

MES PARENT UNIVERSITY TESTING & ASSESSMENT

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WHY ASSESS STUDENTS?



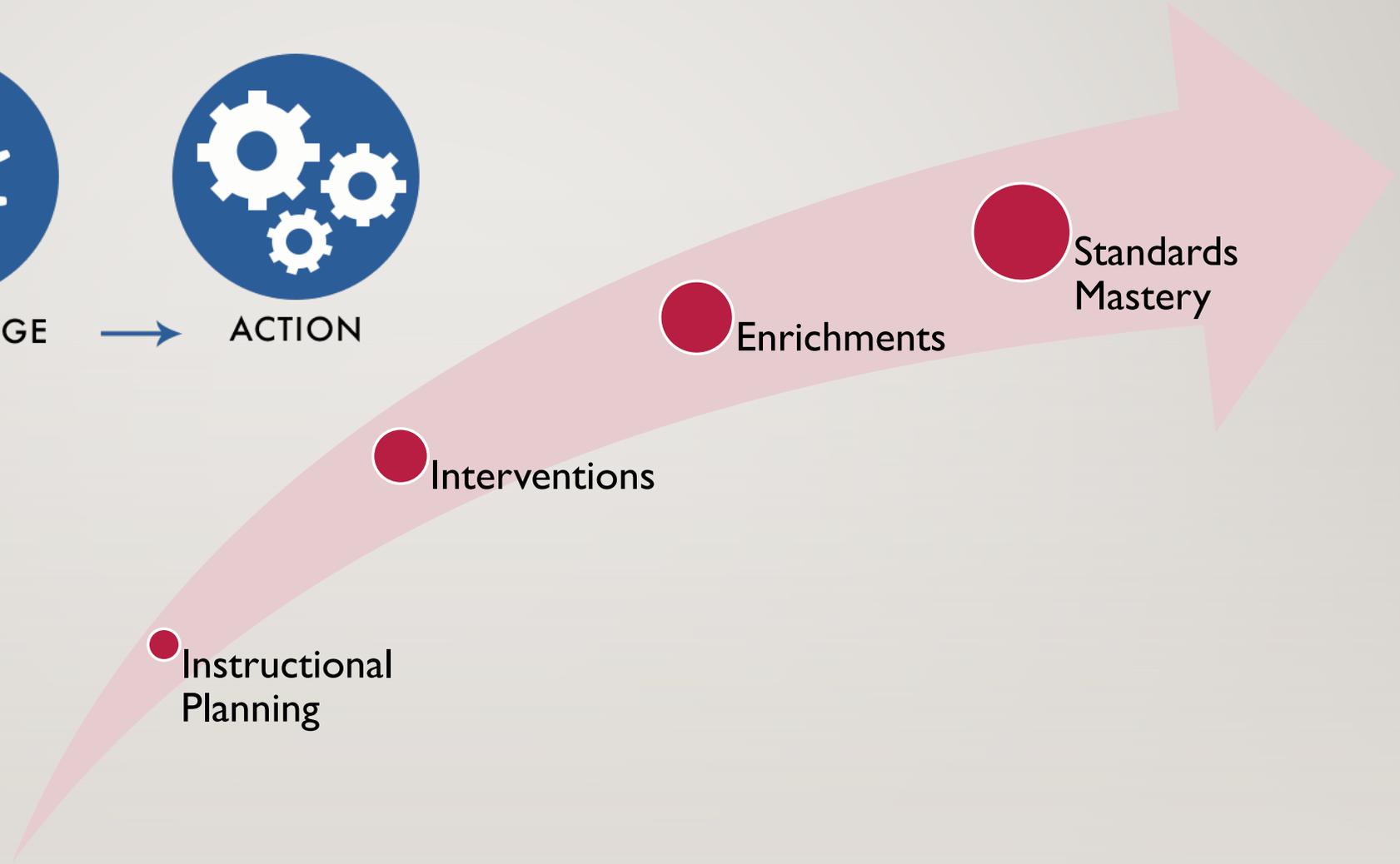
DATA



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ACTION



STATE ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Purpose	Content/Domain	Dates for Administration
<p>ACCESS for ELLs Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners</p>	English language proficiency in grades K-12	Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking	1/11/23 – 2/28-23
<p>GKIDS Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills Aligned to GELDs (Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards)</p>	To assess kindergarten students for first-grade readiness	Kindergarten (ELA, MATH, Academic – ELA, Math Non-Academic - Approaches to Learning, Personal & Social Development)	9/13/22 – 5/8/23
<p>GMAS EOG Georgia Milestones Assessment System End of Grade</p>	End of Grade To measure student achievement relative to the knowledge and skills set forth