



# ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents:

The Georgia Milestones Assessment will start on May 1, 2019. This assessment will measure the strength of King's instructional program. The test is an excellent measure of what your child learned this school year in English/Language Arts and Math at grades six, seven and eight. The test will also measure what students in grade eight learned in Science and Social Studies.

**In accordance with the APS Promotion Policy for Grades 6-8:**

Students are recommended for promotion to grades seven through nine by the classroom teacher and principal based on **mastery of content standards in English/language arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies and performance on state assessments (Georgia Milestone) as required by state law and state board rule.** Mastery will be determined based on the average of the first and second semester grades for any year-long courses. Below is an outline of the testing schedule:

Testing Date and Grade	Subject
Wednesday, May 1, 2019 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	ELA (English/Language Arts) Section 1
Thursday, May 2, 2019 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	ELA (English/Language Arts) Section 2
Monday, May 6, 2019 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	Math Section 1
Tuesday, May 7, 2019 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	Math Section 2
Thursday, May 9, 2019 8 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	Science 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ELA (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Section 1
Friday, May 10, 2019 8 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	Social Studies (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade) ELA (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Section 2
Monday, May 13, 2019 8 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	Science (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Math (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Section 1
Tuesday, May 14, 2019 6 <sup>th</sup>	Math (6 Grade) Section 2

**All students are expected to arrive on time and be in their classrooms by 9:05am.** Tardy students will be seated in the cafeteria. Students must complete the entire test each day, therefore, students may not be dismissed for appointments prior to 1:00 pm.

Here are a few suggestions to assist your child with preparing for the Georgia Milestones:

- Attend school daily and arrive to school on time.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Wear comfortable clothing.
- Praise your child for how hard they have worked in school this year.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to our students having a great testing period at King!

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