School Physical Science-8th Grade](#)
 - [Algebra I Study Guide](#)
 - [American Literature and Composition Study Guide](#)
 - [Biology Study Guide](#)
 - [U.S. History Study Guide](#)

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact any member of our school administration team.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kimberly Dugger
Principal

Spring Testing dates are below:

Middle Schools			
End of Course (EOC) Testing			
Day	Grade	Date	Subject
1	8th	Wednesday, April 20	Biology Section 1 and 2
2	8th	Thursday, April 21	Algebra 1 and 2
3	8th	Monday, April 25-Friday April 29	Make-up

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End of Grade (EOG) Testing			
Day	Grade	Date	Subject
Day 1	8th	Monday, April 25th	English/Language Arts Section 1 --Writing
Day 2	8th	Tuesday, April 26th	English/Language Arts Section 2 & 3--Writing
Day 3	8th	Wednesday, April 27th	High School Physical Science EOG
Day 4	8th	Thursday, April 28th	Math Sections 1 and 2
Day 5	8th	Friday, April 29th	Science Section 1 & 2, Social Studies Sections 1 & 2
Day 6	6th	Monday, May 2nd	English/Language Arts Section 1--Writing
Day 7	6th	Tuesday, May 3rd	English/Language Arts Section 2 & 3--Writing
Day 8	6th	Wednesday, May 4th	Make ups
Day 9	6th	Thursday, May 5th	Math Sections 1 and 2
Day 10	6th & 8th	Friday, May 6th	Make-up exams
Day 11	7th	Monday, May 9th	English/Language Arts Section 1 --Writing
Day 12	7th	Tuesday, May 10th	English/Language Arts Section 2 & 3--Writing
Day 13	7th	Wednesday, May 11th	Math Sections 1 and 2
Day 14	7th	Thursday, May 12th	Make-up exams
Day 15	6th, 7th, 8th	Friday, May 13th	Make-up exams

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please reach out to your school's administration team for guidance and next steps.