

CRCT Parent Information

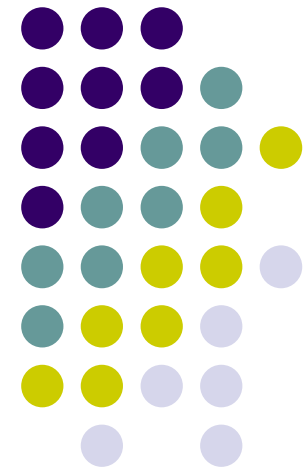
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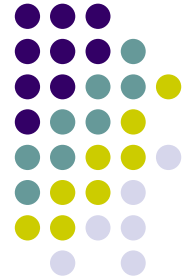
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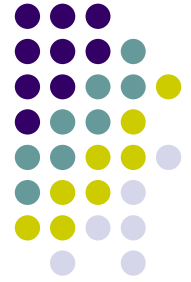
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Testing Dates

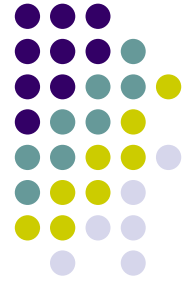


- Wednesday, April 14 – Reading
- Thursday, April 15 – English Language Arts
- Friday, April 16 – Math
- Monday, April 19 – Science
- Tuesday, April 20 – Social Studies



Test Schedule

- Each day there are two tests in one subject area. Each test lasts a minimum of 45 minutes and students can have up to 70 minutes if needed.
- There is a break of approximately 10 minutes between tests. During the break students must remain quiet as other rooms may not be finished testing.



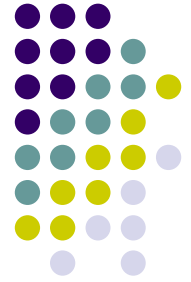
Test Format and Protocol

- All sections of the CRCT are in multiple choice format with 4 possible answers.
- All sections are read independently by the students.
- Students may underline, circle, etc. in the book, but answers **MUST** go in the proper place on the ANSWER document.
- Once a student has begun a section, he/she must complete it during that testing session.



Benchmark Years

- Third and fifth grades are benchmark years for students taking the CRCT. This means passing certain sections of the CRCT are required for promotion to the next grade.
- Third grade students must pass the reading sections.
- Fifth grade students must pass the reading and math sections.
- Students not meeting benchmark requirements **MUST** retake and pass the required sections on Reading on 6/1/10 and Math on 6/2/10 to be promoted.



Weeks Before the Test

- Set academic goals with students for the upcoming weeks and months (short and long term). Write down and post students' goals where they can be seen at least once a day.
- Set up a place to work that is free of distractions and has materials (pencils, paper, scissors, markers).
- Build in time to review what was learned in the last study session.



Weeks Before the Test

- Divide assignments into manageable chunks. Studying for a long time non-stop is not productive!
- Model and have students mark the main idea of each paragraph with a pencil or highlighter as they read. This will help them focus on what they are reading.
- Have students ask questions that arise while they are studying and encourage them to find the answers.



Weeks Before the Test

- At the end of each study session, orally review key points.
- Play learning games such as Scrabble, Apples to Apples, Yahtzee, etc. as a family.
- Turn daily activities such as cooking and shopping into learning experiences to reinforce reading, writing and mathematics.

Test Days



- Ensure students get a good night's rest. Minimum of 9 hours of sleep nightly is needed for our students.
- Eat a healthy breakfast and bring a healthy snack.
- Maintain a positive outlook and minimize distractions.
- Assure students that this test is only one measure of their knowledge.
- Encourage students to do their personal best and use the time given to them wisely.

Learning at Home



- Our school website has many links for practice www.fayettevilleintermediate.org
- CRCT study guides and parent information can be found at:
www.doe.k12.ga.us/parents.aspx
- Utilize the online practice CRCT tests – OAS website: www.georgiaoas.org

Your student's information is in their agenda, or you may obtain it from his/her teacher.

Questions?

