

Georgia Milestones Parent Meeting

Monday, April 19, 2021

Zoom

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<https://tinyurl.com/GMAPM>

Don't Panic!

- This year's Milestones Assessments are only being given to take a "pulse" of how students are doing.
- Scores will not be used to decide if students are promoted or retained.
- There will be no retakes this year.
- The tests will be taken on computers during the school day.
- Virtual students have been invited to come into the building to take the tests, but are not required.

What is the GMA?

- The Georgia Milestones Assessments are a yearly end of year grade measure of student achievement taking place in grades 3-8.
- English/Language Arts--taken in 2 parts
- Math--taken in 2 parts
- Science and Social Studies
- Students in 3rd and 4th grade will only take ELA and Math sections
- Students in 5th grade will take 3 sections (ELA, Math and Science)

Types of questions

Selected response--traditional multiple choice

Constructed response--a question is asked and students provide a short written response. Rubrics are used to assess these types of questions and they are worth 2 points.

Extended constructed response--a question is asked and students provide a longer, more extensive response. Rubrics are used to assess and are worth 4 points.

Types of questions

- Extended Writing Response-
- requires students to write an opinion or develop an informative/explanatory response.
- Students read 2 passages, answer 3 multiple choice questions and then 1 constructed response question.
- Then a writing prompt is given and students write an extended writing response. They must use information from the passages and cite evidence from the reading. This is worth 7 points.

