



2020 GMAS Parent Presentation

Georgia Milestones Content Assessed

EOG

Grades 5 & 8

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science (*)
- Social Studies (*)

(*) will assess Gr. 5 and 8 content standards only

EOG

Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics



Georgia Milestones

- **General Test Parameters**
 - English Language Arts (ELA) will consist of 3 sections
 - Section 3 will focus mainly on writing
 - Mathematics will consist of 2 sections
 - including a short no-calculator subsection in grades 6-high school – *located at the beginning of Section 1*
 - Science will consist of 2 sections
 - Social Studies will consist of 2 sections

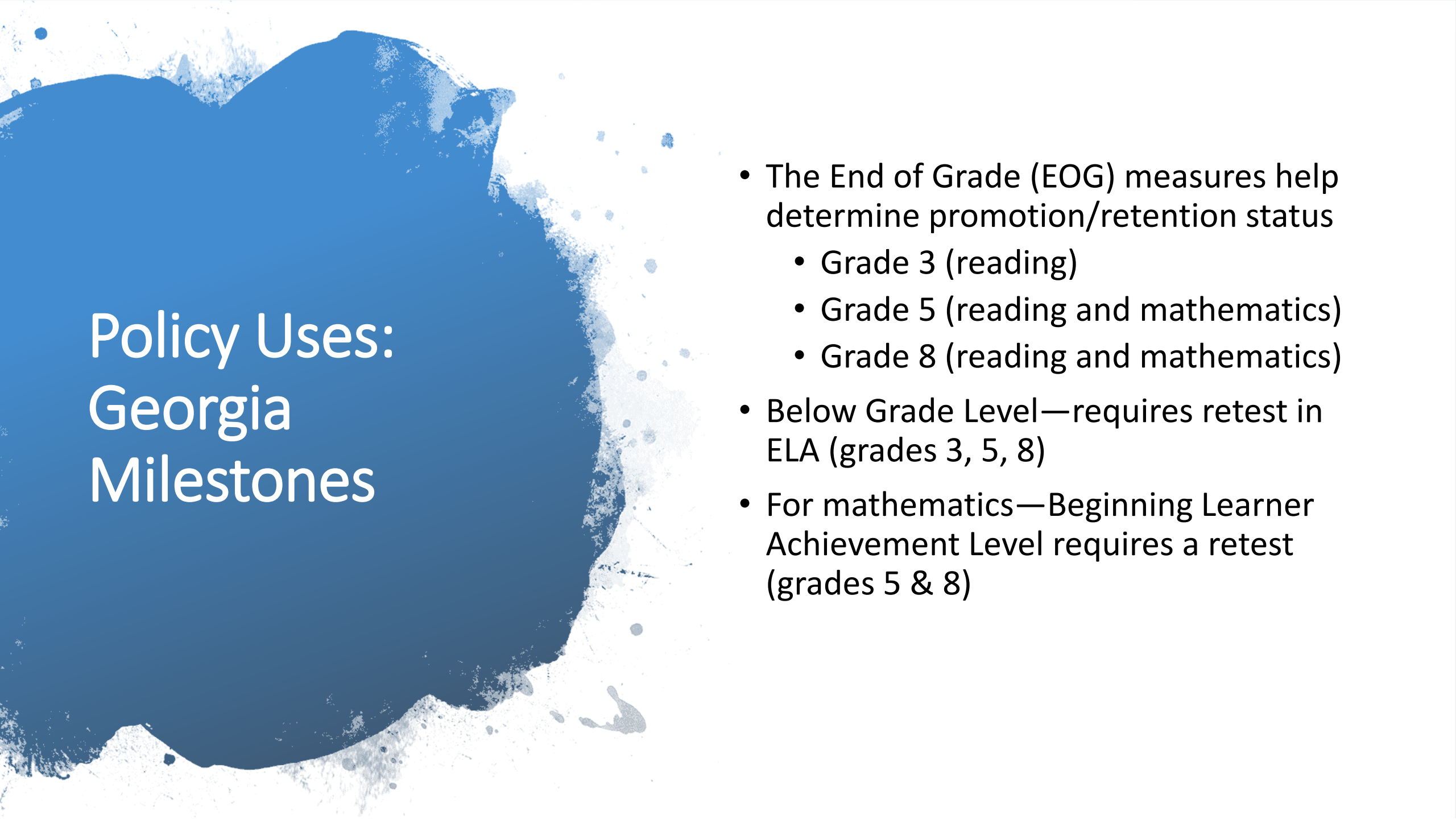
Achievement Levels

Beginning Learners do not yet demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students need substantial academic support to be prepared for the next grade level or course and to be on track for *college and career readiness*.

Developing Learners demonstrate partial proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students need additional academic support to ensure success in the next grade level or course and to be on track for *college and career readiness*.

Proficient Learners demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students are prepared for the next grade level or course and are on track for *college and career readiness*.

Distinguished Learners demonstrate advanced proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students are well prepared for the next grade level or course and are well prepared for *college and career readiness*.



Policy Uses: Georgia Milestones

- The End of Grade (EOG) measures help determine promotion/retention status
 - Grade 3 (reading)
 - Grade 5 (reading and mathematics)
 - Grade 8 (reading and mathematics)
- Below Grade Level—requires retest in ELA (grades 3, 5, 8)
- For mathematics—Beginning Learner Achievement Level requires a retest (grades 5 & 8)

Georgia Milestones Administration Times

Content Area/Course	Test Section(s)	Minimum Time Per Section(s)	Maximum Time Per Section(s)
English Language Arts	1 (Former Section 3)	70	90
English Language Arts	2 and 3 (Former Sections 1 & 2)	60	75
Mathematics	1 and 2	60	85
Science	1 and 2	45	70
Social Studies	1 and 2	45	70

Testing Format



All students will test online



Students with read aloud accommodations—online



Laptops and Chromebooks will be used



Students will have an opportunity to practice the tools



Testing takes place in the mornings



Make-up testing usually in afternoons




