

Overview of the 2023-2024 Georgia Milestones Public Release

Summary of 2023-2024 Results

- Georgia students continued to show overall improvement on the Georgia Milestones assessments following the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Results increased or held steady on 10 of 13 assessments in ELA, science, and social studies.
 - Mathematics results are not yet available due to the implementation of new math content standards and assessments.
- The results show that steady academic recovery is continuing in Georgia's public schools.

Continued Investments in Academic Recovery: A trained literacy coach in every struggling elementary school...



- Part of Georgia's tiered and tailored statewide coaching model and partnership with School Improvement
- **60 literacy coaches placed in elementary schools across the state**
- Focused on the lowest-performing 5 percent of schools
- Trained in the science of reading
- Led by our Structured Literacy Coaching Coordinator (headed literacy coaching efforts for Marietta City Schools)

Continued Investments in Academic Recovery

Launched in 2023-2024

- **GaTutor Program** – Working with 100 Georgia teachers to provide online, one-on-one tutoring sessions for high school students in EOC courses.
- **AmeriCorps Tutoring Program** – Partnering with AmeriCorps Math Corps and Reading Corps programs to provide tutoring for up to 5,000 students.

Additional Supports for 2024-2025

- **Expanding BEACON formative assessments** to Grades K-2.
- **Focusing on literacy beyond just K-3**; Launching birth to 12th grade approach.

English Language Arts

Percent of Students at Proficient Learner or Above

	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024	Change from 2023 to 2024
Grade 3	42%	--	36%	36%	39%	38%	-1
Grade 4	42%	--	37%	38%	36%	37%	+1
Grade 5	45%	--	39%	41%	42%	48%	+6
Grade 6	46%	--	42%	39%	39%	42%	+3
Grade 7	39%	--	39%	36%	39%	40%	+1
Grade 8	47%	--	41%	41%	42%	45%	+3
American Literature and Composition	47%	--	30%	42%	39%	42%	+3

EOC results include Fall, Winter, and Spring test takers.

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Reading Status

Percent of Students at Grade Level or Above

	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024	Change from 2023 to 2024
Grade 3	73%	--	62%	64%	66%	64%	-2
Grade 4	64%	--	59%	56%	57%	56%	-1
Grade 5	73%	--	68%	70%	69%	72%	+3
Grade 6	61%	--	58%	55%	56%	59%	+3
Grade 7	75%	--	67%	67%	69%	68%	-1
Grade 8	74%	--	68%	70%	71%	72%	+1
American Literature and Composition	74%	--	58%	69%	67%	66%	-1

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Science

Percent of Students at Proficient Learner or Above

	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024	Change from 2023 to 2024
Grade 5	43%	--	38%	39%	40%	42%	+2
Grade 8	32%	--	27%	29%	26%	26%	0
HS Physical Science (Grade 8)**	--	--	53%	53%	52%	51%	-1
Biology	48%	--	41%	46%	46%	45%	-1

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**Grade 8 students participate in either Grade 8 Science or HS Physical Science based on their course enrollment. In 2024, 24% of Grade 8 students participated in HS Physical Science.

Social Studies

Percent of Students at Proficient Learner or Above

	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024	Change from 2023 to 2024
Grade 8	41%	--	35%	37%	36%	37%	+1
U.S. History	47%	--	30%	39%	37%	39%	+2

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**Students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Dual Enrollment (DE) U.S. History are exempt from participating in the EOC, per State Board of Education (SBOE) Rule. Approximately 20% of students are enrolled in AP/IB/DE U.S. History and are exempt from participating in the EOC.

