EXPERIENCE ONLINE TESTING GEORGIA

User Guide 2023-2024

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to **Experience Online Testing Georgia**! Many students will take the *Georgia Milestones* tests online this year. The *Experience Online Testing Georgia* site lets students see what testing online is like. Parents and educators are welcome to try it, too.

Georgia Milestones tests measure what students in grades 3 through High School have learned. *Experience Online Testing Georgia* has demonstration tests for you to explore: Grades 3 – 8; Algebra: Concepts & Connections; American Literature & Composition; Biology; and U.S. History.

The test practice links to demonstration tests, online study guides, and online assessment guides. The items on the demonstration tests are general and are organized to include the relevant content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies for the corresponding End-of-Grade (EOG) assessments. Included in this site are examples of new types of test items that are being field tested this spring. Items that are field tested to not impact the scores of students. The primary purpose is to let students experience, firsthand, the functionality of the online testing platform. The sample tests are not graded, so have fun!
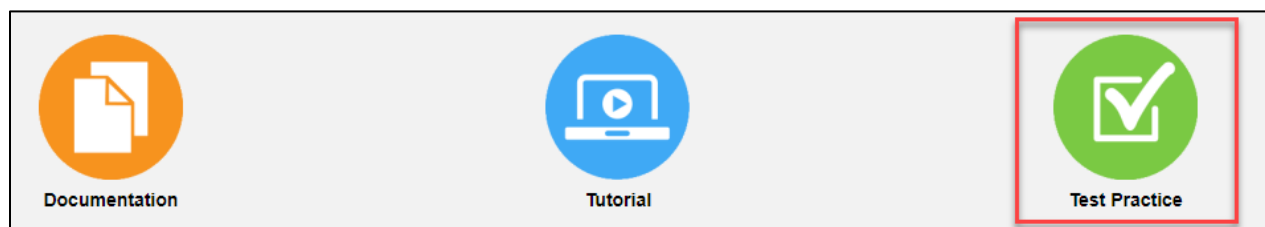
The online study guides and online assessment guides have content instruction as well as additional practice items for specific grades or courses. The online study guides also provide reference materials for students and parents. The online assessment guides have all the information from the online study guides plus additional item data and testing information.

Directions for Taking the Demonstration Tests

1. Using a Google Chrome browser, open this web page: http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/
    a. Note: Google Chrome is the only supported browser for this public version of the DRC INSIGHT test engine.
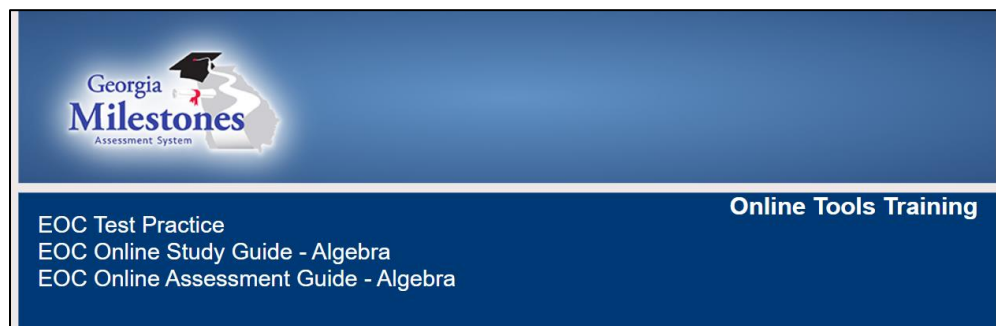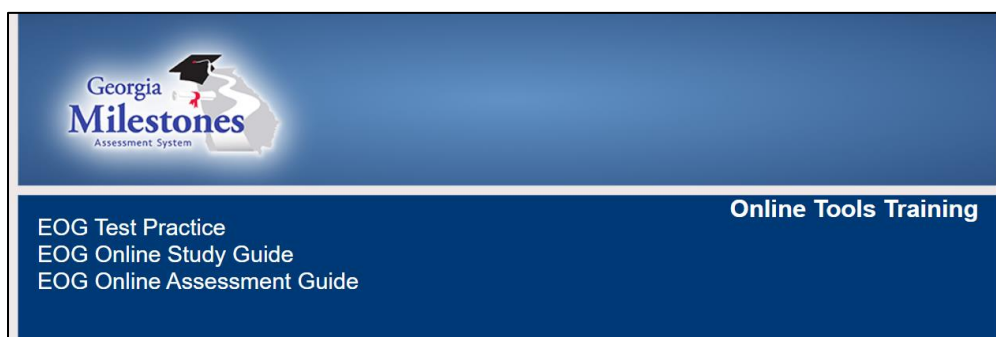

2. Select the **Test Practice** link.

3. On the Georgia Milestones portal page, select the Online Tools Training link for **End-of-Course (EOC)** or **End-of-Grade (EOG)**.