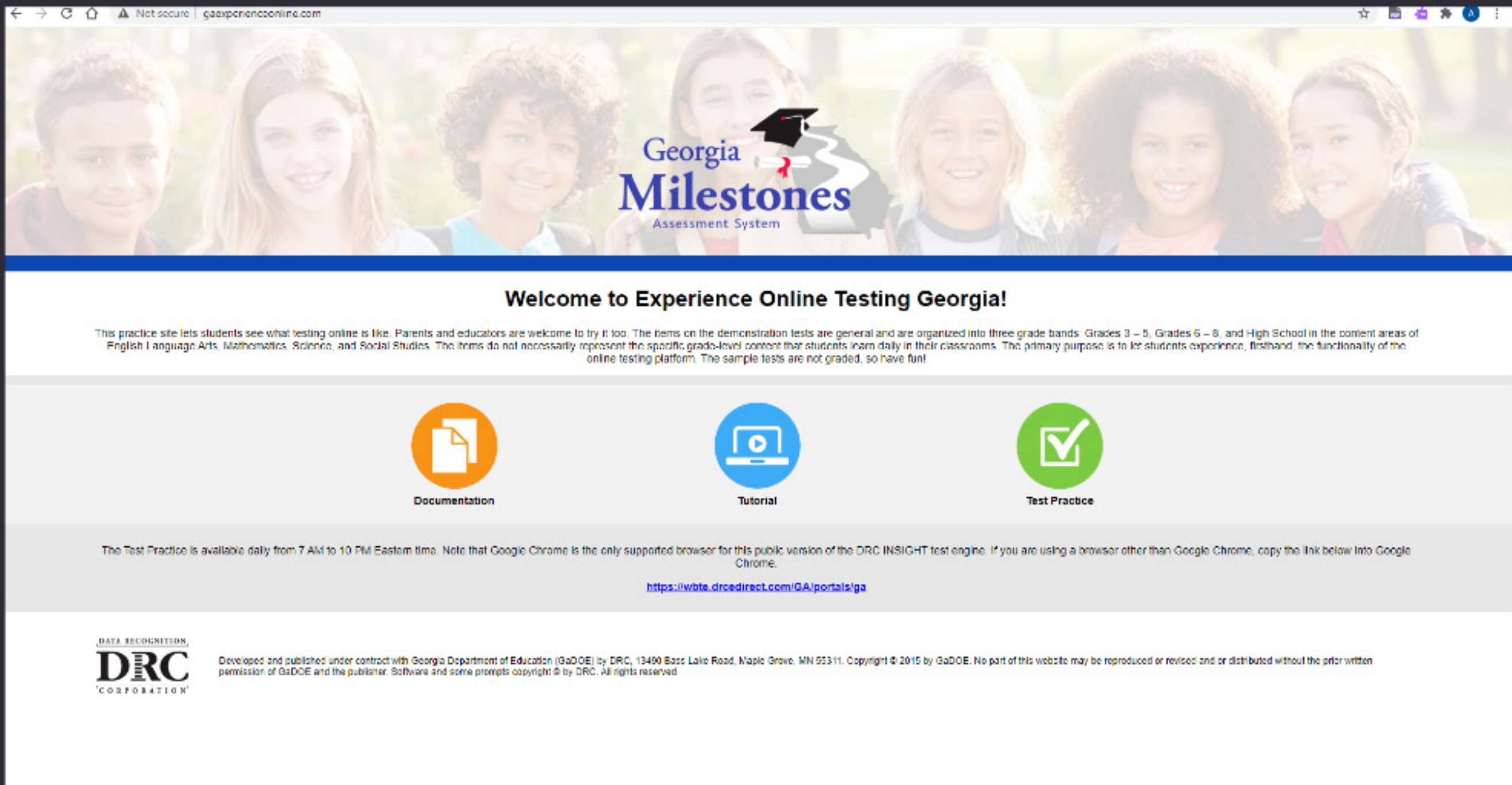
Breakdown of Questions

ELA- Selected response, Constructed response, extended constructed response and extended writing response

Math-Selected response, Constructed response, extended constructed response

Science-Selected response

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Georgia Milestones
Assessment System

Welcome to Experience Online Testing Georgia!

This practice site lets students see what testing online is like. Parents and educators are welcome to try it too. The items on the demonstration tests are general and are organized into three grade bands: Grades 3 – 5, Grades 6 – 8, and High School in the content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The items do not necessarily represent the specific grade-level content that students learn daily in their classrooms. The primary purpose is to let students experience, firsthand, the functionality of the online testing platform. The sample tests are not graded, so have fun!

 Documentation

 Tutorial

 Test Practice

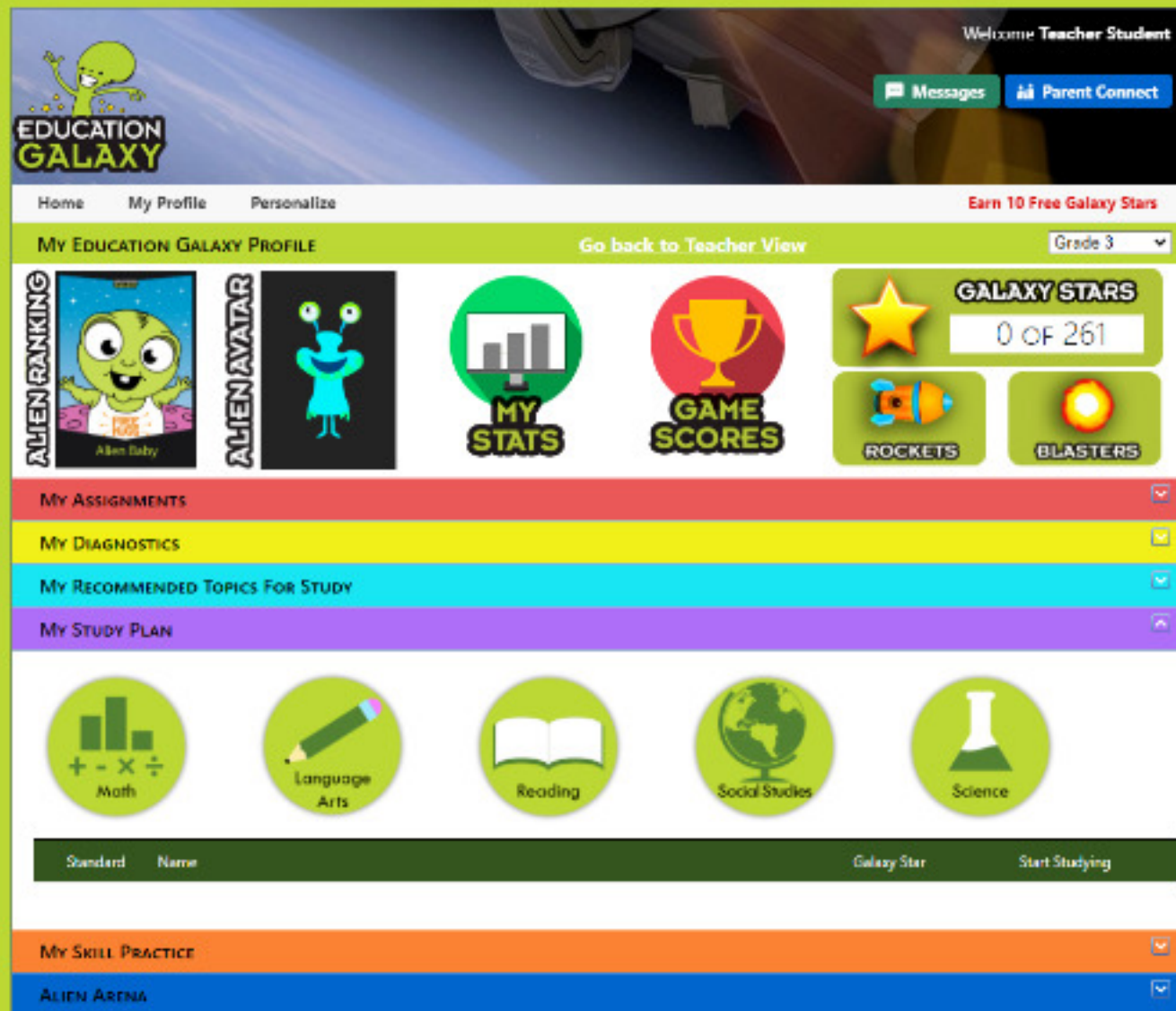
The Test Practice is available daily from 7 AM to 10 PM Eastern time. Note that Google Chrome is the only supported browser for this public version of the DRC INSIGHT test engine. If you are using a browser other than Google Chrome, copy the link below into Google Chrome.

