

TRICKUM MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks, your child will be participating in the administration of the Georgia Milestone Assessments. The Georgia Milestones is a comprehensive summative assessment program that measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the content standards. It is designed to provide information about student achievement and readiness to move on to the next level of learning. While the tests measure each individual student's mastery of the curriculum during the school year, they also help teachers and schools better identify what resources and support our students will need in the coming school year.

The Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessments will be given to all students to measure achievement in Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics. Students in eighth grade are also assessed in Science and Social Studies. In addition, any student enrolled in Algebra I is required to take the Georgia Milestones End of Course test. The Algebra I EOC is the only test that counts as a grade, and it counts 20% of the student's overall grade.

Testing will take place each day between 9:30 and 12:00. I ask that you avoid checking your child out during this time. When a student checks out during a testing session it is disruptive to all the students in that room. If a student must leave during the middle of the test and does not complete the section they are working on, they will not be able to finish it later. If you are unable to avoid appointments during the testing time, it would be best to miss the testing session and take the test during a makeup session. Students should bring their Chromebook and charger to school each day. Please remind your child to charge their Chromebook each night before testing.

To the right, is the schedule for the Georgia Milestones Assessments. If you have any questions regarding these tests, please reach out to your child's teacher or contact our testing coordinator Jeff Harrison at Jeff.Harrison@gcpsk12.org.

MS EOC/EOG Spring Main Milestones Schedule					
1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 24 th – April 28 th	Language Arts Part 1 6 th – 8 th	Language Arts Part 2 6 th – 8 th	Language Arts Part 3 6 th – 8 th	Math Part 1 6 th – 8 th	Math Part 2 6 th – 8 th
May 1 st – May 5 th	Make-Up	Science Part 1 & 2 8 th	Social Studies Part 1 & 2 8 th	Alg I EOC Part 1 8 th	Alg I EOC Part 2 8 th
May 8 th – May 12 th	Make-Up	Make-Up	Make-Up	Make-Up	Make-Up

Sincerely,
Ryan Queen
Principal
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