GEORGIA MILESTONES END OF COURSE TESTING INFORMATION

We will begin Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) testing next week. The schedule below will be used during test administration window. The EOC's will be administered beginning **Monday, April**26 through Friday, April 30. The EOC exam will be administered to Milton students *currently* enrolled in the following EOC subjects:

• ELA: American Literature

MATH: AlgebraSCIENCE: Biology

• **SOCIAL STUDIES:** U.S. History

Students enrolled in the above courses will be taking their EOCs on the following dates:

MONDAY, APRIL 26 & Tuesday April 27: American Literature (11th Literature)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28: **Biology** THURSDAY, APRIL 29: **US History** FRIDAY, APRIL 30: **Algebra**

*MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL BE SCHEDULED THE FOLLOWING WEEK

CLICK HERE FOR FULL EOC TESTING SCHEDULE
CLICK HERE FOR 4/26, 4/28, 4/29 ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE
CLICK HERE FOR 4/27 ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE
CLICK HERE FOR 4/30 ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE

MILTON'S EOC TESTING PROCESS:

Please read below to understand how Milton will administer the EOC exam:

- Students who are required to take an EOC MUST report to school by the regular start time of 8:20AM.
- Students who do not have an EOC scheduled on designated testing days AND, use a Fulton County School bus as transportation to school, MUST adhere to the following process:
 - Board their bus at the REGULARLY DESIGNATED PICK-UP TIME and, when they
 arrive to school, report to the cafeteria (extended study hall) until the testing
 window is completed.
- Students who do not have an EOC scheduled on designated testing days AND are able to provide their own transportation, MUST report to school no later than the following times:
 - o Monday, April 26 10:20AM
 - o Tuesday, April 27 11:30AM
 - o Wednesday April 28 10:20AM
 - o Thursday, April 29 10:20AM
 - o Friday, April 30 11:10AM

Students who are testing will be using their Fulton County issued laptop for testing.

- Students need to make sure that their devices are FULLY CHARGED each day.
- Students need to make sure that the "DRC Insight Online Assessment" program is present on their desktop.
- If your student is remote and does not have the "DRC Insight Online Assessment" program on their device, they will be provided a device for testing on their test day. They will check out the device starting at 7:45AM outside room 1236 on the main hallway. They will need to return the device after testing each day.

FREQUENTLY ASKED EOC TESTING QUESTIONS

Q: Does my child take an EOC everyday during the testing window?

A: No, depending on the grade level, course, some students may take as many as two and some may only take one.

Q: How will my student know where to report for testing?

A: An email will be sent to students by **Thursday, April 22** with their reporting times and locations. There will be reminders in there as well. Your student can access their student email by logging in to "CLASSLINK", choosing "Microsoft Office 365", and then choosing "Outlook". Please note that if either of the two surveys that were sent out requested that your student "refuse" testing, then they will not receive an email. There will also be school personnel stationed at the front of the school on testing days that will be able to look up your student's testing location for them.

Q: What happens if my student is scheduled to test but does not show up?

A: If your student is scheduled to test but does not show up, they will be offered a makeup testing date. If the student does not show up for the makeup testing date, they will receive a "0" for the test which will count as .01% of their final grade. In other words, if they do not show up to test, then they will be added to the refused testing list.

Q: Does the EOC count towards my student's final grade?

A: Yes! The EOC counts as .01% of the student's final grade in that EOC class. Any student who takes the test will receive the grade that they earn on the EOC as their final exam grade in the course. Any student who does not take the test will receive a "0" as their final exam grade in the course, however it only counts as .01% of their grade in the course.

Q: What can I/my child do to be fully prepared for his/her EOC?

A: Review all relevant materials available, get A LOT of sleep the night before AND have a good breakfast on the day of testing. Also, make sure your student FULLY CHARGES THEIR ASSIGNED DEVICE the night before testing.

Q: What does a student need to bring on their day of testing?

A: Students need to bring their SCHOOL ISSUED DEVICE and a pen or pencil.

Q: What if a student was not issued a device/has a damaged device/or forgets their device?

A: There are extra devices to accommodate students in any of the situations listed above. They will need to report to 1236 on the main hallway to check out a device for testing. They will need to return the device each day after they finish the EOC.

Q: Are students allowed to have personal electronic devices (cell phone, iPad, personal computer) during their testing session?

A: We STRONGLY DISCOURAGE students from having a personal electronic device with them during their EOC administration. During an active testing session, students in possession of ANY device NOT assigned to them by the school MAY have their score invalidated AND face serious discipline consequences (i.e. suspension, honor code violation report).

Q: What if a student reports to school at the normal time and isn't scheduled to test?

A: Students not testing will stay in the cafeteria and be supervised by staff until the adjusted bell begins.

Q: Is the adjusted schedule used every day during the testing window?

A: Please refer to the EOC Testing Schedule at the top for the schedule each day.