



DADE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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April 21, 2018 Superintendent's Message Dr. Jan Irons Harris

Character

Word of the Week:

Carefully Pick Your Battles

Theme: **Understanding**



Seek first to understand others.

3 ESSENTIAL TOOLS OF PARENT PIT CREW MEMBERS DURING TESTING

Parents, do you ever feel like a member of a pit crew in the morning as you get your child ready for school? Time is ticking away and you are working feverishly to dress, feed and prepare your child for school. This week, parents will be working even harder to get students ready for testing. In preparation for Georgia Milestones Testing this upcoming week, a few “pit stop” testing reminders may be helpful.

3 Essential Tools of Parent Pit Crew Members During Testing

1. PAINT A PICTURE!

Check out your school's testing schedule on our website. Talk about the schedule for TESTING with your child. Talk about the importance of testing and encourage your children to do their very best.

“We have to be at school each day and on time for testing.”

“This is an important week because you get to showcase what you have learned this year!”

2. PHYSICALLY PREPARE - SLEEP, EAT, DRESS.

Children need to get plenty of sleep to be alert and help them perform at their best level. They should eat a nutritious breakfast so they will be able to concentrate.

They should wear comfortable clothes to school since testing requires sitting for long periods of time.

“We have to go to bed early and make sure we get enough sleep so you can do your best on the test!”

“Eat your eggs or toast with peanut butter and drink your milk so you can perform at your best today.”

“Why don't you wear your favorite clothes today so you can be extra confident and comfortable?”

3. ENCOURAGE! Build your children up emotionally for the test. Express your belief that they can do well. Cheer them on to the finish line!

“This will be your best year!” “You can do this!” “Finish Strong!”

GO, WOLVERINES!

TESTING SCHEDULE 2017-2018

Georgia Milestones (EOG)

Grades 3- 8 (Math and ELA)

Grades 5 and 8 (add Science and Social Studies)

4/23/18 (Monday)

ELA, grades 6, 7, 8 - part one

4/24/18 (Tuesday)

ELA, grades 3, 4, 5 - part one

ELA, grades 6, 7, 8 - part two

4/25/18 (Wednesday)

ELA, grades 3, 4, 5 - part two

Math, grades 6, 7, 8

4/26/18 (Thursday)

Math, grade 3, 4, 5

Science, grade 8

4/27/18 (Friday)

Social Studies, grade 8

5/1/18 (Tuesday)

Science, grade 5

5/2/18 (Wednesday)

Social Studies, grade 5

GKIDS (end of year data)

5/11/18 - Data reported on all K students

Georgia Milestones (EOC)

DCHS students presently taking tested course

5/7/18 (Monday)

American Literature I - AM

5/8/18 (Tuesday)

American Literature II/II - AM

Physical Science - PM

5/9/18 (Wednesday)

Geometry Part I - AM

Physical Science - PM

5/10/18 (Thursday)

Geometry Part II - AM

9th Grade Literature I - PM

5/11/18 (Friday)

9th Grade Literature II/III

5/14/18 (Monday)

Biology - AM

US History - PM

5/15/18 (Tuesday)

Algebra I Part I - AM

US History - PM

5/16/18 (Wednesday)

Algebra I Part II - AM

5/17/18 (Thursday)

Economics - AM

AP Testing

Students taking AP courses

5/11/18 - US History

5/16/18 - English Language/Composition

5/17/18 - World History

5/18/18 - Human Geography

Georgia Milestones (EOG) Retests

Only students in grades 3, 5, and 8 who did not score
Developing Learner or above on EOG assessments
5/17/18 - ELA
5/18/18 - Math
5/21/18 - Make-up any retake

Upcoming Events

April 26 - Baseball - Playoffs and Soccer Playoffs at DCHS

April 28 - Mother/Son Superhero Night, Davis Elementary

May 5 - P R O M

May 10-12 - HAIRSPRAY musical, DCHS

May 24 - CLASS NIGHT, DCHS

May 25 - GRADUATION, DCHS - 7:00 p.m.

[Click Here for the Dade County Schools Calendar for 2017-2018](#)

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Our Mission *is to ensure that students have the opportunity to become independent, hard-working, life-long learners capable of succeeding in a changing society through: Dedicated teachers and staff, Community and parent commitment, Safe and orderly environments, and Strong leadership committed to excellence.*

