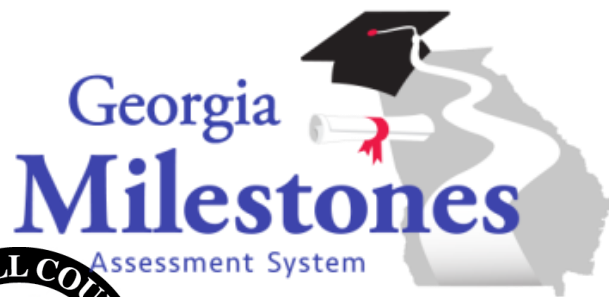


ESOL



Winter Newsletter

Volume 1

Issue 3

February 2018



Georgia Milestones

Schools are required by Georgia law to adopt assessments designed to measure student achievement relative to the knowledge and skills set forth in the state-adopted content standards. The Georgia Milestones are designed to fulfill this requirement by assessing student performance on the standards specific to each course or subject/grade tested. The following subjects are tested via the Georgia Milestones:

End of Grade Tests - GRADES—3-8

English, Math, Social Studies and Science - grades 5 and 8
English and Math - grades 3,4,6, and 7.

End of Course Tests —GRADES—9-12

Students enrolled in any of the 10 core courses identified by the State Board of Education are required to participate in the Georgia Milestones EOC measure at the end of each of these courses --- 9th Grade Literature, American Literature, Algebra I, Coordinate Algebra, Geometry, Analytic Geometry, Biology, Physical Science, Economics, and United States History.

The Carroll County School System provides opportunities for qualifying 8th Grade students to take high school classes with End of Course Tests.

Georgia Milestones Testing Dates

April 12 - 27, 2018
End of Grade Tests
(Elementary and Middle Schools)

April 23 - May 11, 2018
End of Course Tests
(High Schools)

TEST

The Carroll County School System has also developed common unit assessments in the same subject areas and grade levels as the Georgia Milestones. Students take these common unit assessments as preparation for the Georgia Milestones in the spring. These common assessments are administered throughout the school year.

Carroll County Schools



STAR Assessments

The STAR assessments are used to screen students for their reading and math achievement levels. STAR can also be used to monitor student growth throughout the school year, to estimate student understanding of state standards, and to predict student performance on the Georgia Milestones. Carroll

County Schools administer STAR in reading and math in the elementary and middle schools. At the high school level, STAR is administered in reading during the student's 9th grade year.

STAR Assessment: Elementary/Middle Schools

August 2 - August 18, 2017

September 25 - October 11, 2017

November 27 - December 8, 2017

February 12 - February 23, 2018

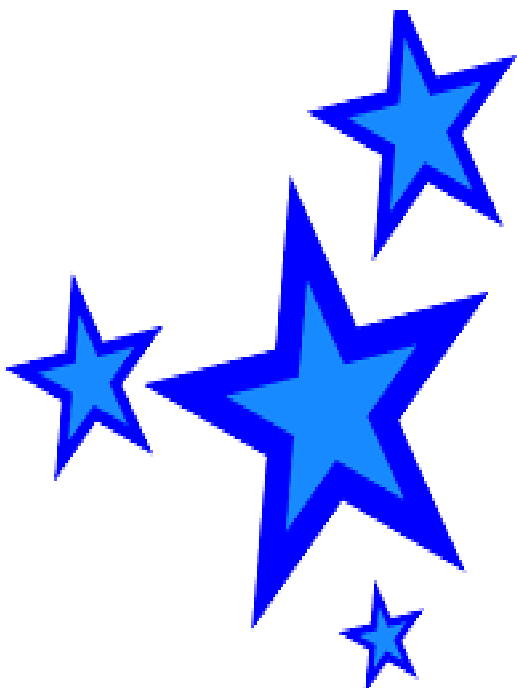
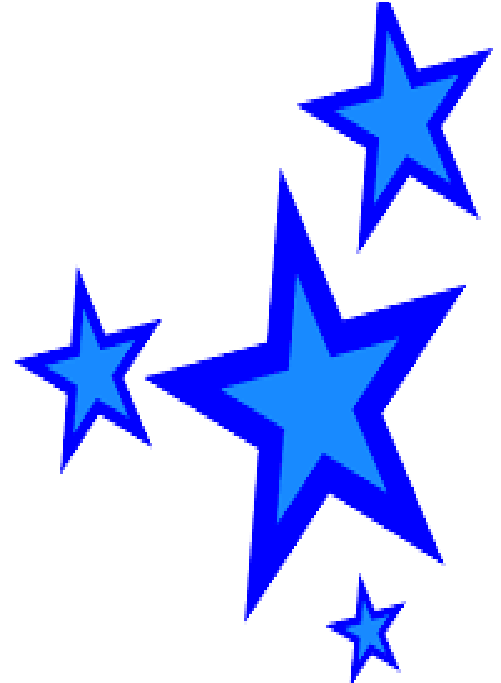
April 30 - May 18, 2018

STAR Assessment: High Schools

August 2 - August 31, 2017

November 13 - December 8, 2017

March 12 - March 30, 2018



ESOL



Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills

GKIDS is a year-long, performance-based assessment aligned to the state mandated content standards. The purpose of this assessment is to provide ongoing diagnostic information about kindergarten students' developing skills in English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Personal/Social Development, and Approaches to Learning. The Readiness Check is designed to provide baseline information for all students as they enter kindergarten.

GKIDS DATES:

August 2 - September 6, 2017 --- readiness check window

January 10, 2018 --- mid-year data checkpoint

May 9, 2018 --- end of year data due



Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement is a program in the United States and Canada created by the College Board which offers college-level curriculum and examinations to high school students. Students who score high scores on the examinations may be granted placement and course credit at American colleges and universities.

