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Dear Richmond County School System Families:

Your child is scheduled to take the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) from April 22 through April 29, 2026. This assessment helps teachers, students, and parents understand what students have learned and identify areas where additional support or instruction may be needed. **All students in our school system must take the test in person at their enrolled schools and must bring their Power Up 1:1 Technology Device.** Your child’s school will provide specific information on test administration times.

High school students enrolled in Literature & Composition II, Algebra C&C, Biology, U.S. History, and equivalent AP, IB, and Dual Enrollment courses are required to complete an End-of-Course (EOC) assessment (see table below). Georgia Milestones EOC assessments will count as 10% of a student’s final course grade. However, this requirement has been waived for **Literature and Composition II** for the 2025–2026 school year. Students who do not take the Georgia Milestones EOC assessment will receive a zero or an “incomplete” for that portion of their overall grade.

April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	April 29 <sup>th</sup>
Literature & Composition II	Literature & Composition II	United States History	Biology	Algebra C&C

On testing days, please make sure that your child does the following:

- gets plenty of rest,
- eats breakfast each morning, and
- brings their school-issued device fully charged each day.

For the 2025-26 school year, the Georgia Department of Education requires all students to participate in the Georgia Milestones Assessment. To access study and resource guides, testing tips and further details, please visit [rcboe.org/testing](http://rcboe.org/testing) or contact your child’s teacher directly.

Sincerely,

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