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North Clayton High School

The Essence of a Student-Centered School...

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Georgia Milestones or the Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) 2.0 is required for all students in grades 3 through 12. All students are expected to participate; there are no opt out options allowed. Questions about refusals can be located [here](#).

The Clayton County Public Schools High School EOC window is Please see the bottom of this letter for the specific dates of testing for your child's grade level. The Georgia Milestones and GAA assessments **cannot be given remotely and must be given in a face-to-face environment.**

Clayton County Public Schools values the purpose of testing. They are:

- The Milestones Assessment is a metric used to gauge learning.
- The Milestones Assessment helps pinpoint areas for improvement and areas of mastery.
- The Milestones Assessment can help schools evaluate progress.
- The Milestones Assessment can help the school system plan for and provide resources.

The End of Course high school core courses are:

End of Course Tests			
American Literature and Composition	Algebra I	Biology	U.S. History

As you know, the GaDOE requires the Milestones be administered in-person and on-campus, and the Milestones count as 20 percent of a student's overall course grade. If a child does not participate in the EOC, they will receive a zero (0) which counts for 20 percent of their course final grade. It is crucial to a student's success that a proper measure of mastery is taken to ensure that each student and teacher knows where a student is in their progress and what they need to be successful.

Important Information:

- Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for students.
- Students must bring their fully charged District issued Chromebook or laptop to test.
- Click here for more information regarding the assessments [Georgia Milestones Assessment System Information](#).
- GMAS resources for families can be found [here](#).
- Click on the EOC Study Guide link below to assist your child.
 - [Algebra I Study Guide](#)
 - [American Literature and Composition Study Guide](#)

- [Biology Study Guide](#)
- [U.S. History Study Guide](#)

Transportation Information for Virtual Learners

High school students who are learning virtually will come to the school for testing and will follow the testing schedule for their specified course. Students who need transportation for testing will use the regular bus route for their home address, and **will need to remain at the school for the entire school day, 8:20 am to 3:15 pm, unless parents come and pick them up.** Transportation information can be found here: [WebQuery for Transportation](#).

Spring Testing dates are below:

High School End of Course (EOC) Testing		
Day	Date	Subject
Day 1	Monday, April 18	American Lit Writing
Day 2	Tuesday, April 19	American Lit Sections 2 & 3
Day 3	Wednesday, April 20	Biology Section 1 & 2
Day 4	Thursday, April 21	Algebra Sections 1 & 2
Day 5	Friday, April 22	US History Section 1 & 2

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please reach out to your school’s administration team for guidance and next steps.

Sincerely,

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