in the GSE - Georgia Standards of Excellence	<p>Grades 3-8 ELA, mathematics</p> <p>Grade 5 Science</p>	<p>5/1/23 – 5/16/23</p> <p>Grades 3 & 5 - May 1-5 Grade 4 – May 8-12 ELA & Math</p> <p>Grade 5 – May 8 Science</p>

LOCAL SCHOOL/DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Purpose	Content/Domain	
<p><u>NWEA MAP Assessments</u> Northwest Evaluation Association Measures of Academic Progress</p>	<p>The purpose of MAP Growth is to determine what the student knows and how they are growing academically. MAP Growth is designed to measure student achievement in the moment and growth over time.</p>	<p>MAP Growth Grades K-5 Reading and Mathematics</p> <p>MAP Fluency K-3</p>	<p>Fall 2022 November 4 – December 9</p> <p>Spring 2023 March 6 – March 31</p>
<p><u>Classroom assessments</u></p>	<p>To measure progress and mastery of standards</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>



TESTING CALENDAR (APS WEBSITE -> CALENDARS)

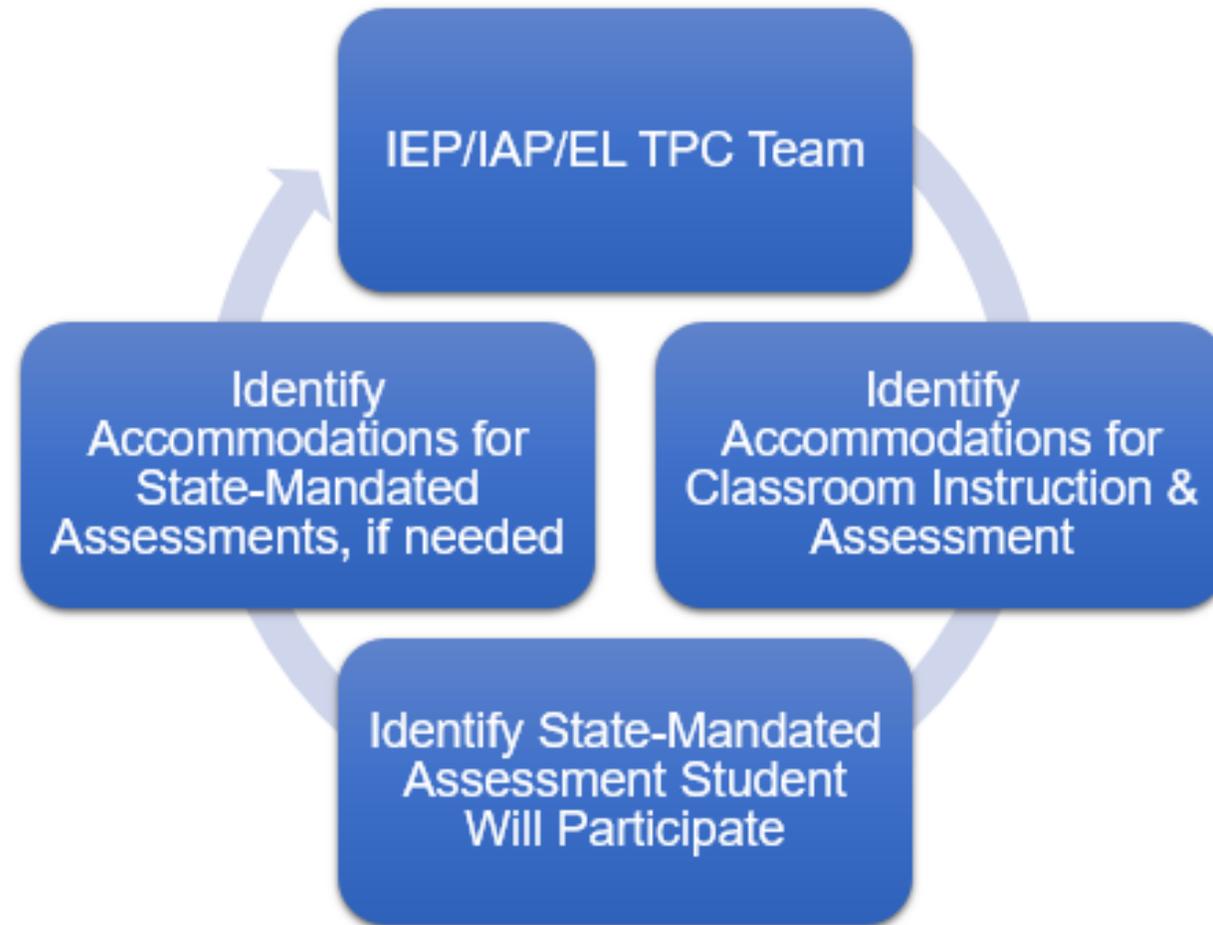
Elementary Schools (Pre-K – 5th grades)

