

CONYERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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April 24, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Beginning on April 30, 2024, students in Grades 6-8 will join other middle school students district wide in taking the Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade Assessment. Although student performance is measured year-round by teachers, this test is a standardized measure for students to demonstrate their mastery of core academic subjects through established criteria set by the Georgia Department of Education.

Information provided by these assessments include:

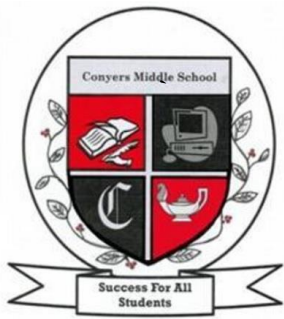
- establishing individual student achievement levels.
- assessing strengths and weaknesses of individuals and programs.
- determining student academic growth.
- guiding us as we plan for overall school improvement.

Eighth graders will be tested in four content areas: English/language arts, mathematics, social studies and science. Sixth and Seventh graders will be tested in English/language arts and mathematics. Each content area assessment has two or three sections ranging from 35-90 minutes depending on the content and section. Testing will begin each day by 9:00 AM.

GA Milestones (Grades 6-8)		
SUBJECT AREA	DAY OF THE WEEK	DATE
<i>ELA, Section 1 (Writing)</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>April 30, 2024</i>
<i>ELA, Sections 2 and 3</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>May 1, 2024</i>
<i>Social Studies (8th Grade Only)</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>May 2, 2024</i>
<i>Enhanced Algebra, Sections 1 and 2 (8th Grade)</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>May 6, 2024</i>
<i>Math, Sections 1 and 2</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>May 7, 2024</i>
<i>Science, Sections 1 and 2</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>May 8, 2024</i>

Georgia Milestones Assessments are required by the State of Georgia.

Health and safety remain a top priority in Rockdale County Public Schools. RCPS takes seriously the safety and well-being of our students, families, and staff. We



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will implement a number of rules and safeguards in order to safely administer End-of-Grade and End-of-Course testing during the 2023-24 school year.

We ask that you assist us in preparing your child for testing by adhering to the following guidelines:

- **Maintain your child's normal schedule, including adequate rest, nourishing meals, and time for relaxation and play.**
- **Discuss with your child the importance of doing his/her best.**
- **Refrain from taking your child out of school during the testing sessions.**
- **Be sure your child arrives at school on time during testing days.**
- **Express confidence in your child's ability to do well.**
- **Please consider having your student leave their cellphone at home.**
- **If your student has lost their laptop charger, please consider paying the \$10 for a replacement charger.**

If you have any questions regarding testing, please contact Ms. Seneathia Lewis at slewis@rockdale.k12.ga.us or (770) 483-3371 ext 23113. Thank you for your continued support with the Georgia Milestones Assessment program.

Sincerely,

Ms. Seneathia Lewis, Assistant Principal
School Testing Coordinator