

Frequently Asked Questions
Georgia Milestones Assessment System
End of Grade Measures Scores and Reports

What is the Georgia Milestones Assessment System?

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is a comprehensive assessment system spanning grades 3 through high school. Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state adopted content standards in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Students in grades 3 through 8 will take the End of Grade (EOG) measures in each content area, while high school students will take End of Course (EOC) measures for each of the ten courses associated with the EOC measures.

Who developed Georgia Milestones?

Georgia Milestones was designed and developed by the State of Georgia. Importantly, Georgia Milestones is not an “off-the-shelf” commercial testing program, but rather, a customized program designed to fit the needs of our state and our students. The development process began over two years ago and directly involved Georgia educators at every step. Every test item that appears on Georgia Milestones has been reviewed by Georgia educators no fewer than two times. Now that Georgia Milestones has been launched, Georgia educators will

- **Beginning Learners** These students do not yet demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level, as specified in Georg

I've heard a lot about college and career readiness. How do I know if my student is college and career ready?

Georgia Milestones was developed to send a signal of college and career readiness for Georgia's students. Students who achieve the proficient level or higher have demonstrated, in part, that they are ready for their next endeavor upon graduation. Georgia has defined College and Career Ready as:

Students who are on-track to possess the English language arts/literacy/mathematics knowledge and skills needed upon graduation to enter directly and succeed in

- *entry-level credit-bearing postsecondary courses, without the need for remedial coursework; or,*
- *job training and/or postsecondary education necessary for his/her chosen career (e.g., technical/vocational program, community college, apprenticeship or significant on-the-job training).*

Importantly, in addition