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:
  o 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).
  o All criterion reference questions will address LKES & TKES for growth not achievement
  o Selected Responses (choice)
    ▪ All content areas
    ▪ Evidence based selected responses in ELA
  o Constructed Responses (short answer/show your work)
    ▪ ELA
    ▪ Math
  o Extended Responses (detailed responses with evidence)
    ▪ ELA
    ▪ Math

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

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