

# Elite Scholars Academy



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) state testing in Georgia has **not** been waived this year, and the Clayton County Public School District is required to offer the assessments to all students in grades 3 through 8 and test as many students as possible. The Georgia Milestones EOG assessments **test cannot be given remotely and must be given in a face-to-face environment.**

However, State Superintendent Woods announced in March that he wants to ensure that no virtual students are required to attend school solely to test if they do not feel comfortable due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. With that said, 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.
- The Milestones Assessment can help schools evaluate progress.
- The Milestones Assessment can help the school system plan for and provide resources.

Middle and High School students will continue with *at-home remote learning*; however, if you want your child to participate in the Georgia Milestones Assessments, he/she will need to:

1. register to test using this link **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Ag3fAm18QzwoqNnx5>;**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Link: <https://forms.gle/81qvDoMC7YHN83JZ7>;**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Link <https://forms.gle/DUoNUEBAcMm7nKRN7> no later than April 2, 2021.**
2. request transportation **if needed**, on the registration link above so that a customized bus route can be provided.
3. have your child report to the school site on his/her designated day(s) of testing per the schedule at the end of this letter.

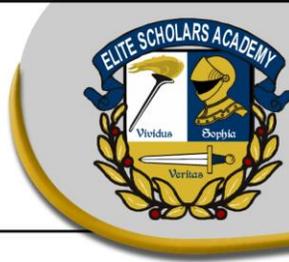
**If you would like to decline testing for your child, please complete this form by April 2, 2021: [Decline Testing Form](#).**

**The Clayton County Public Schools EOG window for middle school students: April 28, 2021 - May 21, 2021.** Please see the bottom of this letter for the specific dates of testing for your child's grade level.

Please see the bottom of this letter for your child(ren)'s specific testing dates, schedule, and transportation information.

Please know that all necessary precautions will be taken and all social distancing guidelines will be followed to ensure the safety of your student when at the school site.

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## **Important Information:**

- Transportation will be provided to students who need or desire transportation for testing.
- Students must wear a mask and sit on their assigned seat on the bus.
- Meals will be provided for students.
- **Students must bring their fully charged District issued Chromebook or laptop to test.**
- **Students need to provide updated contact information to the school upon arrival.**

The following safety precautions will be followed while students are on the bus and while on the school campus:

- Masks must be worn at all times by all persons (students and staff) while on the bus and on campus.
- Temperature checks will occur before students are allowed to enter the building.
- Social distancing of 6 feet between all persons at all times.
- Frequent hand washing and sanitizer will be used.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Dr. Baker: [ashley.baker@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:ashley.baker@clayton.k12.ga.us).

Sincerely,

*Ashley N. Baker*

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