<https://wbts.drcdirect.com/GA/portals/ga>

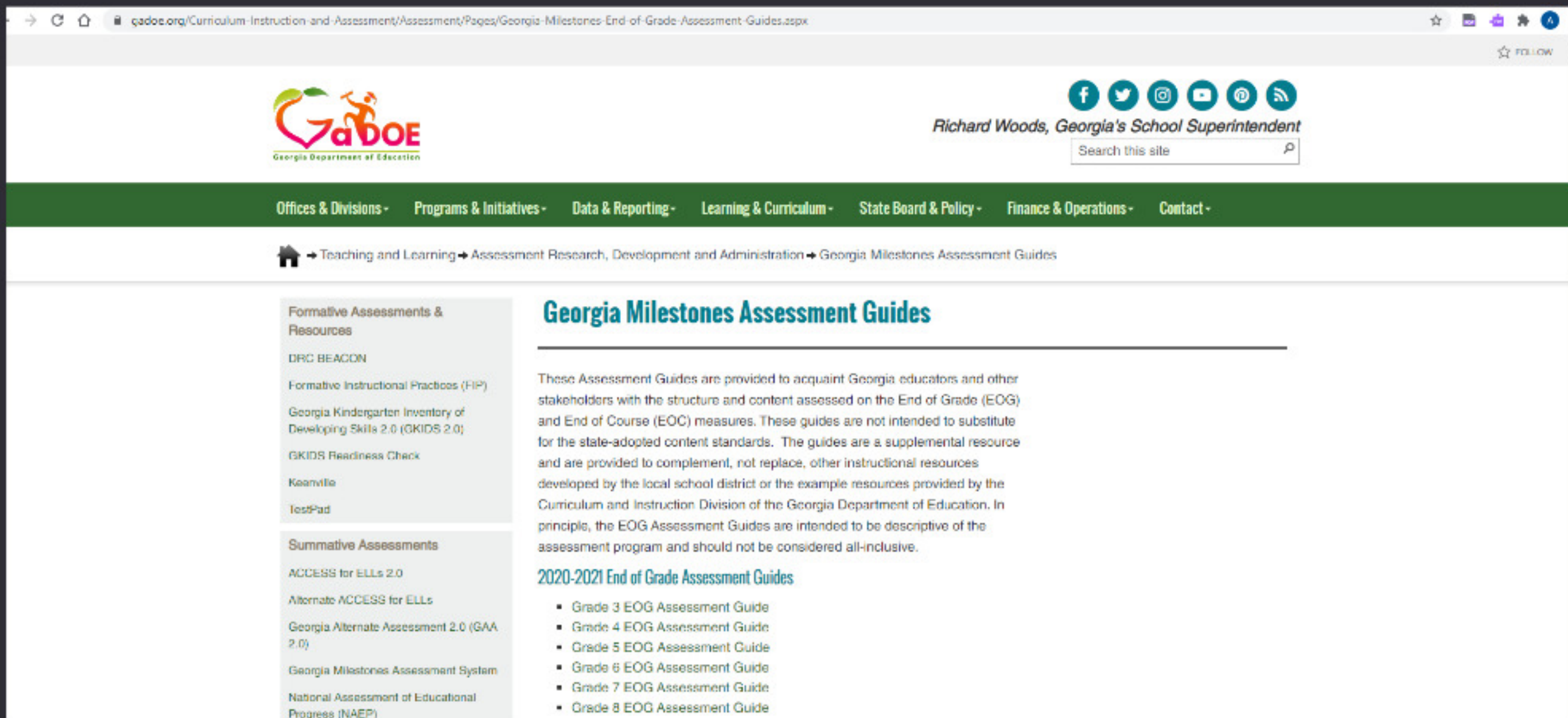
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GaDOE Assessment Guides



