

Jordan Hill Elementary Newsletter

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Parent Engagement Corner

Parents,

As testing time approaches, it is now more important than ever to work with your student at home on skills learned in class. Please read over the test taking tips in this month's newsletter to help give you some ideas on ways you can prepare for standardized testing at home.

As always, please feel free to contact me any time if you need support or information on how to improve your child's academic performance in school. You can reach me at 770-229-3777 or dixie.johnston@gscs.org

Did You Miss...?

In March, all parents were invited to attend and participate in the "Let's Work Together" Stakeholder Meetings.

Stakeholders were given an opportunity to review and revise the School-Parent Compact and the School Parent and Family Engagement Policy. We also asked for feedback on the reservation of funds and building staff capacity.

If you missed the stakeholder meeting and would like more information, you may watch a video clip at <https://bit.ly/JHEParents>.

You may provide your feedback at <https://forms.gle/VApw3c9mdbukAtGS6> or contact Dixie Johnston at 770-229-3777 or dixie.johnston@gscs.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR-IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

4/11-15	SPRING BREAK
4/28	4 TH 9 WEEKS MID-TERM PROGRESS REPORT

Estimados padres:

Este es un documento importante de la escuela de su hijo.

Si ustedes necesitan que traduzcamos esta información, por favor, llamen a Lisa Bates al 770-229-3710 ext. 10327.

Georgia Milestones

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System (Georgia Milestones) is a comprehensive summative assessment program spanning grades 3 through high school.

Georgia Milestones measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state-adopted content standards in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Students in grades 3 through 8 take an end-of-grade assessment in English language arts and mathematics. Students in grade 5 are also assessed in science and students in grade 8 are also assessed in science and social studies. High school students take an end-of-course assessment in Algebra I, American Literature, Biology and U.S. History as designated by the State Board of Education.

Features the Georgia Milestone Assessment System include:

- Open-ended (constructed-response) items in English language arts and mathematics (all grades and courses);
- A writing component (in response to passages read by students) at every grade level and course within the English language arts assessment; and
- Norm-referenced items in all content areas and courses to complement the criterion-referenced information and to provide a national comparison

Georgia Milestones Resources

Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment Guides:

<https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-End-of-Grade-Assessment-Guides.aspx>

Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessment Guides:

https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Milestones_Resources.aspx

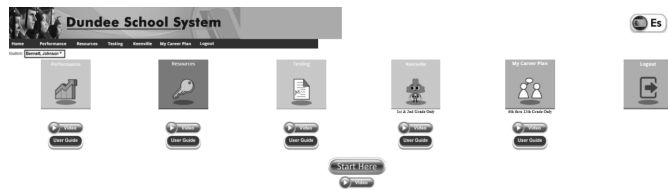
Academic Tips and Websites to Practice at Home

- Rigorous Curriculum Dialogue (RCD) for Parents: <https://sites.google.com/gscs.org/rigorous-curriculum-dialogue>
- GA Milestones practice website for parents and students: <http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>
- Help your child prepare for standardized tests: <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/homework-help/study-skills-test-taking-tips/standardized-tests-prepare-and-interpret-results.html>

*The listed resources are not endorsed by GSCS but are offered as possible tools that families may utilize.

SLDS has a Training Center for Parents

The Training Center for Parents is a place where parents and students can go online to review videos and user guides for various applications such as...



VISIT THE PARENT ENGAGEMENT PAGE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND CHECK OUT THE GREAT RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/JHEParents](https://bit.ly/JHEParents)

Parent Resource Center

If you are looking for free resources to assist your student at home, please visit our school parent resource center located in the Media Center. We have brochures, books, and games for parents to checkout. Please contact me at 770-229-3777 or dixie.johnston@gscs.org to make an appointment.

Did You Miss...?

If you missed the information shared at the 1st GSCS Scholarship Saturday Virtual Conference, please visit the [GSCS Graduation site](#) to view the presentations and to watch the recorded sessions.

Graduation Site

This is your guide to know what courses to take, to-do lists for students and parents, important dates, and links to some great resources. We hope to take some of the uncertainty out of the road to graduation and College and Career Readiness. Please contact your school counselor if you have any questions.

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GSCS Graduation Resource Guide