



GMAS 2023



# AGENDA



- Schedule
- Testing Time
- Content Test Design
- Online Resources
- How to Access Online Practice Test
- Review Sample Items

# GMAS SCHEDULE





Grades 3-5	5 <sup>th</sup> Science	April 25
	ELA <sup>1</sup>	April 26
	ELA <sup>2-3</sup>	April 27
	Makeup Day	April 28
	Math <sup>1</sup>	May 2
	Math <sup>2</sup>	May 3
	Makeup Day	May 4

# TESTING TIMES

## Tackling Testing

### Reducing Testing Times

- Updated test design: at least a 3-hour reduction in testing time across all four content areas for all students.
- On average, students will likely see a 4½ hour reduction in testing time across all four content areas (2¼ hours for students taking ELA and math only).

Content Area	Previous Test Design Minimum/Maximum	New Test Design Typical Testing Time	New Test Design Maximum
 ELA	190-260 minutes	125-185 minutes	250 minutes
 Mathematics	120-170 minutes	60-100 minutes	130 minutes
 Science	90-140 minutes	40-60 minutes	80 minutes
 Social Studies	90-140 minutes	30-50 minutes	70 minutes



# ELA TEST DESIGN

## SECTION 1

- No changes
- Read 2 Passages & Respond to 5 items
  - 3 selected response items
  - 1 short constructed-response item
  - 1 extended writing response

## SECTIONS 2 & 3

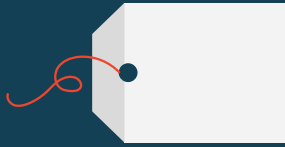
- **NEW** - Narrative writing will be assessed in Section 2 ONLY
- **NEW** - Field-test narrative writing prompts will not be included

# MATH TEST DESIGN

## SECTIONS 1 & 2

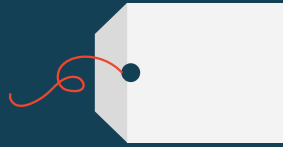
- No Constructed or Extended Response items.
- Scratch paper will be provided.
- Field-test items will be included.

# GEORGIA MILESTONES RESOURCES



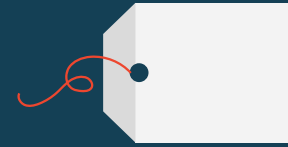
## Assessment Guides

- Test Description
- Test Content
- Examples Items



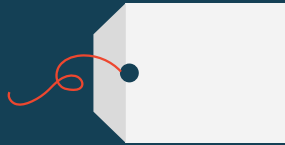
## Test Blueprints

- Item Types
- Points per Item Category

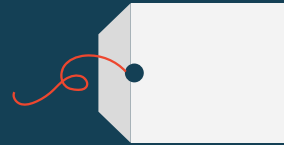


## Georgia Experience Online

- Practice Test
- Available Tools
- Example Items



## Study Guides



## Achievement Level Descriptors for Parents

# SCORING SAMPLERS

01

Reading & Evidence-Based  
Writing Item and Scoring  
Samplers

03

Narrative Item and Scoring  
Samplers



02

Reading & Evidence-Based  
Writing Item and Scoring  
Samplers - SUPPLEMENTS



# GA EXPERIENCE ONLINE

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QUESTIONS?



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