



# Smitha Middle School

## Cobb County School District

*“One Team, One Goal: Student Success”*

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*Principal*

Dear Families,

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 <sup>th</sup> Grade |                | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade |                | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade |   |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Test Date             | Content Area   | Test Date             | Content Area   | Test Date             | Content Area                                    |
| Friday, May 7         | ELA Section 1  | Friday, April 30      | ELA Section 1  | Thursday, April 22    | Science Sections 1 & 2 and EOC Physical Science |
| Monday, May 10        | ELA Section 2  | Monday, May 3         | ELA Section 2  | Monday, April 26      | ELA Section 1                                   |
| Tuesday, May 11       | ELA Section 3  | Tuesday, May 4        | ELA Section 3  | Tuesday, April 27     | ELA Section 2                                   |
| Monday, May 17        | MATH Section 1 | Thursday, May 20      | MATH Section 1 | Thursday, April 29    | ELA Section 3                                   |
| Tuesday, May 18       | MATH Section 2 | Friday, May 21        | MATH Section 2 | Thursday, May 6       | Algebra 1 EOC                                   |
|                       |                |                       |                | Thursday, May 13      | MATH Section 1                                  |
|                       |                |                       |                | Friday, May 14        | MATH Section 2                                  |
|                       |                |                       |                | Monday, May 24        | Social Studies Sections 1 & 2                   |