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UPDATES AND INFO FOR FAMILIES

MAY 2021

TESTING RESOURCES & INFORMATION

DID YOU LIKE THIS NEWSLETTER? WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SOMETHING BUT DON'T SEE IT HERE? JANE.GRILLO@WHITE.K12.GA.US

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The Spring GA Milestones EOG testing season will be open May 11-21, 2021 so we can measure how much your students have accomplished this year.

Please see the schedule below for the elementary and middle school testing.

- **ELA**
May 11, 12, 13
- **Social Studies**
May 14
(eighth grade only)
- **Math**
May 17, 18
- **Science**
May 19
(fifth & eighth grade only)

DID YOU KNOW?

You can find information about your child on the Ga. SLDS (State Longitudinal Data System) Parent Portal?

Parent Portal

Find your child's scores performance history and attendance

Study Guides and Technical Assistance

[Georgia Dept. of Education](#)

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Please see the schedule below for highschool testing.

- **English II (American Lit.)**
May 11, 12, 13
- **US History, Algebra I, & Biology**
May 19, 20

Advice from the Homefront

Coach your child on testing tactics

- For reading comprehension sections, encourage your child to read the questions prior to the excerpt. This will prepare students as they read, and help them to be aware of what to look for in the text. Reading the questions prior to the excerpt is also a method to save time. When students know what they are looking for, they are able to work through the text or excerpt more efficiently.
- Tell your child to mark, then skip, questions that are confusing. Remind them that they can always go back and select an answer later on in the testing session. But to focus on a confusing question for too long will not only waste time, it will also cause frustration and stress.
- Remind your child to read each question carefully, being sure to understand what is being asked before seeking the answer. Often times, in an effort to save time, students may rush through the questions and choose the initial gut response. Remind them to read questions carefully and completely.
- When in doubt, remind your child to use the “process of elimination” method. Especially when questions are more confusing than others, encourage children to cross off answer options that they know cannot be correct. Then, when necessary, take an educated guess from the remaining options.
- Read the full article in [Learning Essentials](#)

More links to articles about testing from our favorite websites

[Taming The Monster of Test Anxiety](#)

[ADHD and testing anxiety](#)

Links to information and Resources

[Special Needs Summer Camp guide](#)

[Mothers Day idea](#)

