

# Georgia Milestones Assessment Program

**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>** - language arts, mathematics, science, social studies

**Testing Window:** April 21<sup>st</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

## **Comprehensive**

- single program, not series of tests (replaces CRCT; EOCT; WA)

## **Consolidated**

- combine reading, language arts, and writing into a single measure to align to the standards

## **Blended: Criterion-Referenced and Norm-Referenced**

- criterion-referenced performance information in the form of four performance levels
- norm-referenced performance information in the form of national percentiles

## **General Test Parameters**

- ELA- 3 sections, 1 of which focus mainly on writing
- Math- 2 sections
- Science- 2 sections (all selected response questions)
- Social Studies- 2 sections (all selected response questions)

## **Types of Items**

- Selected Response (aka, multiple-choice)
  - all content areas
  - evidence-based selected response in ELA
- Constructed-Response
  - ELA and mathematics
- Extended-Response
  - ELA and mathematics
- Technology Enhanced
  - to begin in 2016-2017

## **Sample Items/Parent Resources**

- formative items/benchmarks via Georgia OAS→GOFAR;
- released items via PARCC, SBAC, other states (KY, NY), NAEP
- parent's guide to Georgia's new assessment developed by the National PTA

<http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3816>