

Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) Parent Resource Guide

What is GMAS?

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in Georgia's academic standards. These tests are given in **English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies** for grades 3-12.

Georgia Milestones Required Testing & Test Dates for 26SY @ ARJ

Middle School

6th & 7th grade – ELA and Math EOG's
8th grade – ELA, 8th grade Math, Physical Science, Algebra C & C & GA Studies

High School

Literature and Composition II EOC
Biology EOC
US History EOC

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| ➤ 6 th , 7 th , 8 th grade ELA EOG's & Literature & Composition II EOC | 4/22-4/23 |
| ➤ 8 th grade GA Studies EOG & US History EOC | 4/24 |
| ➤ 6 th , 7 th , 8 th grade MATH EOG's | 4/27 |
| ➤ 8 th grade Physical Science EOC & Biology EOC | 4/28 |
| ➤ 8 th grade Algebra Concepts & Connections EOC | 4/29 |

Resources to Help Your Child Succeed

1. Georgia Milestones – Online Tools:

- Georgia Resources for Students & Parents - https://lor2.gadoe.org/gadoe/file/65da261d-7393-457b-bd7e-b7721b2f15cf/1/GM_Parent_Resources.pdf. This link will open an interactive page with clickable links throughout.
- [Georgia Milestones Resource Repository](#) – Georgia Inspire
- DRC - <https://portal.te.drcedirect.com/GA/gaott> - Choose either End-of-Course (EOC) or End-of-Grade (EOG). You will find the following:
 - Test Practice
 - Study Guides

2. Progress Learning Study Plans: ARJ students already have access to this on their Launchpad.

- Customized Study Plans - Tailored to your child's specific learning needs *****
- Focus Areas - Targeted practice on skills that need improvement *****
- Standards-aligned content - Matches Georgia Milestones expectations
- Real-time progress monitoring - Track improvement over time

How to Support Your Child

Before the Test

- Review test format and question types
- Practice using online tools and navigation
- Discuss test-taking strategies
- Maintain regular sleep and meal schedules

During Testing Season

- Ensure on time regular school attendance
- Provide healthy breakfast on test days
- Encourage your child and reduce anxiety
- Avoid scheduling appointments during testing

After the Test

- Review results with your child's teacher
- Use results to identify learning gaps
- Plan summer learning activities if needed

Remember: YOU Are Your Child's Best Advocate!

Your involvement makes a difference! Regular communication with teachers, consistent home support, and a positive attitude toward learning will help your child succeed not just on GMAS, but throughout their academic journey.

We thank you for your continued support in helping our students achieve excellence.

If you have any questions or need additional support, please contact Mrs. Zanatta MSW, MTSS & Title I Parent Facilitator for A. R. Johnson Magnet School 706-823-6933 ext: 1881 or by email: zanatsh@richmond.k12.ga.us

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