AUGUST	
August 1 – September 12	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills Readiness Check "GKIDS Readiness Check" (Grade KK)
August 8 – 19	NWEA MAP Growth Testing (Grade KK-5)
August 22 – 26	NWEA MAP Reading Fluency (Grade PK-3)
SEPTEMBER	
September 13 – May 8	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills "GKIDS 2.0" (Grade KK)
September 19 – October 7	BASC 3-BESS Window #1 (Grade KK-5)
September 19 – October 7	NNAT, Gifted Rating Scales (GRS), GES for "Second Look" Gifted Identification (Grade KK-5)
NOVEMBER	
November 4 – 18	NWEA MAP Growth Testing (Grade KK-5)
DECEMBER	
December 5 – 9	NWEA MAP Reading Fluency (Grade PK-3)
JANUARY	
January 11 – February 28	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (Grade KK-5 English Language Learners)
FEBRUARY	
February 6 – March 3	BASC 3-BESS Window #2 (Grade KK-5)
February 13 – March 15	NNAT, GES Window for Gifted Identification (Grade KK-5)
MARCH	
March 6 – 17	NWEA MAP Growth Testing (Grade KK-5)
March 21 – 31	Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) For Gifted Identification (Grade KK-5)
March 27 – 31	NWEA MAP Reading Fluency (Grade PK-3)
March 27 – April 21	Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration (Grade 1-5)
APRIL	
April 10 – May 5	STAMP Testing (Grade 1-5 Dual Language Immersion Students)
MAY	
May 1 – May 16	Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 3 through 5

A FEW GENERAL POINTS

- Online testing takes place with touchscreen Chromebooks
- No mice are used
- Headsets for appropriate assessments
- Accommodations provided based only on IEP, 504, TPC

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS



TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS DICTIONARY

IEP (Individualized Education Plan)

- The Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) is a plan or program developed to ensure that a child who has a disability identified under the law and is attending an elementary or secondary educational institution receives **specialized instruction** and related services and possibly classroom and testing accommodations.

504 (Section 504)

- The 504 Plan is a plan developed to ensure that a child who has a disability identified under the law and is attending an elementary or secondary educational institution receives **accommodations** that will ensure their academic success and access to the learning environment. Can include classroom and testing accommodations.

TPC (EL students – Test Participation Committee)

- Ensures that students who are English Language Learners have **equal access to testing** via accommodations similar to accommodations in an IEP or a 504.



GKIDS

GKIDS 2.0 is a progression-based formative assessment, integrated into classroom work, that is aligned to the state content standards.

- **WHEN**: Year Long Assessment!
- **TYPE**: Performance Based (teacher assessed)
- **WHAT**: Performance based that provides teachers state-wide one source of real-time information to adjust instruction.

