

# ***Experience Online Testing Georgia User Guide***

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# 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* test measure what students in grades 3 through High School have learned. *Experience Online Testing Georgia* has demonstration tests from three grade bands for you to explore: Grades 3–5, Grades 6–8, and High School.

The items on the demonstration tests are general and are organized into the three grade bands in the content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The items do not necessarily represent the specific grade-level content that students learn daily in their classrooms. 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!

# Directions for Taking the Demonstration Tests

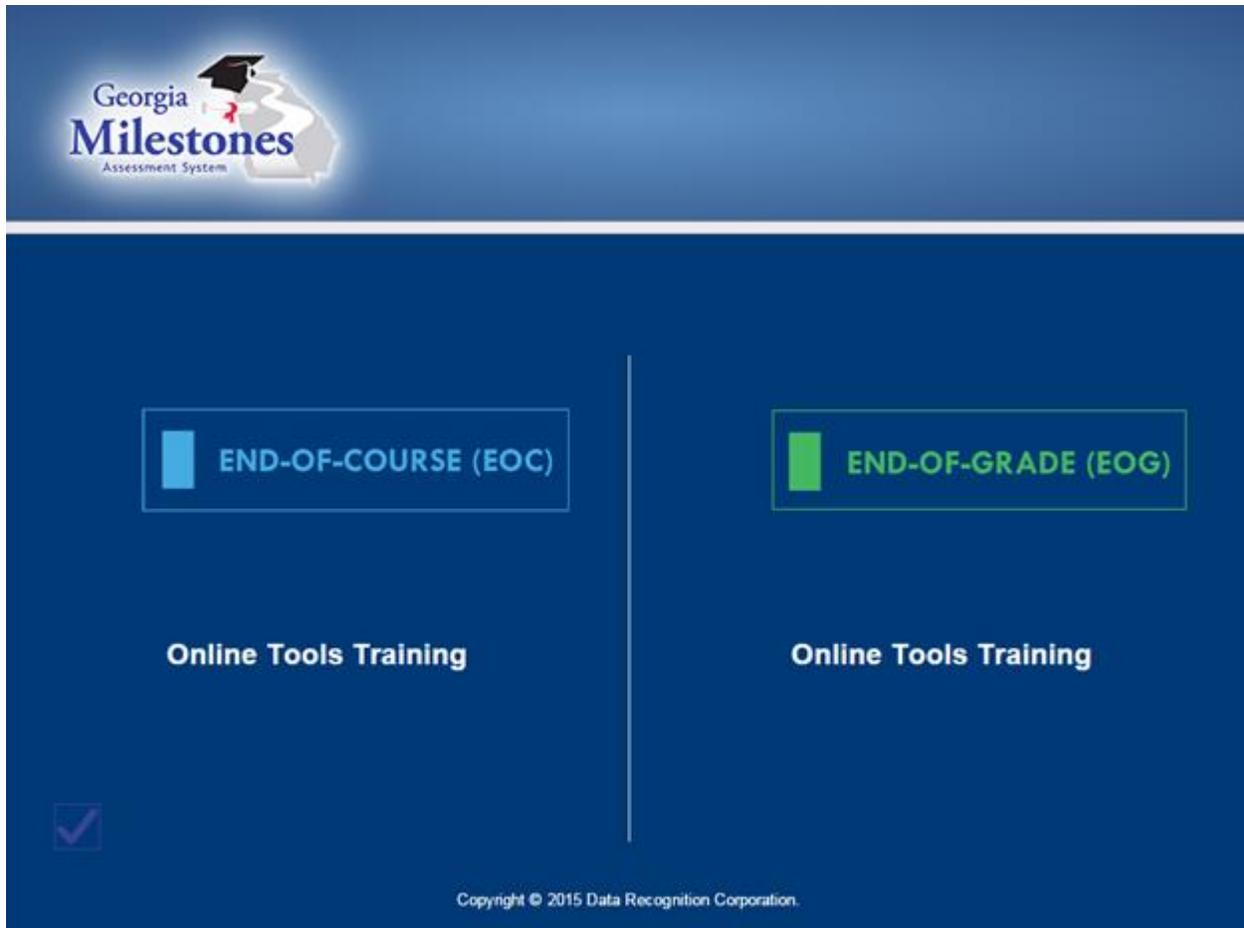
1. Using a Google Chrome browser, open this Web page: <http://gaexperienceonline.com/>
  - Note that Google Chrome is the only supported browser for this public version of the DRC INSIGHT test engine.



