



# Mount Zion Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our Spring Georgia Milestones Assessment System testing window opens tomorrow. Our testing window begins 4/30/19 and closes on 5/9/19. ***It is very important for your student to be on time and present at school every day during this testing window as we have very limited make up time for students. Make sure that your students eat Ms. Sandra's wonderful breakfast to get them off on the right foot.***

## Testing Schedule

<b>Tuesday, April 30th</b>	Section 1 ELA	<b>Wednesday, May 1st</b>	Section 2 ELA
<b>Thursday, May 2nd</b>	Section 3 ELA	<b>Monday, May 6th</b>	Section 1 Math
<b>Tuesday, May 7th</b>	Section 2 Math Algebra I	<b>Wednesday, May 8th (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Science
<b>Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> (8<sup>th</sup> graders only)</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies		

**All testing begins promptly at 8:30 and will finish by 12:30 or so depending on the test.**

All Mt. Zion Middle School students will be testing online during our upcoming spring administration of the Georgia Milestones assessment. We have offered students opportunities to practice with the online format but the information below is provided to assist you and your student in becoming even more familiar with the features of online testing.

- A website, called *Experience Online Testing Georgia*, has been established to provide an opportunity for students to become familiar with the online testing platform. The website can be found at the link that follows: <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>. This practice site does not require a log-in and is available 7 days a week. Importantly, this practice site is not designed as a "practice test" to measure a student's knowledge of course content and scores will not be generated. Again, it is intended to allow students to familiarize themselves with the online platform prior to testing.
- Others websites students and parents can use to help prepare for the GMAS are IXL and usatestprep.com. and Edgenuity. Account ID for IXL and USA Test prep is mtzionms. Each student has a unique user name and password they can share with you.

**Additionally, we have given our students some test taking tips using on using information the GADOE has provided us. This PowerPoint will be made available on our website and our Facebook page for you to view as well.**

The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) has posted to its website a Parent's Question and Answer flyer at [Georgia Milestones Parent Question and Answer Brochure](#). This document will provide answers to questions you may have about Georgia Milestones.

If you have additional questions about our upcoming spring test administration for Georgia Milestones, please contact David Rooks at 770-834-3389.

Thank you