

*****Georgia Milestones Resources*****

Content Standards:

[https://www.georgiastandards.org/standards/Pages/BrowseStandards/GPS by Grade Level K-8.aspx](https://www.georgiastandards.org/standards/Pages/BrowseStandards/GPS%20by%20Grade%20Level%20K-8.aspx)

The GA DOE provides rigorous and relevant standards, quality instructional resources and online professional learning materials to help teachers and instructional leaders.

Sample items Formative Item Bank/Benchmarks

Currently the Georgia OAS→ soon to be GOFAR

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/OAS.aspx>

The Online Assessment System enables students in Georgia's public schools to access tests that consist of the same kinds of questions as appear on two of Georgia's end-of-year assessments. 1100 responses available and 1600 new items being added, Benchmark Pilot activity

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Sample items

<http://www.parcconline.org/samples/item-task-prototypes>

The primary purpose of sharing samples of PARCC items is to provide information about the assessment system and support educators as they transition to the Common Core State Standards and the PARCC tests. The samples presented here are designed to shine a light on important elements of the CCSS and to show how critical content in the standards may appear in PARCC's next-generation, technology-based assessments.

SmarterBalanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)

<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/practice-test/>

The Smarter Balanced Practice Test allows teachers, students, parents, and other interested parties to experience a full grade-level assessment and gain insight into how Smarter Balanced will assess students' mastery of the Common Core. The Practice Tests mirror the year-end assessment. Each grade level assessment includes a variety of question types and difficulty (approximately 30 items each in ELA and math) as well as an ELA and math performance task at each grade level (3–8 and 11).

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Resources

<http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3816>

National PTA has created Assessment Guides for the states that have adopted the Common Core State Standards. We will post guides for additional states as they become available. We created a **new release template** to use to announce the guide.

Typing Programs

www.typingclub.com

You can complete all of the lessons and if you want to save your progress that is when you create a free account.

www.typingweb.com

Typingweb is also good, but I found it to be a little cluttered with the display (it would be easier for the older students to navigate). It wants you to create a free account.

Keyboard sites for kids

<http://edtechideas.com/keyboarding-sites-for-kids/>

Learning games for kids: Keyboard Games

http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding_games.html

Handwriting Without Tears – has a cost

<http://shopping.hwtears.com/category/keyboarding>