

# Georgia Milestones and End-of-Course (EOC) Testing Information and Expectations

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is the statewide testing program developed by the Georgia Department of Education to measure student mastery of Georgia's state-adopted academic standards. Georgia Milestones includes End-of-Course (EOC) assessments for designated high school courses as well as milestone assessments for middle school students.

## High School End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

EOC assessments are required for students enrolled in the following high school courses:

- English Language Arts: Literature and Composition II
- Mathematics: Algebra I
- Science: Biology
- Social Studies: United States History

For all EOC courses, the EOC assessment counts as 20 percent of the student's final course grade. The remaining 80 percent of the course grade is determined by classroom instruction, coursework, and local assessments.

## Middle School Georgia Milestones

Middle school students will participate in Georgia Milestones assessments based on grade level as follows:

- Grade 6: English Language Arts and Mathematics
- Grade 7: English Language Arts and Mathematics
- Grade 8: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies

Georgia Milestones assessments at the middle school level do not count as a percentage of the course grade; however, participation is required. Results are used to measure academic progress, guide instructional planning, and meet state accountability requirements.

## Required Family Form

All families must complete the required testing information form prior to a student's participation in any Georgia Milestones or EOC testing session. Students will not be permitted to test unless this form has been submitted.

The form can be completed using the following link:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/hJdxZvFwF3>

## Testing at Phoenix EOC - Milestones



### Testing Participation and Attendance

Participation in all Georgia Milestones and EOC assessments is mandatory. Students must be present and on time during the scheduled testing window. Make-up testing opportunities are limited and must follow state testing guidelines.

### Testing Expectations and Procedures

To ensure a smooth, secure, and distraction-free testing environment, the following expectations will be enforced during all testing sessions:

- Students may not wear hats, hoodies, bandanas, scarves, or any head coverings, including clothing items that contain a hood. Students who bring unapproved items will not be permitted to enter the testing rooms.
- All electronic devices, including cell phones, smartwatches, laptops, and earbuds, must remain at home and are not permitted on campus during testing.
- Students are expected to arrive on time. Late arrivals will be required to contact home for transportation and attend a designated make-up session.
- After completing testing, all students will remain in their classrooms until the 11:45 a.m. dismissal.
- Students who demonstrate disruptive behaviors before, during, or after testing may be subject to disciplinary action and, if necessary, removal from the testing area.

### Student Preparation Resources

Families and students are encouraged to use Georgia Experience Online to access practice tests and sample questions aligned to Georgia Milestones and EOC assessments.

Practice tests are available at:

<https://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>

For questions regarding testing requirements or procedures, please contact your student's program administrator or counselor.

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