



Dear Southeast Middle School Families:

In Guilford County Schools, we are committed to ensuring all students achieve educational excellence. In order to evaluate this, students take tests at the end of the school year. This letter provides information about the **End-of-Grade tests, Math 1 End-of-Course test, and NC Final Exam for Math 2.**

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End-of-Grade (EOG) Tests Schedule

All students in 6th – 8th grades will take End-of-Grade (EOG) tests in reading. All students in 6th – 8th grades will take End-of-Grade (EOG) tests in math, except 8th graders and a few select 7th graders enrolled in Math 1 who will be administered the Math 1 EOC and 8th graders who are enrolled in Math 2 who will be administered the Math 2 NCFE. All eighth graders will also be administered the science EOG.

- **Wednesday, May 31st** : all students in 6th, 7th, and 8th will take the Reading EOG
- **Thursday, June 1st** : 6th Grade Math EOG and 8th Grade Math EOG
- **Friday, June 2nd** : 7th Grade Math EOG and 8th Grade Science EOG
- **Monday, June 5th** : 7th and 8th Graders enrolled in Math 1 will take the Math 1 EOC

Important Notes about EOG Assessments and SEMS Testing Days

- The EOGs will not count toward a student's final grade, but students will be scored on the achievement levels adopted by the State School Board. Students who reach achievement levels 3, 4 or 5 are considered on or above grade level.
- Students who reach levels 4 or 5 are also considered on-track for the state's standards of college- and career-readiness.
- Some students who do not demonstrate proficiency on the 1st administration may be invited back for enrichment and re-administration. Students invited will receive a letter and information about this process.
- EOG results will be shared with students and families after results have been returned and in the final report card envelope once the Individual Score Report (ISR) is returned for each student.
- Students must follow our regular schoolwide procedure of having their cell phone and Smart Watches secured in their locker.
- It has become an informal practice that many students get picked up once students have finished testing, but keep in mind that no student can be released until we have finished testing across the building.

NC Math 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Test

Seventh grade students enrolled in Math 1 will be administered the Math 1 End-of-Course (EOC) test and the 7th grade math EOG. Eighth grade NC Math 1 students will be administered just the NC Math 1 EOC only.

Math 2 NCFE: This test will be administered to 8th graders enrolled in Math 2 on Thursday, May 25.

Testing Tips: Encourage your child to get a good night's sleep before the test. Ensure your child has a nutritious breakfast before the test. Make sure your child arrives at school on time. Students who arrive after the testing session begins will have to take the EOGs on the scheduled make up days. Let your child know that you have confidence in them.

Please call us at (336) 674-4280 if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,
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