A kindergarten student will understand the relationship between letters and sounds and recognize high-frequency words with speed and accuracy.

Phonemic Awareness

Phonemic Awareness

- Not Yet Demonstrated
- Precursor
- Beginning
- Emerging
- Developing
- Demonstrating
- Exceeding

[Georgia Department of Education GKIDS Website](#)

GKIDS

ELA
Phonemic Awareness
Phonics
High-Frequency Words
Comprehension
Conventions of Writing
Spelling
Communication of Ideas

Math
Shapes
Counting - Number
Counting - Objects
Compare
Addition and Subtraction



GKIDS



Non-Academic Progressions > Approaches to Learning

The student demonstrates behaviors used to acquire new knowledge and skills and engage in the learning process.

Curiosity and Initiative

Creativity and Problem-Solving

Attention, Engagement, and Persistence



Non-Academic Progressions > Personal and Social Development

A kindergarten student will demonstrate skills and behaviors used for self-regulation and interactions with others.

Personal Development and Social Regulation

Social Development/Classroom Interactions



QUIZ:

What is phonics vs. phonemic awareness?

Phonics focuses on how sounds look in writing, while phonemic awareness is understanding that each word is comprised of a series of sounds.

ACCESS FOR ELLS

Measures English language proficiency in grades K-12

- **WHEN**: 1/11/23 – 2/28-23
- **TYPE**: Online (grades 1-5) Listening, Reading, Speaking (Headphones/mics)
Online (grades 4& 5 Writing)
Paper (grades 1-3 Writing)
Paper (Kinder)
- **WHAT**: Measures proficiency through Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing.
Indicator for proficiency to move into a “monitored” status

[Georgia Department of Education ACCESS Website](#)

NWEA MAP

Growth – Reading and Math
Fluency - Reading

- **WHEN**: 3 times per year
- **TYPE**: Online adaptive
- **WHAT**: Provides teachers with accurate, actionable evidence to help inform instructional strategies regardless of how far students are above or below grade level.



UPCOMING:

MAP Growth Reading (K-5): November 4, 7, 9, 10, 11

MAP Growth Math (K-5) : November 14-18

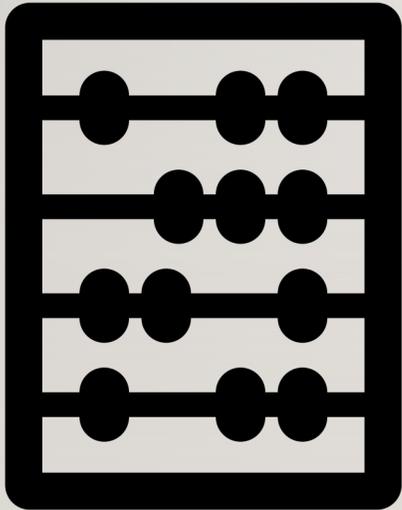
MAP Fluency (K-3): December 7-9

[NWEA MAP Resources](#)

NWEA MAP

Growth – Reading and Math

- Grades K-1 – Read aloud with headphones
- Grades 2-5 – No read aloud unless there are accommodations (IEP, 504, TPC)



What is Map Growth?

Khan Academy → RIT Score

Math: <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/mappers>

Reading: RazKids, iXL RIT score connection

NWEA MAP

Fall Data – where are we district wide?

MAP Growth Achievement Level Predictions by School

Georgia Milestones Achievement Level Predictions are only made for Grades 2-8

(*Reading tests taken in Spanish are not given a GAMAS Achievement Level)

click in a school or district row to see grade level performance if there are above 10 students per grade

Data is updated nightly during each testing window.



