

# In the News with NMS Jets

## "Parent Engagement Edition 4"



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"It's all about that Test, about that Test, no Problem!" **GA Milestone Testing** is peeking around the corner... with that being said, below are some great strategies for parents to ensure your students achieve at their highest potential!

1. To best prepare for the GA Milestone Test, students and parents can utilize the resources and practice test at <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Pages/EOG-Study-Resource-Guides.aspx>.
2. If you find that your child is **NERVOUS** about test taking, please talk to his/her teacher or the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, Mrs. Goggins, about tips on how to help your child relax.
3. Make sure that your child is in school and **ON TIME** during the testing sessions.
4. Make sure you know how your child performs and that you know how to **EXPLAIN** the results of the test to them once they become available.
5. Know how the test results will be used and how they will **AFFECT** your child's placement in school.
6. Have your child take **PRACTICE** tests over a period of time each night, rather than cramming the night before the standardized test begins.
7. Remind your child to **LISTEN** carefully to all test-taking directions given by the teacher and to ask questions about any directions that are unclear.
8. Make sure your child gets enough **SLEEP** the night before the test.
9. Have your child **EAT** breakfast the day of the test because hunger can interfere with test performance.
10. Most importantly, **ENCOURAGE** your child to do his/her best.

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### Important NMS Dates:

Fri	3/2/18	P.E. Team Meeting @ 11:00 am (Parent Engagement Team meeting, ALL Welcome!)
<b>Tues</b>	<b>3/6/18</b>	<b>GA Milestone Testing Information Lunch N Learn @ 11:00 am</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>3/6/18</b>	<b>Parents Shared Decision Making Meeting @ 11:30 am</b>
Tues	3/13/18	Upcoming 6 <sup>th</sup> Graders to come "Tour NMS"
<b>Tues</b>	<b>3/13/18</b>	<b>Upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Transition Night</b>
Wed	3/21/18	8 <sup>th</sup> Graders to go over to high school for a "Campus Tour"
Thurs	3/22/18	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day
M-F	3/26-3/30/18	Spring Break
Fri	4/6/18	P.E. Team Meeting @ 11:00 am (Parent Engagement Team meeting, ALL Welcome!)
Wed	4/11/18	Progress Reports sent home
<b>M-F</b>	<b>4/9-4/13/18</b>	<b>GA Milestone Testing (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b>
<b>M-F</b>	<b>4/16-4/20/18</b>	<b>GA Milestone Testing (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b>
<b>M-F</b>	<b>4/23-4/27/18</b>	<b>GA Milestone Testing (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b>
Thurs	5/3/18	Battle of the Jets (Students Only Event)
Fri	5/4/18	Spring Formal Dance
Wed	5/23/18	Last Day of School

To see Athletics Schedule go to [www.nms.hcbe.net](http://www.nms.hcbe.net)

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- Like us on **Facebook** and Follow us on **Instagram**
- To volunteer or join the **NMS P.E. Team** (Parent Engagement Team) please contact Melissa Goggins, Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator at 478-929-7845 ext 42777
- Check our website [www.nms.hcbe.net](http://www.nms.hcbe.net) for Up-To-Date Information and Athletic schedules
- E-mail teachers or administration as needed, or to set up **Parent Teacher Conferences**, from the **NMS website**
- Sign Up on **Infinite Campus** to keep up-to-date grade and attendance info at your finger tips