

Milestones Testing at GRDMS

May, 2021

What Tests are being given?

- 6th and 7th grade students are taking ELA and MATH.
- 8th Grade Students are taking MATH, ELA, Social Studies, and Science.

When are the Tests being given?

- **Monday/Tuesday Cohort:**
 - ELA, Section 1-Writing (All Grades): Monday, May 3
 - ELA, Sections 2 and 3 (All Grades): Tuesday, May 4
 - Math, Sections 1 and 2 (All Grades): Monday, May 10
 - Coordinate Algebra (Select 8th Grade Only), Sections 1 and 2: Tuesday, May 11
 - Science and Physical Science Sections 1 and 2 (8th Grade Only): Monday, May 17
 - Social Studies, Sections 1 and 2 (8th Grade Only): Tuesday, May 18
- **Wednesday/Thursday Cohort:**
 - ELA, Section 1-Writing (All Grades): Wednesday, May 5
 - ELA, Sections 2 and 3 (All Grades): Thursday, May 6
 - Math, Sections 1 and 2 (All Grades): Wednesday, May 12
 - Coordinate Algebra (Select 8th Grade Only), Sections 1 and 2: Thursday, May 13
 - Science and Physical Science Sections 1 and 2 (8th Grade Only): Wednesday, May 19
 - Social Studies, Sections 1 and 2 (8th Grade Only): Thursday, May 20
- **Virtual-Only Students:** If you registered your student for Milestones testing, you should have received a call letting you know which cohort your student was assigned to. If you have any questions, call the school at 770-388-5675.

What should students do?

- Students will arrive during their assigned cohort days (Monday/Tuesday or Wednesday/Thursday) between 8:15AM and 8:45AM and proceed to Homeroom. Students will take the test with their homeroom teacher unless they have accommodations that are specified in an IEP or 504.
- If your student is a virtual-only student who came in for testing as a bus rider, he/she will remain at school all day. Lunch will be provided.
- If your student is a virtual-only student who came in for testing as a car rider, parents should pick up students after the expected end time for normal administration is (see below). If your student has accommodations based on an IEP or 504, the anticipated end time is longer than the normal ending time.
 - ELA day 1- 11:00a

- ELA day 2- 12:15p
- Math/coordinate algebra- 11:45a
- Science/physical science- 11:00a
- Social studies- 10:45a
- If your student is a bus rider, the student will remain at school for the entire day. He/she can take their normal bus route to and from GRDMS. If you have any questions about bus routes, please call transportation at 770-860-4250.
- If there is a change in transportation, please email your child's homeroom teacher and the testing coordinator, Ms. Kecia Thomas.

Coming Prepared for testing:

- Cell Phones/Smart Watches/All other Electronic Devices
 - Please be advised that students will not be allowed to keep their cell phones or other non-school issued electronic devices during testing. Teachers will collect personal electronic devices at the beginning of testing and return phones at the end of testing.
- COVID protocols-RCPS and GRDMS have strict COVID protocols.
 - Students must wear a school appropriate mask that covers the mouth and nose.
 - Students must adhere to social distancing guidelines.
 - We encourage sanitizing hands as much as possible.
 - If you child is sick or does not feel well, please do not send the student to school.
- LAPTOPS
 - It is essential that students COMPLETELY CHARGE their students laptops before arriving at school.
 - Students should also bring their laptop power cord with them daily during testing days.
 - Please make sure that your student shuts down their laptop completely every night and properly restart it daily. This is essential for testing.