




DOUBLE CHURCHES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Georgia Milestones Information
2024-2025



WHAT IS GMAS?

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System is an annual test given to students in grades 3-12. The Georgia Milestones measures how well students have mastered the skills outlined in the state-adopted standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.



GMAS TESTING WEEK

Monday, April 21	Tuesday, April 22	Wednesday, April 23	Thursday, April 24	Friday, April 25
ELA Section 1	ELA Section 2,3	Math Section 1,2	Science Section 1,2	Social Studies Section 1,2
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GMAS TEST DESIGN

1. Students are allowed up to the maximum testing time to complete the assessment.
2. Examiners must adhere to the testing times prescribed in the Test Administration Manuals and scripts.
3. Allowing too much or too little time may result in an invalidation.

Content Area	Section	Typical Testing Time	Maximum Testing Time
ELA	1	45-65	90
	2	40-60	80
	3	40-60	80
	ELA Total	125-185	250 minutes
Math	1	30-50	65
	2	30-50	65
	Math Total	60-100	130 minutes
Science	1	20-30	40
	2	20-30	40
	Science Total	40-60	80 minutes
Social Studies	1	15-25	35
	2	15-25	35
	Social Studies Total	30-50	70 minutes



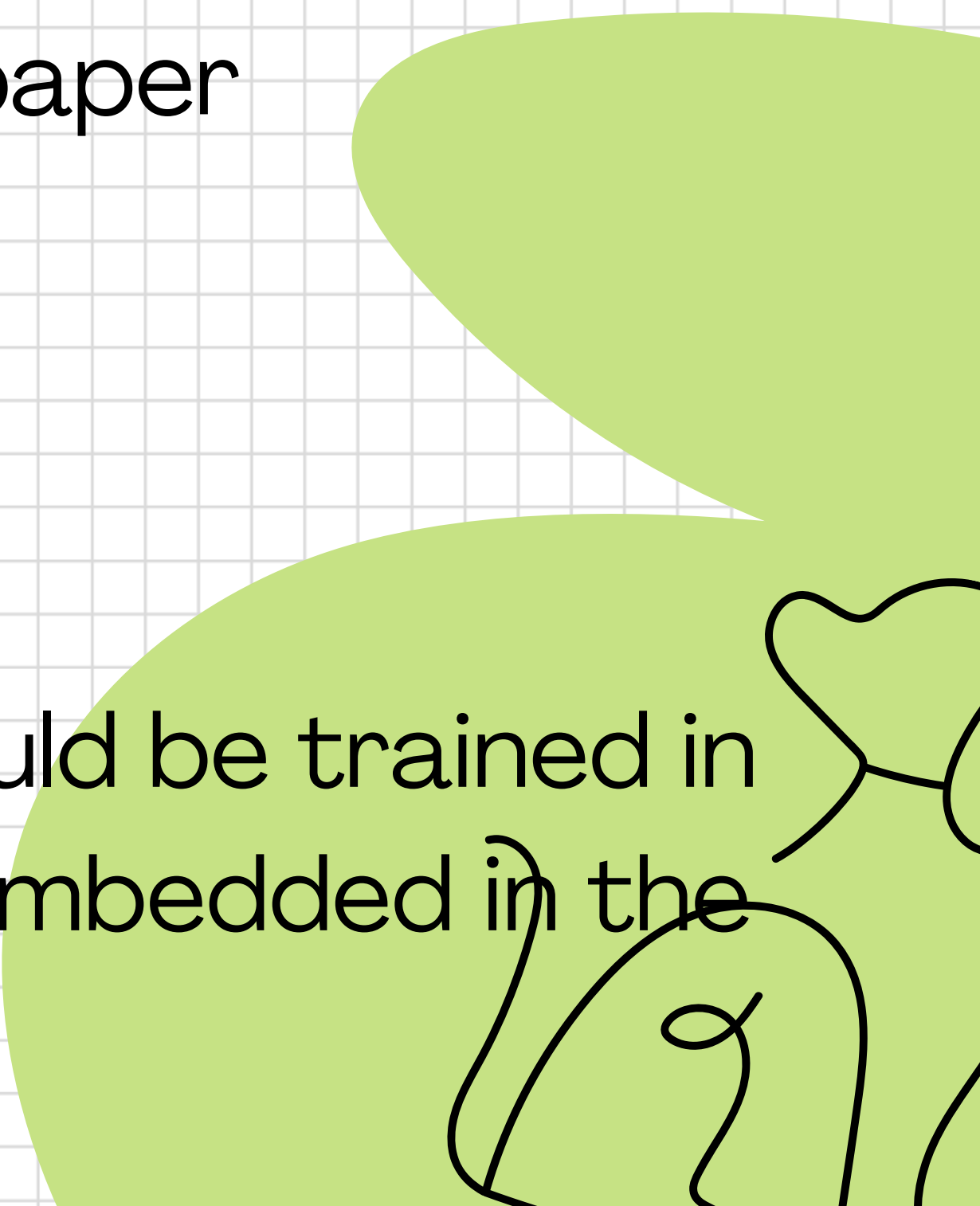
Allowed Scratch Paper

- Blank paper
- Lined paper
- $\frac{1}{4}$ blank graph paper

SCRATCH PAPER AND CALCULATOR POLICY

Calculator Policy

All grades 6–high school – test takers should be trained in the use of the online Desmos Calculator embedded in the practice tests



