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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.

Depending on your child’s grade level, the assessment will cover English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies (see table below). The promotion requirements for English Language Arts have been waived for the 2025-2026 school year. **The 5th Grade Mathematics GMAS will be considered for promotion to the next grade level.**

Your child’s test participation is important. **All students in our school system must take the test in person at their enrolled schools and bring their Power Up 1:1 Technology Device.** Your child’s school will provide specific information on test administration times.

April 22 ELA	April 23 ELA	April 24 Social Studies	April 27 Math	April 28 Science	April 29 Algebra C&C
3 rd - 8 th	3 rd - 8 th	8 th Only	3 rd - 8 th Includes 8 th grade students taking Algebra C&C	5 th & 8 th 8 th grade students enrolled in Physical Science will take the End- of-Grade Physical Science assessment	Algebra C&C 8 th grade students only

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 or contact your child’s teacher directly.

Sincerely,

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