

## Bainbridge Middle School 1301 East College Street Bainbridge, GA 39819 229-248-2206



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Dear Parents,

Our students and teachers have worked hard all year to prepare for the CRCT. Our goal at Bainbridge Middle School is not only to meet, but to exceed on the CRCT this year.  $7^{th}$  &  $8^{th}$  grade students will be testing April 9-10 and April 15-17. We will be testing each morning until approximately 11 a.m.

Wednesday	Reading
Thursday	English/Language Arts
Tuesday	Math
Wednesday	Science
Thursday	Social Studies

Students may want to bring a snack each day. Also it is extremely important that students DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO SCHOOL! Having a cell phone in your possession may cause your test to be invalidated.

## Here are a few Test Taking Tips:

- 1. Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before every test!
- 2. Your child should eat a healthy breakfast each morning! (Remember FREE Breakfast is available for everyone at school each morning at 7:30!)
- 3. Be at school on time! Students who are tardy will not be allowed to interrupt testing. (Tardy bell rings at 8.)
- 4. Students should be at school if at all possible, but please do not send them if they have fever, are vomiting, or have diarrhea. Testing may be made up if a student has to be out sick. However, if a student begins testing and leaves a session due to illness he/she may not make up that portion of the test.
- 5. Suggest that your child breathe deeply to relax before and during testing.
- 6. Keep things calm at home, especially in the mornings! Students who have been part of a disagreement with siblings or parents may have a hard time focusing.
- 7. Do not schedule trips, dental or medical appointments, or early pickups on testing days!
- 8. Send your child off to school with confidence building words of praise and support like you'll be great & believe in yourself!
- 9. Encourage your child to listen to directions and read carefully. Students should also take time completing the test and go back and check over their answers if time permits. Although there is a time limit, most students finish and have time to spare.
- 10. Be Positive! We have worked very hard this year and it is time for the students to show what they know!

Thank you for your continued support! Please contact us if you have any questions concerning CRCT.

Sincerely,

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