



Simpson Middle School

Cobb County School District
One Team, One Goal: Student Success

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Principal



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In compliance with the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and Georgia HB244, students in grades six through eight will be assessed with End of Grade (EOG) assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics, and students in grade eight will also be assessed in Science and Social Studies. These End of Grade assessments are part of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System, which serves as a component of the state's accountability system, College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI).

The purpose of these assessments is to measure how well students have mastered the state-adopted content standards. The majority of each assessment will still include selected response items (multiple choice); however, constructed response and extended response questions will be included in the English Language Arts and Mathematics sections. Individual student reports for all students and content areas are expected to arrive during the summer.

Cobb County teachers and students have been working all year to ensure that students are prepared to take these grade level assessments. Preparations have included teaching students to answer more complex questions and to provide supporting evidence.

End of Grade Assessment Schedule

| Test Date | Grade | Content Area |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Tuesday, April 10 | 6 th & 8 th | ELA Section 1 |
| Wednesday, April 11 | 6 th & 8 th | ELA Sections 2 and 3 |
| Thursday, April 12 | 6 th & 8 th | Math Section 1 |
| Friday, April 13 | 6 th & 8 th | Math Section 2 |
| Monday, April 16 | 7 th 8 th | ELA Section 1 Science Sections 2 and 3 |
| Tuesday, April 17 | 7 th 8 th | ELA Sections 2 and 3 Social Studies Sections 2 and 3 |
| Wednesday, April 18 | 7 th | Math Section 1 |
| Thursday, April 19 | 7 th | Math Section 2 |
| Friday, April 20 | 6 th , 7 th , 8 th | Make-ups—all content areas |

Students will take these assessments following the schedule above. Please ensure that your student arrives promptly by 9:10 AM, has a good night's sleep, and eats a healthy breakfast.

Sincerely,

Ansley K. Daniel, Ph.D.
Principal