

Garrett Middle School

Cobb County School District

One Team, One Goal: Student Success



Kristie Brown
Principal

Dear Garrett Middle School Parents,

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.

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.

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.

Students will take these assessments following the schedule below. Please ensure that your student arrives on time to school during the administration window.

End of Grade Assessment Schedule

6 th Grade		7 th Grade		8 th Grade	
Test Date	Content Area	Test Date	Content Area	Test Date	Content Area
Monday, May 16	ELA Section 1	Monday, May 9	ELA Section 1	Monday, April 25	ELA Section 1
Tuesday, May 17	ELA Section 2	Tuesday, May 10	ELA Section 2	Tuesday, April 26	ELA Section 2
Wednesday, May 18	ELA Section 3	Wednesday, May 11	ELA Section 3	Wednesday, April 27	ELA Section 3
Thursday, May 19	MATH Section 1	Thursday, May 12	MATH Section 1	Thursday, April 28	MATH Section 1
Friday, May 20	MATH Section 2	Friday, May 13	MATH Section 2	Friday, April 29	MATH Section 2
				Monday, May 2	Science Sections 1 & 2 and EOC Physical Science
				Wednesday, May 4	EOC Alg. Section 1
				Thursday, May 5	EOC Alg. Section 2
				Friday, May 6	Social Studies Sections 1 & 2

Sincerely,
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Assistant Principal