Resources Available

Experience Online Testing Georgia
- Public/Parent /Student Site (No
secure log-in required)

- <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/> (Student version)
- <https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EO-G-Study-Resource-Guides.aspx> (teacher and student version/paper)

Date(s)	Testing Program/Test	Grade Levels
April 15	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Language Arts Section 1	8
		5
April 16	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Language Arts Section 2 and 3	8
		5
April 17	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Math Section 1 and 2	8
		5
April 20	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Science Section 1 and 2	8
		5
April 21	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Social Studies Section 1 and 2	8
		5
April 22	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Language Arts Section 1	6
		3
April 23	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Language Arts Section 2 and 3	6
		3
April 24	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Math Section 1 and 2	6
		3
April 27	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Language Arts Section 1	7
		4
April 28	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Language Arts Section 2 and 3	7
		4
April 29	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Math Section 1 and 2	7
		4
April 30	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Make-up	6-8
		3-5
May 1	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Make-up	6-8
		3-5
May 12	Georgia Milestones End of Course Spring (GMAS/EOC)* Algebra Section 1 and 2	8 th Grade Algebra Students
May 12	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Language Arts Retest*	8
		5
		3
May 13	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (GMAS/EOG) Math Retest*	8
		5



What can you do to help your child?

- Schedule appointments around testing
- Arrive at school by 7:30am to avoid stressful rushing
- Rest—get a good nights' rest
- Eat a protein filled breakfast
 - Eggs
 - Peanut butter
 - Sausage, bacon, other meat
 - Protein bar
 - Avoid sudden changes in diet/routines—start now!

What can you
do to help
your child?

Practice

Practice sustained silent reading



Practice

Practice typing on a computer

- Free online typing practice sites



Practice

Practice what to do if you're stuck

- Move on and go back to it (it tells you which ones you haven't answered at the end)
- Eliminate answer choices
- Relax—you'll get it

Online Testing Preview

❖ <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>