School	Window	Exams	Achievement Level Predictions			
DISTRICT	Fall 2022-2023	36,590	34%	32%	22%	12%
School	Window	Exams	5%	15%	34%	47%
Lin	Fall 2022-2023	862	5%	15%	34%	47%
Morningside	Fall 2022-2023	1,066	5%	15%	40%	41%
Springdale	Fall 2022-2023	944	5%	19%	37%	40%
Jackson Elementary	Fall 2022-2023	592	5%	19%	42%	34%
Brandon	Fall 2022-2023	1,096	10%	23%	37%	30%
Howard	Fall 2022-2023	2,157	11%	23%	35%	31%
Burgess	Fall 2022-2023	603	13%	29%	39%	19%
Smith	Fall 2022-2023	1,037	16%	28%	36%	20%
Bolton	Fall 2022-2023	609	15%	33%	34%	17%
E Rivers	Fall 2022-2023	849	21%	29%	32%	18%
Sutton	Fall 2022-2023	2,981	19%	34%	32%	15%
Parkside	Fall 2022-2023	602	25%	29%	26%	20%
Garden Hills	Fall 2022-2023	521	23%	35%	27%	14%

NWEA MAP

FALL '22 MATH

School	Window	Exams	Performance Breakdown			
DISTRICT	Fall 2022-2023	18,301	32%	37%	20%	11%

School	Window	Exams	Performance Breakdown			
Morningside	Fall 2022-2023	532	3	15%	45%	37%

NWEA MAP

FALL '22 Reading

School	Window	Exams	Performance Breakdown			
DISTRICT	Fall 2022-2023	18,251	35%	28%	24%	13%

School	Window	Exams	Performance Breakdown			
Morningside	Fall 2022-2023	534	6%	15%	35%	44%

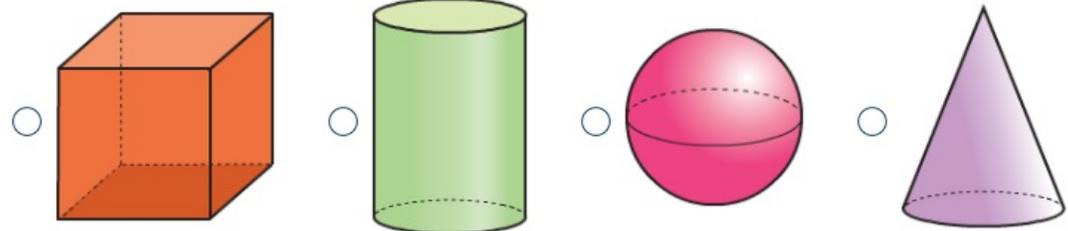
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GEORGIA MILESTONES (GMAS)

- **WHEN**: 5/1/23 – 5/16/23
- **TYPE**: Online
- **WHAT**: The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is a comprehensive assessment program that span all three levels of the state's educational system – elementary, middle, and high school. The system is designed to send signals indicating students' preparedness for the next grade level

[Georgia Department of Education GMAS Website](#)

[Practice the technology: Georgia Experience Online](#)



GEORGIA MILESTONES (GMAS)

Who tests what?

Georgia Milestones	ELA	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 3 – 8	Grades 3 – 8	Grades 5 & 8 <i>High School Physical Science (Grade 8 Only)</i>	Grade 8
End-of-Course (EOC)	American Literature and Composition	Algebra I/ Coordinate Algebra	Biology	U.S. History

GEORGIA MILESTONES – 2023 SCHEDULE

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	<u>May 1</u>	<u>May 2</u>	<u>May 3</u>	<u>May 4</u>	<u>May 5</u>
Grade 3 &5	ELA 1	ELA 2	ELA 3	Math 1	Math 2
	<u>May 8</u>	<u>May 9</u>	<u>May 10</u>	<u>May 11</u>	<u>May 12</u>
Grade 4	ELA 1	ELA 2	ELA 3	Math 1	Math 2
Grade 5	Science				

GEORGIA MILESTONES – DISTRICT WIDE

■ Beginning Learner
 ■ Developing Learner
 ■ Proficient Learner
 ■ Distinguished Learner



