

Georgia Milestones Assessment Individual Reports 2018

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with some additional information as you are reviewing your child's scores.

What are some expectations of the GA Milestones Assessment System?

- In addition to multiple choice items, the assessments include constructed response (short answer) and extended response (essay) items for English language arts and mathematics which require students to generate, rather than select, responses.
- Writing abilities for English language arts and mathematics are also assessed.
- By 2019 ALL Georgia students must test online(excluding special circumstances). Therefore in 2016, Rome City Schools made the decision to get our students ready. In 2016, 2017, and 2018 100% of RCS students(excluding special circumstances) tested online.

What are the achievement levels for the GA Milestones Assessment System?

Beginning Learners *do not yet demonstrate proficiency* at this grade level/course of learning and need substantial academic support to be prepared for the next grade level or course and to be on track for college and career readiness.

Developing Learners *demonstrate partial proficiency* at this grade level/course of learning and need additional academic support to ensure success in the next grade level or course and to be on track for college and career readiness.

Proficient Learners *demonstrate proficiency* at this grade level/course of learning and are prepared for the next grade level or course and are on track for college and career readiness.

Distinguished Learners *demonstrate advanced proficiency* at this grade level/course of learning and are well prepared for the next grade level or course and for college and career readiness.

What are the cut scores for the four achievement levels?

Beginning Learner: below 475 Developing Learner: 475

Proficient Learner: 525 Distinguished Learner: from 555 to 610 varies by subject/grade

Where do I go for further help with understanding my child's scores?

If you need additional assistance in understanding this report, please get assistance from the following resources:

- Your child's teacher, counselor, or school administrator
- Our district test director available at 706-236-5050
- A Parent's Guide to Individual Student Report available under Testing at rcs.rome.ga.us or testing.ga.doe
- A Parent's Guide to Understanding the EOG/EOC presentation available under Testing at rcs.rome.ga.us

We appreciate your support as we strive to help every child in Rome City Schools achieve success and graduate from Rome High School prepared for college or work.