

Georgia Milestones at a Glance: **(As of July 2014)**

- Newly developed assessment that will replace the CRCT and writing assessment for grades 3, 5 & 8.
- CRCT-M does not exist
- Tentative testing dates April 15-27, 2015 – This includes make-up testing dates
- Subjects to be tested:
 - ELA (CCGPS)
 - Students can be expected to:
 - Engage in analytical reading-constructing meaning, making inferences, drawing conclusions, comparing and contrasting
 - Synthesize ideas & concepts across multiple texts
 - Develop responses or narratives
 - Produce opinions/arguments citing evidence from the text
 - Use standard language conventions
 - Mathematics (CCGPS)
 - Students will be required to demonstrate:
 - Mathematical fluency
 - Problem solving
 - Mathematical reasoning
 - Mathematical thinking through models
 - Science (GPS)
 - Students will be required to demonstrate:
 - An understanding of core concepts, ideas and practices
 - Explain scientific phenomenon
 - Social Studies (GPS)
 - Students will be required to demonstrate:
 - An understanding of the past with its influence on present and future

- An understanding of the interconnectedness of history, culture, geography, economics and government/civics

- Item types:
 - Blended assessment including both norm referenced (compare an examinee' s performance to that of other examinees) and criterion referenced (examinee' s performance is compared to a pre-defined set of criteria or a standard).
 - All criterion reference questions will address LKES & TKES for growth not achievement
 - Selected Responses (choice)
 - All content areas
 - Evidence based selected responses in ELA
 - Constructed Responses (short answer/show your work)
 - ELA
 - Math
 - Extended Responses (detailed responses with evidence)
 - ELA
 - Math

- Scores
 - Delayed one year due to technical work and standard setting
 - SGPs will continue
 - New proficiency levels will be implemented (not known)

- Resources
 - NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) item tool
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/booklets.aspx>
 - National PTA Parent' s Guide to the New GA assessment (included and will be made available online for parents)
 - GaOAS – GOFAR

- PARCC evidence statements

