



Perry Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are quickly approaching the spring administration of the Georgia Milestones. Students in grades 6-8 will take the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) assessments. Students in grade 8 will take assessments in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Students in grades 6 and 7 will only take assessments in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. The English/Language Arts and Mathematics assessments are each administered over two days. Science and Social Studies (grade 8 only) are each one-day administrations. Each test session is approximately 2 hours of testing time.

Students will take the Milestones (EOG) assessment online. Students have been given multiple opportunities to practice using the Milestones testing platform and have become comfortable with the testing environment. You can access a sample of how students will test online at www.gaexperienceonline.com. This site provides tutorial videos and the opportunity to experience practice test items. Please note that you must use the Chrome browser to access this site.

Please make every effort to schedule appointments on days when your student is not testing. We appreciate the great attendance and success during testing that we experience every year, and your help and cooperation plays a major role in this success. On the days of testing for each grade level, morning sessions (7:45-11:00) and afternoon sessions (11:25-2:00) of testing will be necessary. During the week your child is testing, free breakfast will be offered. Students eating breakfast must be here no later than 7:30.

April 9-16: Grade 8 – GA Milestones Testing & free breakfast

April 17-20: Grade 7 – GA Milestones Testing & free breakfast

April 23-26: Grade 6 – GA Milestones Testing & free breakfast

For more information about Georgia Milestones, please visit the Houston County School System Assessment site at: www.hcbe.net/testing or contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation,

Heath Burch, Principal

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