

# GEORGIA MILESTONES END-OF-GRADE (EOG)

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System (Georgia Milestones) is a comprehensive summative assessment program spanning grades 3 through high school. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students in grades 3 through 8 take an end-of-grade assessment in English Language Arts and mathematics while students in grade 5 are assessed in science and students in grade 8 are assessed in science and social studies.

Updated features of the 2020-2021 Georgia Milestone Assessment System include:

- **English Language Arts & Mathematics** (Grades 3-5)
  - All constructed response (CR) items will be replaced with technology enhanced (TE) items in Math.
  - Some CR items will be replaced with TE items in ELA.
    - Section 1-Reading & Evidence Based Writing and Narrative Writing Prompts will remain unchanged.
    - Section 2 & 3 - Two-point CR (which assess reading comprehension) will be replaced with technology items.
- **Science** (Grade 5)
  - This content area remains all selected response (all multiple-choice) in 2020-2021.

For more information visit the [Georgia Department of Education](#).

## EOG Resources:

- [Test Blueprints](#) have been updated for all grades and content areas/courses. The blueprints for science and social studies reflect the reporting categories, content weights, and number of items/points recommended by committees of Georgia educators for the new assessment. The blueprints for other content areas have been updated to include the approximate number of points for each reporting category.
- [Assessment Guides](#) are provided to acquaint Georgia educators and other stakeholders with the structure and content assessed on the End of Grade (EOG) measures.
  - [Grade 3 EOG Assessment Guide](#)
  - [Grade 4 EOG Assessment Guide](#)
  - [Grade 5 EOG Assessment Guide](#)
- [Study/Resource Guides](#) serve as a resource for parents and students.
  - [Grade 3 EOG Study/Resource Guide](#)
  - [Grade 4 EOG Study/Resource Guide](#)
  - [Grade 5 EOG Study/Resource Guide](#)
- [Understanding the Georgia Milestones Achievement Levels](#)
  - Four Levels:
    - Beginning Learner
    - Developing Learner
    - Proficient Learner
    - Distinguished Learner

# GEORGIA MILESTONES END-OF-GRADE (EOG) FAQS

Click link [here](#) for Mary Lin testing EOG testing dates.

- **Are virtual students required to test?**
  - No. Students who are engaged in virtual learning due to Covid-19 concerns are invited to come to school to participate in the Georgia Milestones EOG assessments; however, these students are **not required** to come to the building to take the EOG. Complete survey to submit your intent to participate or not to participate.
- **Are IN-Person students required to test?**
  - Students who are engaged in “IN Person” learning are expected to take the EOG assessments.
- **If my child is virtual and opting-in to test, will he/she have an opportunity to have a “practice a simulation”?**
  - Yes. On April 21, 2021 from 11:00 AM – 12:00, Virtual students (opting-in to test) are invited to come to Mary Lin and participate in a local simulation.
- **If my child is “In Person” and I do not want my child to participate in EOG test; what should I do?**
  - Send Ms. Benton an email stating your request and await a response with next steps.
- **What are the testing dates for IN-Person students?**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 26, April 29, May 3
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – May 6, May 10, May 13
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – April 26, April 29, May 3, May 6
- **What are the testing dates for Virtual students who “opt-in” for testing?**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 27, April 30, May 4
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – May 7, May 11, May 14
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – April 27, April 30, May 4, May 7
- **Where will virtual students take their assessments? Will they remain all day with In-Person students?**
  - Testing locations will be in the Media Center, Gym, and empty classrooms.
  - No. Virtual students will test with Virtual students and will be picked up after their testing session is complete for their assigned group.
- **What time does testing begin? How long is each section?**
  - Testing begins at 8:20 AM and is usually done by 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM each day. See chart below for each content area and section. There is no minimum time for testing. If all students have submitted the test less than the testing times listed below, the examiner can end/complete the test section.
  - Students with extended time will receive time and a half of the maximum time allowed.

Content Area	Section	Typical Testing Time	2020-2021 Maximum Testing Time
ELA	1	45-65	90
	2	40-60	80
	3	40-60	80
Math	1	30-50	65
	2	30-50	65
Science	1	20-30	40
	2	20-30	40

- **Will my child receive his/her accommodation per his/her IEP/504/ELL-TPC Plan?**
  - Yes. Students with testing accommodations will receive accommodations as stated in their IEP/504/ELL-TPC plan.
- **Can my child use his/her person device?**
  - No. Only APS Chromebooks can be used for EOG testing. Students without an APS Chromebook will be provided a device to take their assessment. These devices will remain in the school.
- **If I have more questions, who do I contact?**
  - Please contact Ms. Mary Benton, [mbenton@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:mbenton@atlanta.k12.ga.us) or Ms. Sharyn Briscoe [sbriscoe@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:sbriscoe@atlanta.k12.ga.us).