

March 10, 2021

Dear University Prep Parent/Guardian,

During the final ten days of the school year as part of North Carolina Testing law (G.S. § 115C-174), your 6th – 8th grade child is required to take the End-of-Grade (EOG) Tests, and for students in NC Math 1, the End-of-Course (EOC) Test. All 6th – 8th grade University Prep students will be assigned a test site based on their home school. Students at each test site will be divided into small test groups, with a maximum of 10 students per classroom. One group will test each day. Only students from University Prep will be in attendance on these test dates. All district COVID-19 safety protocols for University Prep students will be followed.

The purpose of this standardized test is to establish a measure of your child's reading, math, and/or science skills for the 2020 – 2021 school year. ***Per state regulation, there is no "opt-out" provision and these tests must be taken in-person.*** North Carolina does not offer an online option for any state accountability assessment. Following the EOG/EOC Test administration, each family will receive an Individual Student Report (ISR) with each child's score. This report will display your child's reading, math, and/or science scores compared to other students in Guilford County and North Carolina.

Students who have a significant medical reason for not testing may apply for a Medical Exception with supporting medical documentation through the University Prep Testing Coordinators and may be officially excused from testing. The Medical Exception form can be found using this link ([EOG/EOC Attendance and Transportation Confirmation](#)).

All students without an approved medical exception are expected to test. You may confirm your attendance using this link ([EOG/EOC Attendance and Transportation Confirmation](#)). Parents of students who do not test will not have data to determine their children's proficiency levels.

Students will be assigned a specific date to test as follows:

- Grades 6 and 7 will take **both** the Reading EOG & Math EOG on the assigned date
- Grade 8 will take **both** the Reading EOG & Science EOG on the assigned date
- Grade 7 students enrolled in Math 1 will take their EOC
- Grade 8 students will take either the Math EOG or the Math 1 EOC

		Wednesday, May 19	Thursday, May 20	Friday, May 21
		Group #1 6 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 7 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 8 th EOG ELA & EOG Science	Group #2 6 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 7 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 8 th EOG ELA & EOG Science	Group #3 6 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 7 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 8 th EOG ELA & EOG Science
Monday, May 24	Tuesday, May 25	Wednesday, May 26	Thursday, May 27	Friday, May 28
Group #4 6 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 7 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 8 th EOG ELA & EOG Science	Group #5 6 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 7 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 8 th EOG ELA & EOG Science	Group #6 6 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 7 th EOG ELA & EOG Math 8 th EOG ELA & EOG Science	Group #7 6 th & 7 th Make-Ups 8 th Grade EOG Math	Group #8 6 th & 7 th Make-Ups 8 th Grade EOG Math
Monday, May 31	Tuesday, June 1	Wednesday, June 2	Thursday, June 3	
Memorial Day	Group #9 7 th EOC Math I 8 th EOC Math I 8 th EOG Math Make-Ups	Group #10 7 th EOC Math I 8 th EOC Math I Make-Ups	Make-Ups End of Testing Window Last Day of School	

Students will be assigned a specific test site based on their home school as follows:

<u>Scale-Greensboro</u> (1401 Summit Ave, GSD)	<u>Pruette Scale-HP</u> (900 English Rd, HP)	<u>Laughlin Prof Dev Ctr</u> (7911 Summerfield Rd, Summerfield)
Academy at Lincoln	Allen Jay Prep	Eastern Middle
Allen Middle	Ferndale Middle	Kernodle Middle
Hairston Middle	Jamestown Middle	Mendenhall Middle
Jackson Middle	Johnson Street Global	Northeast Middle
Kiser Middle	Penn-Griffin	Northern Middle
Southeast Middle	Southern Middle	Northwest Middle
Swann Middle	Southwest Middle	Western Middle
	Welborn Middle	

All students (whether applying for medical exception or not) should complete the online form ([EOG/EOC Attendance and Transportation Confirmation](#)) by March 25, 2021 to confirm your child's attendance and transportation choice.

We will host two EOG/EOC Parent Information Sessions on **Tuesday, March 23 5-6 PM** and **Wednesday, March 24 12:30-1:30 PM via MS Teams Live**. This will be an opportunity to hear the testing plan and ask questions. The link for the sessions will be on the school website. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the recording will be on our school's website.

Should you have any questions, please call the school at 336-522-6330 or email universityprep@gcsnc.com.

Thank you

Sincerely,



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