4. Under Online Tools Training, select one of the three options:

   a. Test Practice
- i. For the standard demonstration form, select **Test Practice** and **Standard Online Tools.**
- ii. For the demonstration form with Accommodation tools enabled, select **Test Practice** and **Audio, Color Contrast and Color Chooser**, or select **Video Sign Language (VSL)**.
- iii. For each of the options above, select from the available assessments:
  1. EOC: **Algebra: Concepts & Connections**; **American Literature**; **Biology**; **U.S. History**.
  2. EOG: **Grade 3**, **Grade 4**, **Grade 5**, **Grade 6**, **Grade 7**, **Grade 8**, **Grade 8 with High School Physical Science**.

   b. Online Study Guide
- i. For the Mathematics Online Study Guide, select **Online Study Guide** and the correct grade from the available listed study guides for EOG. *Algebra: Concepts & Connections* is the only mathematics assessment for EOC beginning with the EOC Winter Main 2023 administration.

   c. Online Assessment Guide
- i. For the Mathematics Online Assessment Guide, select **Online Assessment Guide** and the correct grade from the available listed assessment guides for EOG. *Algebra: Concepts & Connections* is the only mathematics assessment for EOC beginning with the EOC Winter Main 2023 administration.

5. Upon selecting the test practice, study guide, or assessment guide, you will be automatically logged in. The first page that displays is the Verify Student Information page.
    a. Note: On a live test, the Examiner will instruct students to ensure that all the information is accurate.

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Verify Student Information

Before you begin testing, please review the following information.

Participant Name:	Training Student
Test Name:	Algebra: Concepts and Connection Practice Test
Test Session:	OTT Session
GTID:	1234567890
Accommodation(s):	

If any of your information is not correct, please notify your Examiner.

If your information is correct, select **Continue** to proceed.

Continue

6. Select **Continue** to move to the next page.
7. The next page to display is the Test Modules (Test Selection) page.
    a. Note: There will only be one link on this page for Georgia Milestones assessments.
    b. Note: The Examiner will tell the students to ensure that the correct test name is displayed.
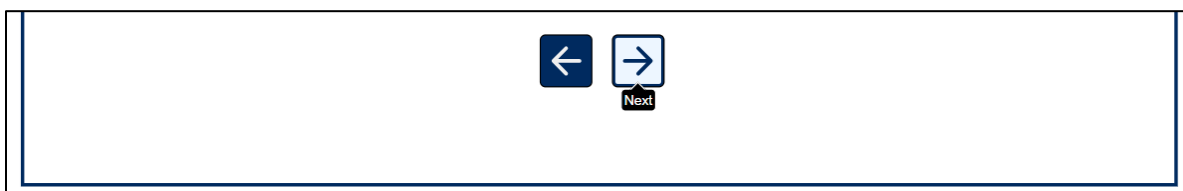8. Select the test name to proceed.

Training Student

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Test Modules

The following tests have been scheduled for **Training Student**!

Once instructed, click on the test link below to start the test.

If no additional tests are available, please select Exit to close the application.
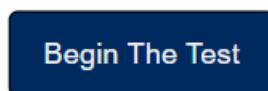
- Algebra: Concepts and Connections

9. At this point, the test directions will be displayed. Read through the directions and select the **Next** button to proceed.

Algebra: Concepts and Connections
Training Student

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Test Directions

Georgia Milestones Assessment System

This screen shows an image to check if your computer screen is set up correctly. There should be three circles in the image below. If you do not clearly see three circles, please let your teacher know.

Read these directions carefully before beginning the test. To look at these directions again, select the ❓ **Help** button and choose the Test Directions **Test Directions** tab.

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10. There are several pages of information about the tools inside of the assessments. Use the **Back** and **Next** buttons to move through the test directions.

← →
Next

11. When you have finished reviewing the test directions, select the **Begin the Test** button on the last page.
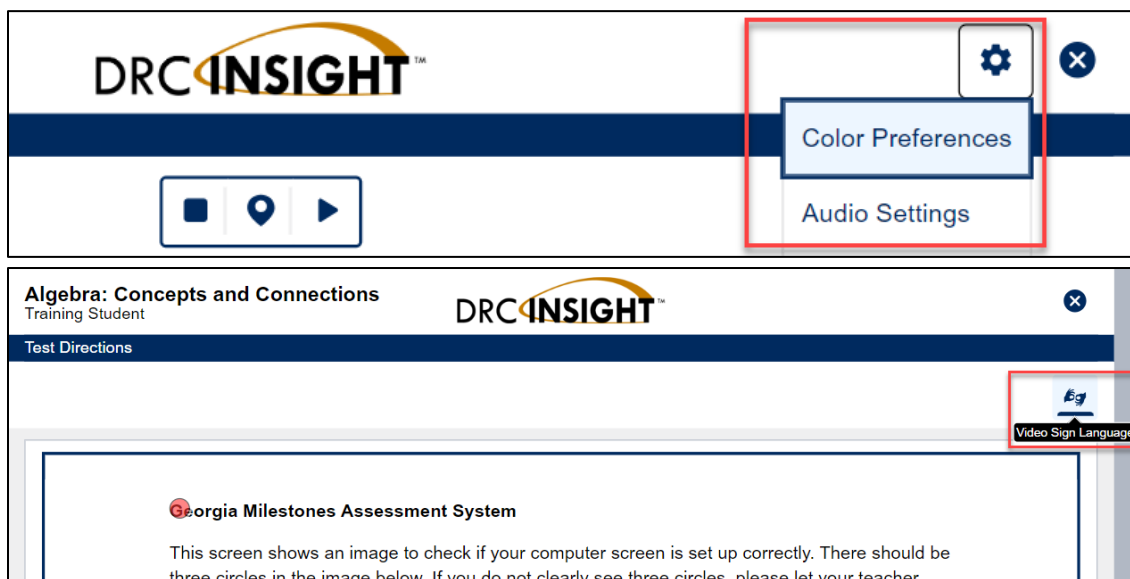
Begin The Test

