

April 20th, 2026

Dear Parents,

Marietta High School students enrolled in Literature and Composition II, Algebra: Concepts and Connections, Biology, and U.S History will take the Georgia Milestones End-of-Course Assessments (EOC).

The EOCs are part of the required assessment program for the state of Georgia. Students are assessed on how well they have learned the content standards for their course. EOC will count 10% of a student's final grade, and the grade will be printed on the student's transcript. If a student does not participate, the grade will be a zero per State Board Rule.

Test items are multiple-choice, technology enhanced, and constructed response and will provide the school and parent with important information about the strengths and weaknesses of students in core academic areas. The tests are based on the required state curriculum and are designed to measure the knowledge and skills taught and learned in Georgia classrooms. You can experience what the assessment is like at www.gaexperienceonline.com.

Your child has received extensive preparation and is ready to do their best with some important guidance from you. You can help your child's performance on these tests by adhering to the following suggestions:

- Have your child at school on time on all testing days. Testing begins at 8:00 A.M.
- Ensure your child is rested each day by enforcing a reasonable bedtime schedule.
- Encourage your child to eat a nutritional breakfast at home or school.
- See that your child dresses comfortably. Students should wear clothes that are comfortable and appropriate for the weather.
- If your child wears a hearing aid or glasses, be sure they remember to bring them to all testing sessions.
- Send your child to school each day in a healthy frame of mind. Stress the importance of these tests and doing one's best; however, be careful not to create undue anxiety in your child. Children perform best when they feel comfortable and relaxed.

See the following testing dates:

- 29 April Literature and Composition II
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- 5 May-Biology
- 7 May US History
- 12 May-Algebra: Concepts and Connections

You will be notified when test results are received. Don't hesitate to get in touch with the school if you have any questions regarding testing. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marvin Crumbs
Principal

