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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student is enrolled in one or more of the 4 core courses identified by the State Board of Education (SBOE) that **require** your student to participate in the Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) assessment at the end of each course, in accordance with Georgia law (O.C.G.A §20-2-282 - §20-2-285) and (SBOE) Rule.

The core courses are as follows: **American Literature and Composition, Algebra I/Coordinate Algebra, Biology, and United States History.** The EOC assessments include the content and skills as required by state standards in each course. The results provide information to help identify student strengths and areas of improvement in learning and provide data to evaluate the effectiveness of classroom instruction at the school and system levels.

It is important to understand that your student's final grade in a core EOC course is a combination of the EOC score and the student's grades in the course, as determined by the course teacher. The final grade in the course will be calculated using the teacher grade as 80% and the EOC score as 20% of the final grade. **Students must earn a 70 or higher as the final course grade to pass the course and earn course credit.**

If a student fails to sit for their required EOC, the student may be issued a zero counting as 20% of the final course grade, which could adversely affect his/her final course grade.

IMPORTANT: The Georgia Milestones EOC assessments **test cannot be given remotely and** must be given in a face-to-face environment. Therefore, your student will need to report to his/her school site on the designated day(s) of testing. Please know that all necessary precautions will be taken and all social distancing guidelines will be followed to ensure the safety of your student when at the school site.

Transportation will be provided if needed and can be requested through the registration link(s) provided by each school. **Your child has received the EOC Registration Link, and it must be completed by November 13, 2020, in order to participate in testing this semester.**

Sincerely,

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