


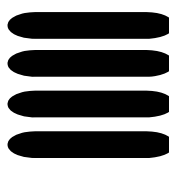


# A Parent's Guide to Promotion/Retention and Grade 3-8 Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade Assessments

**ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL:** Milestones results are reported using four categories of achievement that are represented with bar stacks. Under the new system of reporting, **proficiency** is the target.

	<p><b>Beginning Learner</b> <i>Student does not yet demonstrate proficiency</i></p>	<p><b>Beginning Learner:</b> These students <b>need substantial academic support</b> to be prepared for the next grade-</p>
	<p><b>Developing Learner</b> <i>Student demonstrates partial proficiency</i></p>	<p><b>Developing Learner:</b> These students <b>need additional academic support</b> to ensure success in the next grade.</p>
	<p><b>Proficient Learner</b> <i>Student demonstrates proficiency</i></p>	<p><b>Proficient Learner:</b> These students <b>are prepared for the next grade level</b> and are considered to be on track for college and career readiness.</p>
	<p><b>Distinguished Learner</b> <i>Student demonstrates advanced proficiency</i></p>	<p><b>Distinguished Learner:</b> These students <b>are well-prepared for the next grade level</b> and are well-prepared for college and career readiness.</p>

## State Promotion Requirements for Grades 3, 5 and 8

- **Reading Grades 3, 5, and 8:** On the *Individual Student Report* under the Domain Category of Reading and Vocabulary the student's Performance designation should be Grade Level or Above.
- **Mathematics Grades 5 and 8:** On the *Individual Student Report* the Achievement Level designation under Mathematics should be Level 2: Developing Learner, Level 3: Proficient Learner, or Level 4: Distinguished Learner.

## For students requiring a retest in Reading for Grades 3, 5, and 8

- Students will retest on the English Language Arts test taking two sections over two days.

## For students requiring a retest in Mathematics for Grades 5 and 8

- Student will retest on the mathematics taking two sections over two day of testing, as is the case during the Main Administration.

### Whitfield County Schools Testing Dates

#### Georgia Milestones Main Administration

Elementary - April 14-30, 2020 | Middle – April 14-29, 2020

#### Georgia Milestones Make-Up Administration

Grades 3, 5, & 8 - May 11-15, 2020