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

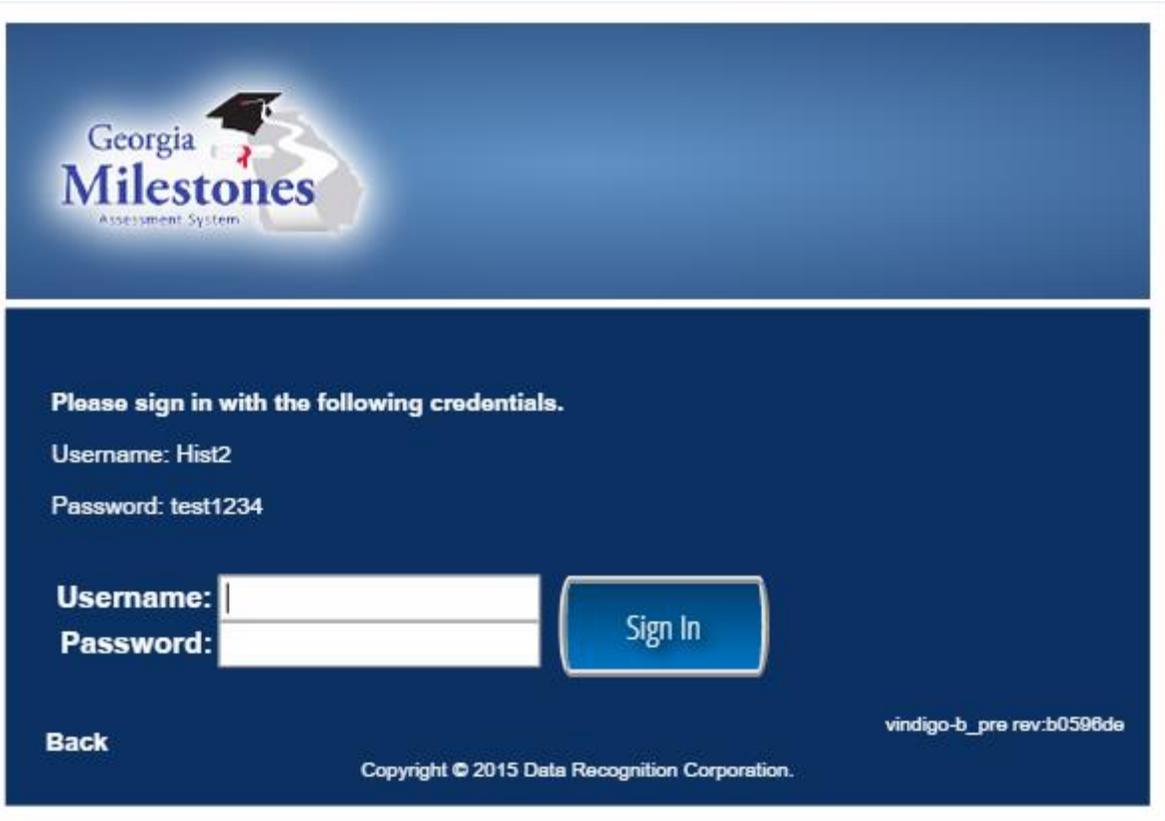


3. On the Georgia Milestones portal page, select the Online Tools Training link for **End-of-Course (EOC)** or **End-of-Grade (EOG)**.



4. Under Online Tools Training, select one of the two options:
  - For the standard demonstration form, select **Test Practice** and **Standard Online Tools**.
  - For the demonstration form with Accommodation tools enabled, select **Test Practice** and **Masking, Contrasting Color, and Color Chooser Accommodations**.
5. If you chose **End-of-Grade (EOG)** in step 3 above, choose which the demonstration test you would like to explore, **Grades 3-5** or **Grades 6-8**.

6. On the Test Login page, enter the Username and Password as shown on the screen into the Username and Password text boxes. Note: students will receive test tickets with unique usernames and passwords for the operational tests.



**Georgia Milestones**  
Assessment System

**Please sign in with the following credentials.**

Username: Hist2

Password: test1234

Username:

Password:

**Sign In**

[Back](#)

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7. Select the **Sign In** button.

8. You are now starting the demonstration test! The first page that displays is the Student Verification page.
- Note: on a live test, the Examiner will instruct students to ensure that all of the information is accurate.

Welcome **Training Student!**

Before you begin testing, please confirm your profile information is correct:

Test Name: **3**  
Test Session: **Student's Session**

Your GTID is: **1234567890**  
Accommodation(s):

If the above information is correct, please select **Continue**.

If any of the above information is not correct, or if Color Chooser is not available when the Options button is clicked, please raise your hand and notify your Test Examiner.

**Continue**

**Options** **Exit**

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9. Select **Continue** to move to the next page.

10. The next page to display is the Test Selection page.

- Note: for the Georgia Milestones assessments, there will only be one link on this page.
- The Examiner will tell the students to ensure that the correct test name is displayed.