Summary

Change in the Percent of Students at Proficient Learner or Above from 2023 to 2024

	ELA	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Grade 3	-1	--		
Grade 4	+1	--		
Grade 5	+6	--	+2	
Grade 6	+3	--		
Grade 7	+1	--		
Grade 8	+3	--	0/-1	+1
EOC	+3	--	-1	+2

Summary

ELA, Science, and Social Studies

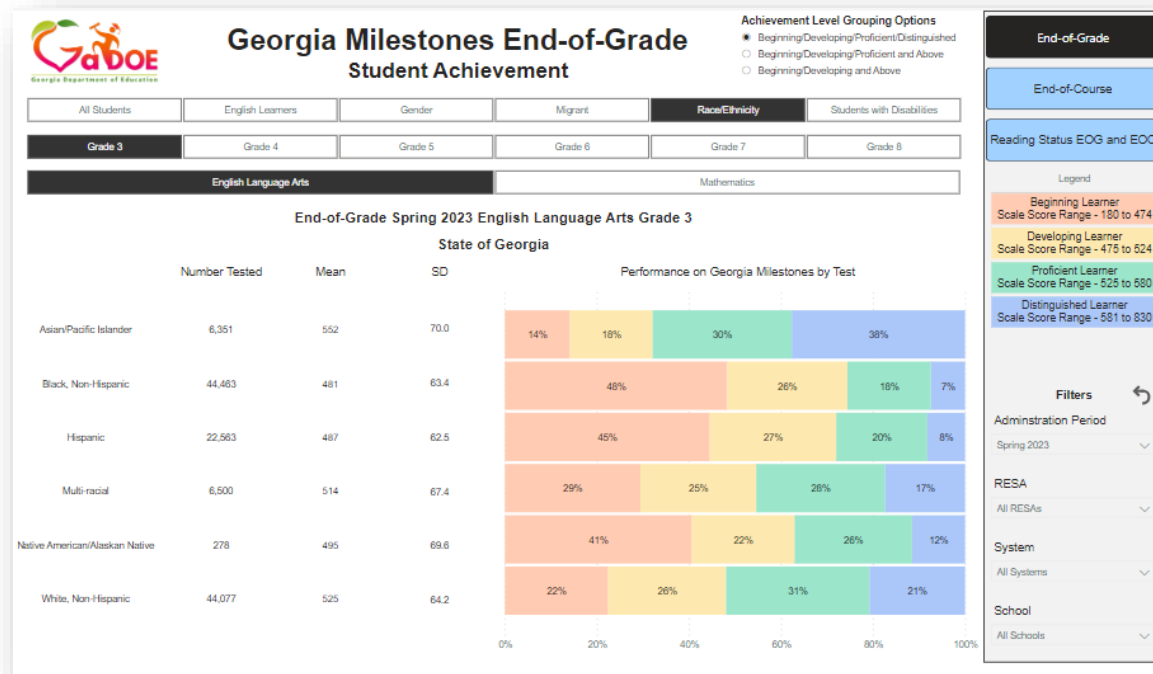
Comparison of 2023 to 2024		EOG	EOC	Combined
Proficient Learner or Above	Increased	7	2	9
	Same	1	0	1
	Decreased	2	1	3
Developing Learner or Above	Increased	4	0	4
	Same	3	3	6
	Decreased	3	0	3

Results increased or held steady on 10 of 13 assessments for Proficient Learner or Above.

Results increased or held steady on 10 of 13 assessments for Developing Learner or Above.

Georgia Milestones Dashboard

- For a deeper dive into Georgia Milestones results, review the Georgia Milestones dashboard on Georgia Insights.



[Georgia Milestones Dashboard](#)

Resources



The GaDOE Assessment and Accountability website contains helpful assessment resources.

- [Georgia Milestones website](#)
- [Achievement level descriptors](#)
- [Test blueprints](#)
- [Technical documents](#)
- [Test development process](#)

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Georgia Milestones

Developed with Teachers
Designed for Students

How Georgia's Assessments Work

Georgia's Test Development Process

Student Assessment Handbook

Accountability

Georgia Student Assessment Program

Formative Assessments

- ▶ DRC BEACON
- ▶ Formative Instructional Practices (FIP)
- ▶ Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS 2.0)
- ▶ GKIDS Readiness Check
- ▶ Keenville

Summative Assessments

- ▶ WIDA ACCESS
- ▶ WIDA Alternate ACCESS
- ▶ Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA 2.0)
- ▶ Georgia Milestones Assessment System
- ▶ National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

Accountability

- ▶ CCRPI Reports
- ▶ CCRPI Report FAQs
- ▶ CCRPI Resources for Educators
- ▶ Professional Learning and Presentations
- ▶ Accountability Archives

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