



# Georgia Milestones

Assessment System

Thursday, April 4, 2024

11:45 a.m. (CCES Media Center) & 6:00 p.m. (virtual)

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Georgia Milestones Parent Meeting 2023-2024





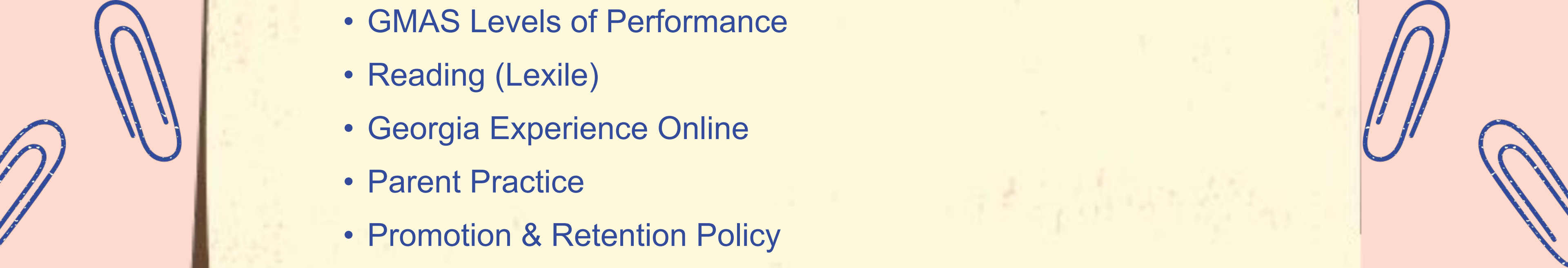
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# Agenda

- Georgia Milestones Assessment Systems
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  - How will the Georgia Milestones be administered?
  - GMAS Levels of Performance
  - Reading (Lexile)
  - Georgia Experience Online
  - Parent Practice
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# Georgia Milestones Assessment System

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is a comprehensive summative assessment program and represents a single system of summative assessments that span all three levels of the state's educational system – elementary, middle, and high school. The system is designed to send consistent signals about students' preparedness for the next level, be it the next grade, course, or endeavor, such as entering college or beginning a career after leaving the K-12 educational system.

# What is the purpose of Georgia Milestones?

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is designed to provide information about how well students are mastering the state-adopted content standards in the core content areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

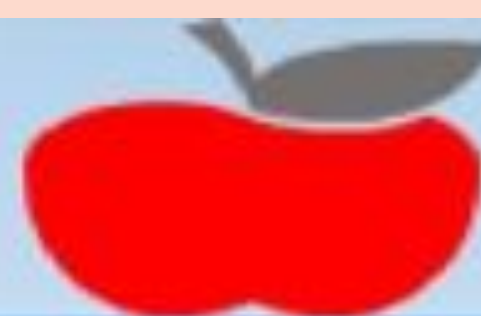
Georgia Milestones	ELA	Math	Science
End of Grade(EOG)	Grades 3-8	Grades 3-8	Grades 5 & 8

# How is the Georgia Milestones administered?

Georgia Milestones is administered primarily on the computer and includes the following features:

- Technology-enhanced items in all grades and courses,
- Open-ended (constructed response) items in English language arts in all grades and courses,
- A writing component (in response to passages read by students) at every grade level and course within the English language arts assessment,
- A reported Lexile score based on the English language arts assessment in all grades and courses, and
- Estimated norm-referenced performance ranges for all grades and courses.

# GMAS: 4 Levels of Performance



Designation	Progression of Learning
Beginning Learner	Learners <b>do not yet demonstrate proficiency</b> in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in GA's content standards. The students <b>need substantial academic support</b> to be prepared for the next grade level/course or to be on track for college and career readiness.
Developing Learner	Learners <b>demonstrate partial proficiency</b> in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified by GA's content standards. Students <b>need additional academic support</b> to ensure success in the next grade level/course and to be on track for college and career readiness.
Proficient Learner	Learners <b>demonstrate proficiency</b> in the knowledge skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in GA's content standards. The students are prepared for the next <b>grade level/course</b> and are on track for college and career readiness.
Distinguished Learner	Learners <b>demonstrate advanced proficiency</b> in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course as specified by GA's content standards. The students are <b>well prepared for the next grade level/course</b> and are well prepared for college and career readiness.

# Reading

- **Lexile:** A measure that provides information about either an individual's reading ability or the difficulty of a text, like a book or magazine article.
- **Score:** The Lexile measure is shown as a number with an "L" after it — 880L is 880 Lexile.

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# Lexile Targets for 2023-2024

<b>Grade</b>	<b>College &amp; Career Ready "Stretch" Lexile Bands</b>
1	190L to 530L
2	420L to 650L
3	520L to 820L
4	740L to 940L
5	830L to 1010L
6	925L to 1070L
7	970L to 1120L
8	1010L to 1185L
9	1050L to 1260L
10	1080L to 1335L
11 and 12	1185L to 1385L



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# Promotion & Retention Policy

## State Rule Requirements for Grades Three, Five, and Eight

A. Promotion of a student shall be determined as follows:

1. No third-grade student shall be promoted to the fourth grade if the student does not achieve grade level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in reading and meet promotion standards and criteria established in reading in this policy. Students who receive a reading designation of Below Grade Level is retained and is eligible to retest.
2. No fifth-grade student shall be promoted to the sixth grade if the student does not achieve grade level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in reading and the Georgia Milestones Assessment in mathematics and meet promotion standards and criteria established in this policy. Students who receive a reading designation of Below Grade Level is eligible to retest. Students who receive Beginning Learner in mathematics are retained and are eligible to retest.

# Promotion & Retention Policy

When a student does not perform at grade level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in grades 3, 5, and 8, and also does not perform at grade level on a second opportunity to take the assessment, then the following shall occur.

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## Grades 3 through 5

To meet promotion requirements students in grades 3 - 5 must:

**Obtain a passing grade(70) in:**

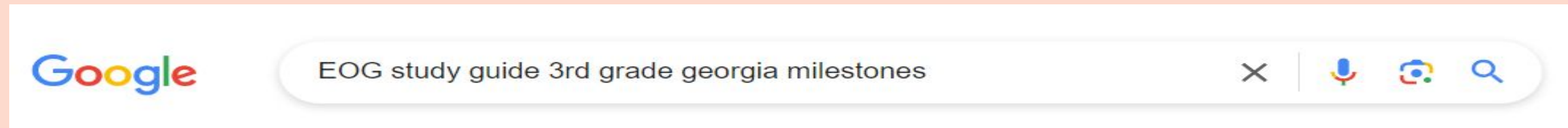
- Mathematics
- Reading

**Obtain a passing grade (70) in two of the following:**

- Social Studies
- Science
- Language Arts (English, Spelling, Composition)

# Additional Resource

Go to google and type:



Grade can be changed in search according to your child's grade.

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Georgia Department of Education

<https://www.gadoe.org> › Study\_Guide\_GR04\_2020 PDF

**Study/Resource Guide for Students and Parents**

It contains sample **questions** and helpful activities to give you an idea of what test **questions** look like on **Georgia Milestones** and what the **Grade 4** End-of- ...



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