

Hancock Central High School  
Bulldog Newsletter  
Georgia Milestone Edition



### Save the Date

What: Georgia Milestones End- of- Course Assessments

When: May 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

ELA: 9<sup>th</sup> grade literature and composition/American literature and composition

Science: Biology/Physical Science

Math: Algebra I/ Geometry

Social Studies: US History

### Why are these assessments important?

**The Milestones affect student grades!**

The Georgia Milestones End-of-Course Assessments count for 20% of your child's grade in that course.

**The Milestones assist in determining the school's CCRPI Score**

The CCRPI is the rating system that the state of Georgia uses to measure school effectiveness. Although there are various components to the score, the results from the Milestones are used to determine each school's achievement rating.

### *Student Resources: Links to practice activities for the Ga Milestones*

[US History](#)

[9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and Composition](#)

[American Literature and Composition](#)

[Biology](#)

[Physical Science](#)

[Physical Science 2](#)

[Geometry](#)

[Algebra 1](#)

### *Parent Resources*

[GaDoe Study Guides for Milestones](#)

[Achievement Descriptors](#): Explains what students should know and be able to do at each achievement level.

### What are we doing to assist students in preparing for the tests?

#### Benchmark Testing

Before Spring Break teachers utilized USA test prep to give mock EOCTs to students.

#### Milestone Blitz

For two weeks beginning on April 17<sup>th</sup> teachers will have targeted review lessons based on the benchmark tests.

#### Milestone Pep Rally

To reward students for their diligent efforts during the Blitz and to build enthusiasm for the tests, the HCHS Student Council will sponsor a MILESTONE PEP RALLY, Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

#### Test Tips by Monica Poole, HCHS Science Teacher

#### REVIEW!

Get a good night's sleep; THINK, breath, relax;  
**Read the entire question carefully before answering, read the directions, read all the choices before choosing your answer**, check your work, construct your response as if you are an expert at it--use as much related vocabulary as you possibly can, remember no phones are allowed in the testing environment.