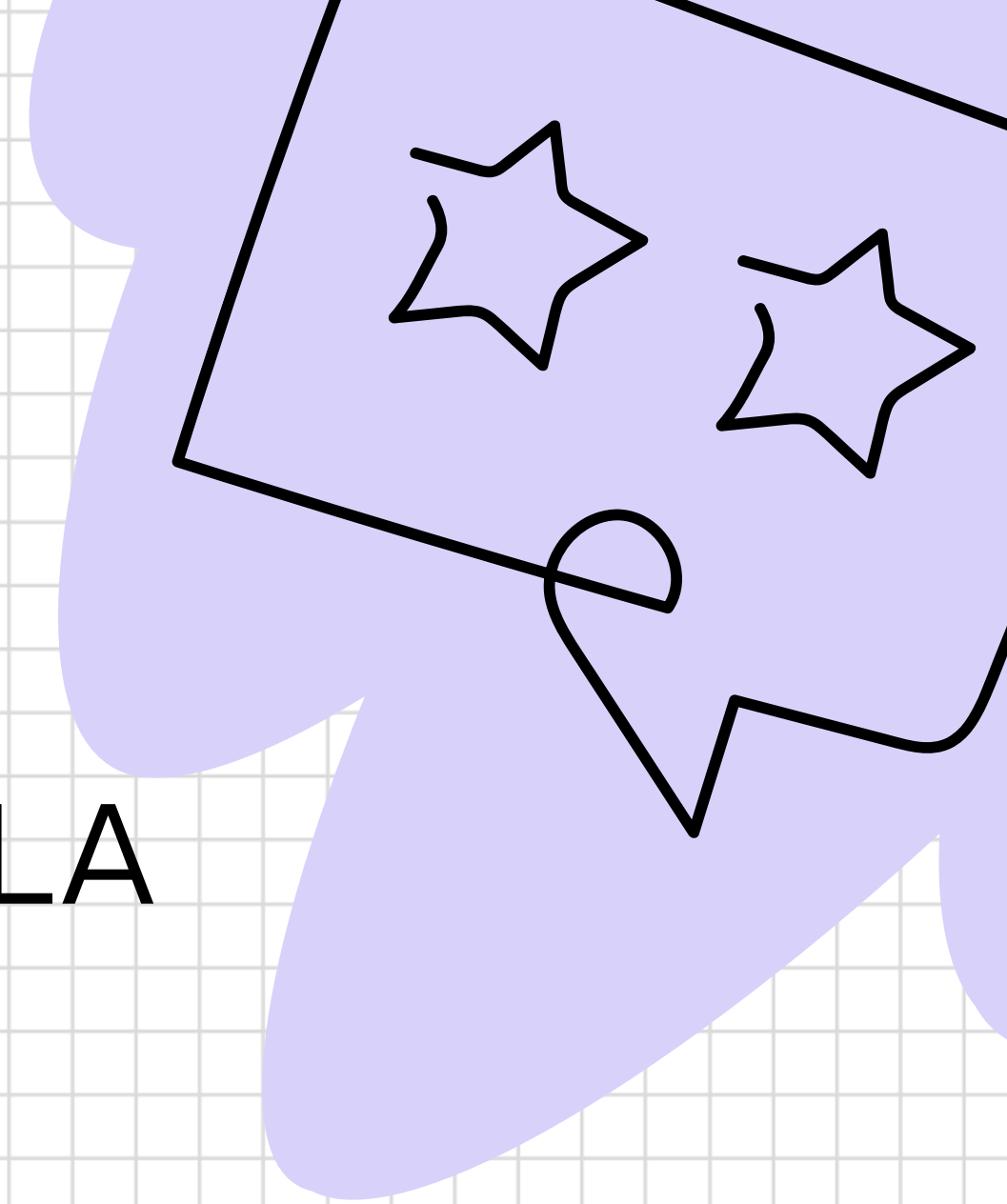
CELL PHONE PLAN

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Students will power off and put cell phones in a labeled envelope. Students will get it back in their possession after all testing materials are out of the classroom.

GMAS RETAKES

- May 19th and 20th
- Retakes will be 8th grade: ELA and Math
- Student test scores will be distributed before the end of the school year



HOW IS PERFORMANCE REPORTED?

A student's performance on each section of Georgia Milestones will be reported using four achievement levels: **Beginning Learner**, **Developing Learner**, **Proficient Learner** and **Distinguished Learner**.

Beginning Learners are students that will require a significant amount of support from home and school to be successful in the next grade level.

Developing Learners have shown partial mastery of their grade level's standards but will need some additional home and schools support to be successful in the next grade level.

Proficient Learners have strongly shown their mastery of their grade level's standards and are ready to move up to the next grade level.

Distinguished Learners have shown mastery beyond their grade level indicating readiness for advanced coursework.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

GMAS scores from 2024-2025 will determine what class your 6th or 7th grader will be enrolled in next year.

What can you help do?

- Make sure your student eats a good breakfast
- Minimize late night sports
- Get a good night's sleep
- Minimize screen time late at night
- Get to school on time

Teachers should make sure students are familiar with the new enhanced student experience using

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