

Subject: **Important Information: Upcoming GMAS Testing and Summer School Requirements**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to ensure you have all the necessary information regarding the upcoming **Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS)** and our requirements for summer school academic support.

GMAS Testing Schedule

Testing will take place from **April 28 through May 11, 2026**. It is vital that students are present, well-rested, and on time during this window to ensure they can perform their best. Please see our school website for other important information related to the GMAS.

Summer School & Math Support Requirements

To ensure every student is prepared for the rigors of the upcoming grade level, Appling County Middle School has established the following criteria for Summer School attendance:

- **6th & 7th Grade Students:** Any student who scores a **Level 1 in Math** will need to attend Summer School to receive the extra support needed to master upcoming grade-level standards.
- **8th Grade Students:** Any 8th grader scoring a **Level 1 in Math** is **required** to attend Summer School and will be **required to retest** the Math section of the GMAS on June 18th.
- **Promotion Requirements:** Any student who does not meet standard promotion requirements will be **required** to attend Summer School to be considered for placement into the next grade level.

Notification Process & Summer School Details

We understand that you need time to plan. ACMS will notify parents **in writing** if their student is required to attend Summer School as soon as the GMAS Math scores are received by the school. Summer School will be held at the Appling County Elementary Complex from June 1 – 18th, from 8:00 – 1:00, Monday – Friday.

Our goal is to partner with you to ensure your child has a solid foundation for their future academic success. If you have any questions regarding the testing window or these requirements, please contact the school at 912-367-8630.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and school.