11. Select the test name to proceed.

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

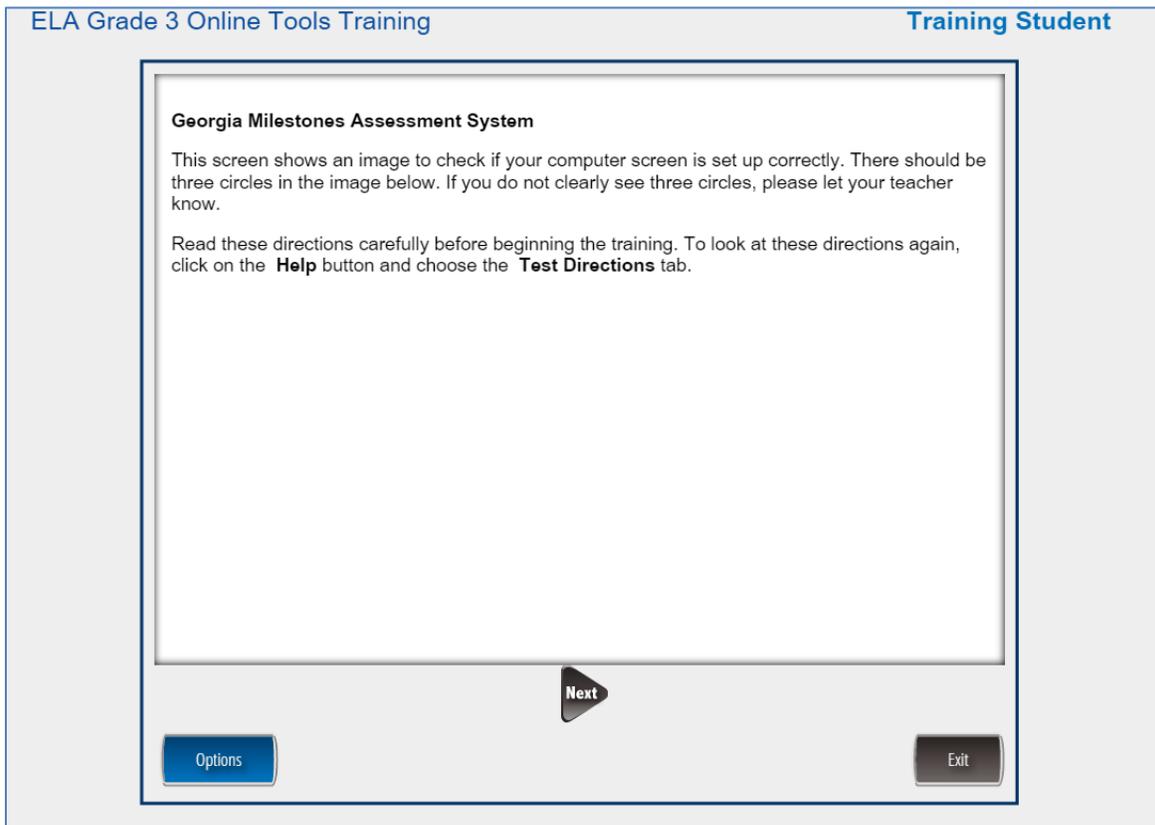
Once instructed, click on the test link below to start the test.  
If no additional tests are available, please select **Exit** to close the application.

- [Grades 3-5 Test Practice](#)

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



13. 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.



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



# Accommodations

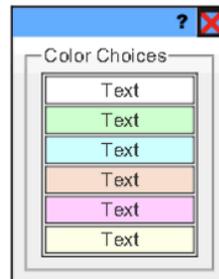
Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), Individual Accommodation Plans (IAPs) and English Learner Testing Participation Committee (EL/TPC) Plans may be permitted certain accommodations while taking the *Experience Online Testing Georgia* assessments. For online testing, these accommodations 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 in Step 4 above. During the demonstration test, access the feature by selecting the **Options** button at the bottom of any screen.

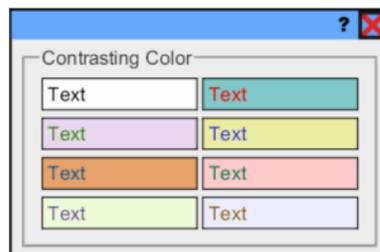
## Color Chooser

This feature allows the student to choose a different background color for the test.



## Contrasting Text

This feature allows the student to choose between different combinations of background color and text color for the test.



## Masking

This feature allows the student to place resizable black boxes on screen to reduce the amount of information visible.

## Online Audio

This feature is not available in the *Experience Online Testing Georgia* demonstration tests. It allows for students to have test directions, tool tips, and items read aloud using an online text-to-speech recording.

**Readiness check**

The Georgia Milestones portal page (see page 4) currently includes a Readiness Check icon, a purple checkmark in the lower left corner. This feature is not necessary, or operational, for the public-facing the Experience Online Testing Georgia demonstration tests.