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), Individual Accommodations Plans (IAPs), and English Learner Testing Participation Committee (EL/TPC) Plans may be permitted certain accommodations while taking the Georgia Milestones Assessment Program. For online testing, these accommodations are specified in the system in advance of testing and are detailed below. Accommodations features are included with the *Experience Online Testing Georgia* demonstration tests.
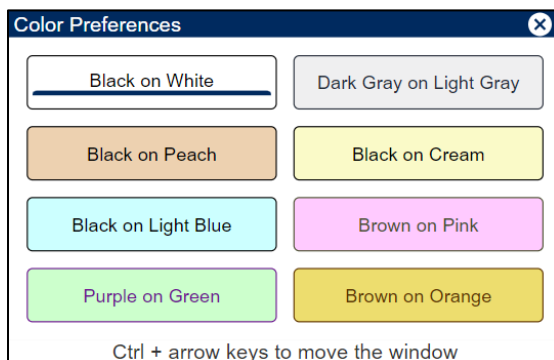
You may practice with these features while you explore the *Experience Online Testing Georgia* demonstration tests but note that these accommodations will not be available for students' real Georgia Milestones test experience unless designated on a student's IEP, IAP, or EL/TPC Plan.

To activate an accommodation during a demonstration test, please see the note above in Step 4. During the demonstration test, access the features by selecting the **Options** button or **VSL** button at the top of the screen when logged into a test practice form.
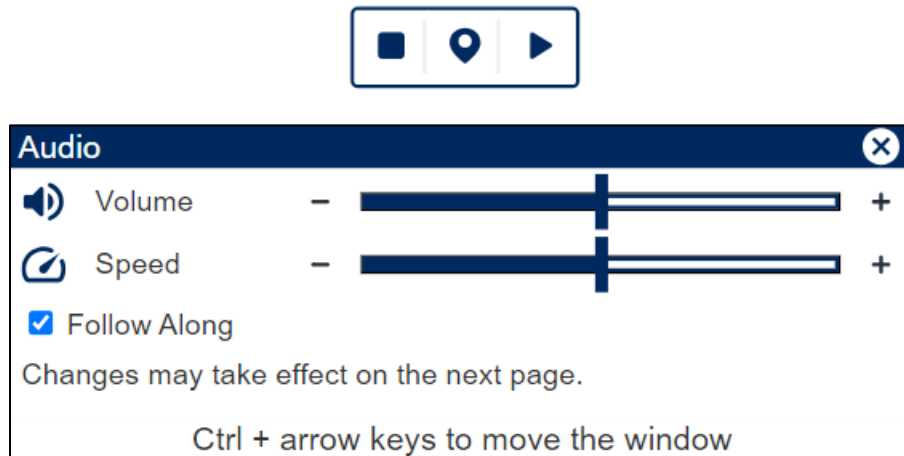

COLOR PREFERENCES

The Color Preferences option is available to students with the Color Chooser or Contrasting Text accommodations (or both). The availability of color options will vary based on the accommodation(s) applied. **Color Chooser** allows the student to choose a different background color for the test. **Contrasting Text** allows the student to choose between different combinations of background color and text color for the test.

ONLINE AUDIO

This feature allows for students to have test directions, tool tips, and items read aloud using an online text-to-speech recording. Students will have access to audio controls that enable them to stop, pause, or restart the audio. They can also restart the audio at specific points by selecting the Starting Points button (the center icon on the audio controls). When Starting Points are enabled, the various start points available are indicated by blue circles. Selecting one of these circles will start the audio at that point. Audio Settings are also available for use to adjust text-to-speech volume and speed.

VIDEO SIGN LANGUAGE (VSL)

Video Sign Language (VSL) may be available for use by students. The directions, questions, and answer choices are signed to the student. The signed administration video is available in American Sign Language (ASL). Students press the VSL button in the upper-right corner of the screen followed by selecting the starting point(s) indicated by a circle to launch the sign language video.