Milestone Comparison

District	2022	Beginning Learner	Developing Learner	Proficient Learner	Distinguished Learner
District	2022	43%	27%	20%	10%
Lin	2022	4%	13%	38%	45%
Springdale	2022	6%	13%	33%	48%
Jackson Elementary	2022	6%	17%	40%	37%
Morningside	2022	7%	17%	42%	34%
Brandon	2022	11%	20%	43%	26%
Drew Elementary	2022	12%	24%	38%	26%
ANCS Elementary	2022	11%	26%	41%	22%
Smith	2022	20%	25%	38%	17%
Classical	2022	14%	32%	40%	14%
Burgess	2022	19%	30%	33%	18%
E Rivers	2022	30%	27%	28%	15%
Bolton	2022	33%	25%	31%	12%
Garden Hills	2022	29%	32%	27%	12%
Beecher	2022	30%	32%	31%	7%
Parkside	2022	34%	28%	23%	15%
Westside	2022	36%	31%	26%	7%



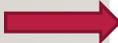
GEORGIA MILESTONES - ELA

■ Beginning Learner
 ■ Developing Learner
 ■ Proficient Learner
 ■ Distinguished Learner



Milestone Comparison

District	2022	Beginning Learner	Developing Learner	Proficient Learner	Distinguished Learner
District	2022	44%	25%	21%	10%
Lin	2022	4%	13%	39%	44%
Springdale	2022	8%	13%	33%	46%
Morningside	2022	7%	17%	46%	30%
Jackson Elementary	2022	6%	19%	38%	38%
Brandon	2022	12%	22%	40%	26%
ANCS Elementary	2022	11%	26%	42%	21%
Drew Elementary	2022	13%	24%	37%	26%
Classical	2022	11%	29%	45%	14%
Smith	2022	21%	23%	38%	18%
Burgess	2022	20%	26%	29%	24%
E Rivers	2022	27%	26%	30%	16%
Bolton	2022	32%	23%	28%	16%
Parkside	2022	34%	23%	26%	17%
Garden Hills	2022	27%	31%	27%	15%
Beecher	2022	32%	29%	30%	10%
Westside	2022	39%	25%	26%	9%



GEORGIA MILESTONES - MATH

■ Beginning Learner
 ■ Developing Learner
 ■ Proficient Learner
 ■ Distinguished Learner



Milestone Comparison

District	2022	Beginning Learner	Developing Learner	Proficient Learner	Distinguished Learner
District	2022	41%	29%	20%	10%
Lin	2022	4%	11%	37%	49%
Springdale	2022	4%	13%	34%	49%
Jackson Elementary	2022	5%	17%	42%	36%
Morningside	2022	7%	19%	38%	36%
Brandon	2022	9%	18%	45%	27%
Drew Elementary	2022	10%	25%	39%	26%
ANCS Elementary	2022	13%	24%	39%	24%
Smith	2022	16%	27%	38%	19%
Burgess	2022	18%	33%	35%	15%
Classical	2022	15%	36%	35%	14%
E Rivers	2022	29%	28%	28%	15%
Bolton	2022	30%	29%	34%	7%
Garden Hills	2022	30%	35%	25%	10%
Parkside	2022	32%	33%	21%	14%
Beecher	2022	30%	37%	29%	5%
Westside	2022	35%	37%	22%	6%



GEORGIA MILESTONES - SCIENCE

■ Beginning Learner
 ■ Developing Learner
 ■ Proficient Learner
 ■ Distinguished Learner



Milestone Comparison

District	2022	Beginning Learner	Developing Learner	Proficient Learner	Distinguished Learner
District	2022	46%	24%	21%	9%
Springdale	2022	6%	8%	35%	51%
Morningside	2022	12%	11%	39%	39%
Lin	2022	4%	18%	41%	36%
Jackson Elementary	2022	11%	12%	44%	33%
Brandon	2022	13%	19%	47%	21%
Drew Elementary	2022	12%	21%	38%	29%
ANCS Elementary	2022	8%	33%	45%	14%
Classical	2022	22%	26%	39%	13%
Smith	2022	27%	24%	37%	13%
Beecher	2022	29%	26%	40%	6%
Burgess	2022	21%	35%	37%	7%
Garden Hills	2022	33%	24%	34%	9%
Bolton	2022	41%	19%	28%	12%
West Manor	2022	34%	26%	34%	6%
Westside	2022	31%	31%	33%	5%
Kindezi O4W	2022	40%	21%	21%	17%

