

# Georgia Milestones Testing 2021



# Testing this year...



In late February we received confirmation that students in Georgia would be taking this state mandated assessment in April of 2021

Testing this year will provide:

- A baseline for student performance
- A snapshot of the educational impact from years 2019-20 and 2020-21
- An opportunity to gauge of learning gains and loss without accountability measures
- Families an opportunity to test without the pressures of retention or promotion

# Who will be testing??



- The Milestones is offered to all students in grades 3-5
- Milestones will only be given to students Face to Face
- Students are required to use their FCS issued device during testing
  - During testing F2F and Remote Otters who are not testing will be provided with asynchronous assignments for the duration of the testing time

When will testing take place?

Will there be alternate times for testing?

ELA	Math	Science
April 27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	May 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	May 6 <sup>th</sup>

The district is requiring that an alternate time be provided for remote students to test. The alternate time is each testing day from 3:00-5:00.



# What you can expect...

## Grade 3

Item Type	# of Items	# of Points
1-point Selected-Response and Technology-Enhanced <sup>1,2</sup>	37	37
2-point Technology-Enhanced <sup>1</sup>	5	10
2-point Constructed-Response	1	2
4-point Extended Constructed-Response (Narrative Writing Genre)	1	4
7-point Extended Writing-Response (Opinion or Informational/Explanatory Genre)	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> **Technology-Enhanced:** Possible variants of the technology-enhanced item types for ELA include evidence-based selected-response, drag-and-drop, and drop-down.

<sup>2</sup> **1-point Selected-Response and Technology-Enhanced Items:** The ratio of selected-response to technology-enhanced items may vary. The target range of 1-point technology-enhanced items is 0 to 5.

## Grade 4

Item Type	# of Items	# of Points
1-point Selected-Response and Technology-Enhanced <sup>1,2</sup>	37	37
2-point Technology-Enhanced <sup>1</sup>	5	10
2-point Constructed-Response	1	2
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## Grade 5

Item Type	# of Items	# of Points
1-point Selected-Response and Technology-Enhanced <sup>1,2</sup>	37	37
2-point Technology-Enhanced <sup>1</sup>	5	10
2-point Constructed-Response	1	2
4-point Extended Constructed-Response (Narrative Writing Genre)	1	4
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# What you need to know...

- The district provided a [survey](#) for families who plan to come for testing whether they have an FCS device and if their FCS device is working properly.
- Plan to charge student devices each evening, between tests
- To get a glimpse of the Milestones:  
<http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>
- April 19: Secure Practice Test
- April 21: Ocee Dry Run:



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