The screenshot shows the GaDOE website with the URL gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-End-of-Grade-Assessment-Guides.aspx. The page features the GaDOE logo, social media icons, and the name of Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent. A green navigation bar contains links to various departments. The breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Home → Teaching and Learning → Assessment Research, Development and Administration → Georgia Milestones Assessment Guides. The main content area is titled "Georgia Milestones Assessment Guides" and includes a paragraph explaining the purpose of the guides. A sidebar on the left lists various assessment resources, and a section titled "2020-2021 End of Grade Assessment Guides" lists specific guides for grades 3 through 8.

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Georgia Milestones Assessment Guides

These Assessment Guides are provided to acquaint Georgia educators and other stakeholders with the structure and content assessed on the End of Grade (EOG) and End of Course (EOC) measures. These guides are not intended to substitute for the state-adopted content standards. The guides are a supplemental resource and are provided to complement, not replace, other instructional resources developed by the local school district or the example resources provided by the Curriculum and Instruction Division of the Georgia Department of Education. In principle, the EOG Assessment Guides are intended to be descriptive of the assessment program and should not be considered all-inclusive.

2020-2021 End of Grade Assessment Guides

- Grade 3 EOG Assessment Guide
- Grade 4 EOG Assessment Guide
- Grade 5 EOG Assessment Guide
- Grade 6 EOG Assessment Guide
- Grade 7 EOG Assessment Guide
- Grade 8 EOG Assessment Guide

Formative Assessments & Resources


- DRG BEACON
- Formative Instructional Practices (FIP)
- Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills 2.0 (GKIDS 2.0)
- GKIDS Readiness Check
- Kearville
- TestPad

Summative Assessments

- ACCESS for ELLs 2.0
- Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
- Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0)
- Georgia Milestones Assessment System
- National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

GaDOE Study Guides

gaDOE.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EOG-Study-Resource-Guides.aspx

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Georgia Milestones End of Grade Study/Resource Guides

The Study/Resource Guides are intended to serve as a resource for parents and students. They contain practice questions and learning activities for each content area. The standards identified in the Study/Resource Guides address a sampling of the state-mandated content standards.

For the purposes of day-to-day classroom instruction, teachers should consult the wide array of resources that can be found at www.georgiastandards.org.

2020-2021 Study/Resource Guides

- Grade 3 EOG Study/Resource Guide
- Grade 4 EOG Study/Resource Guide
- Grade 5 EOG Study/Resource Guide
- Grade 6 EOG Study/Resource Guide
- Grade 7 EOG Study/Resource Guide
- Grade 8 EOG Study/Resource Guide
- EOG Grade 3 Study Guide in Braille Ready Format
- EOG Grade 4 Study Guide in Braille Ready Format
- EOG Grade 5 Study Guide in Braille Ready Format
- EOG Grades 6-8 Study Guides in Braille Ready Format

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Other Assessment Resources

- Accountability
- Assessment Innovation and Flexibility Resources

Assessment Dates

Students in Grades 3-5 will be administered Georgia Milestones assessments on the following days.

May 10 5 th Grade ELA – Section 1	May 11 5 th Grade ELA – Sections 2 & 3	May 12 3 rd Grade ELA – Section 1	May 13 3 rd Grade ELA – Sections 2 & 3	May 14 5 th Grade Math
May 17 4 th Grade ELA – Section 1	May 18 4 th Grade ELA – Sections 2 & 3	May 19 3 rd Grade Math	May 20 4 th Grade Math	May 21 5 th Grade Science

NOTE: Each school will also offer make-up opportunities after each initial administration that are not shown on this calendar. Make-up sessions are reserved for students that miss the regularly scheduled test for medical reasons or extenuating circumstances.

Test Taking Tips

LOVE YOUR CHILD!
ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD!
MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD!

Eat a good breakfast, come to school on time, remind them to do the best they can and check over work.

Questions/Feedback

Questions?

Using the link in the chatbox, please
provide feedback on tonight's
presentation.

<https://tinyurl.com/GMAPNF>

Thank you!