

St. Marys Middle School

Home of the Bobcats



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Dear Parents:

Georgia law requires all public schools to administer an annual assessment to students in grades three through eight. The Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) assessment includes the content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The EOG is designed to:

1. Measure how well students have acquired the skills and knowledge assigned to the grade level.
2. Diagnose individual student strengths and weaknesses as related to the curriculum and
3. Measure the quality of education throughout Georgia.

Student test results will be provided to parents and schools. Even though a student's promotion to the next grade or retention in the student's current grade is informed by the EOG results for students in grades 3, 5 and 8, a parent/guardian or teacher **may appeal** the decision to retain the student following a review of the test results. A student's EOG test outcome is only one of many factors considered for promotion and retention. Your child's teacher or administrator will share the appeals process upon receipt of your child's performance results.

The EOG will be administered in grades three through eight beginning Tuesday, April 16. Makeups will be administered upon a student's return to school. It is very important that your child attend school during the EOG administration. Testing will take approximately 45 to 90 minutes for each section. Due to the fact that testing sessions may not be interrupted, students need to arrive on time and may not be released until testing has been completed.

Grades 3- 8 End of Grade Test Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 15-19	No Testing	Grades 3-8 English Language Arts Section 1	Grades 3-8 English Language Arts Section 2	Grades 3-8 English Language Arts Section 3	Grade 5 Social Studies Sections 1 & 2 Grades 6-8 Make-Up Only
April 22-26	No Tests/Make-Up Only	Grades 3-8 Mathematics Section 1	Grades 3-8 Mathematics Section 2	Grades 5 & 8 Science Sections 1 & 2	Grade 8 Social Studies Sections 1 & 2
April 29	No Tests/Make-Up Only				

The faculty and staff of **St. Marys Middle School** appreciate your efforts and cooperation in making the testing a successful, stress-free experience for your child. Please reassure your child and encourage them to do their very best. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (912) 882-8626.

Sincerely,

Angela B. McManigal, Principal



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