



COBB COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT



**& LEARNING
ASSESSING**
7TH GRADE

WHAT IS LEARNING & ASSESSING IN COBB COUNTY SCHOOLS?



SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT YOUR SEVENTH GRADE STUDENT IS LEARNING AND HOW WE KNOW THEY ARE LEARNING.

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/42509/7th-grade-learning>

LEARNING

The Cobb County School District is committed to providing your child an academic experience that will develop his or her knowledge and skills at every grade level and to ensure a strong foundation is established for your child to reach his or her greatest potential. Our teaching is aligned with content standards and our teachers bring those standards to life for your child through various strategies designed to meet your child's learning strengths and needs.

In 7th grade classrooms in Cobb County, students are immersed every day in learning experiences based on exploration, problem-solving, and critical thinking that build on the foundations built in elementary school. Learning experiences will include the core areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Life Science, and World Area Studies (Africa & Asia); as well as specialized academic content including Health, Music, Physical Education, Technology, Visual Arts, and World Languages*. The link above will take you to a detailed overview of what your child will be learning this year. *Programming availability varies at local schools

ASSESSING

Your child will have a variety of classroom assessments that will aid his or her teacher in knowing how to provide the best possible instruction for your child. Also, these assessments will help you know how well your child is learning and what extra support may be needed. In addition, your child will participate in standardized assessments that are used to gauge how well your child is doing, based upon his or her grade level expectations.

Seventh graders take two standardized assessments first semester, the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and the IOWA. The CogAT is a norm-referenced test, which measures reasoning and problem-solving skills in three different areas: verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal. The IOWA assessment is a norm-referenced test that measures academic achievement in core areas.

The State of Georgia requires that students in grades 6-8 participate in the annual administration of state assessments. The state assessment is called the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students in grade 7 will take an End of Grade (EOG) assessment as part of the Georgia Milestones in math and language arts. The EOG will include multiple choice, short answer, and technology-enhanced questions. The language arts EOG has a third section which focuses on writing.

All students in grades K-9 participate in the universal screening process for reading and math using computer adaptive assessment. Your seventh grader's progress in reading and math will be measured three times a year.