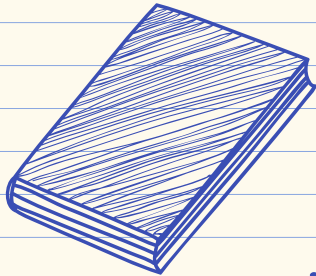




LTCS Town Hall

Meeting

April 20, 2023





Agenda

- Milestones Dates and Information
- School-based Counseling Update
- Safety Update
- School Improvement Plan

Testing Dates: 3rd - 8th EOG & EOC

Monday 4/24	Tuesday 4/25	Wednesday 4/26	Thursday 4/27	Friday 4/28
Science 1 & 2 Grades 5th & 8th i-Ready K-2nd (R)	Make-ups i-Ready K-2nd (R)	ELA 1 3rd- 8th i-Ready K (R)	ELA 2&3 Grades 3rd - 8th	Make-ups
Monday 5/1	Tuesday 5/2	Wednesday 5/3	Thursday 5/4	Friday 5/5
Social Studies 1 & 2 Grade 8th (Make-ups) i-Ready K-2nd (M)	Make-ups i-Ready K-2nd (M)	Math 1 Grades 3rd - 8th i-Ready K (M)	Math 2 Grades 3rd - 8th	Make-ups
Monday 5/8	Tuesday 5/9	Wednesday 5/10	Thursday 5/11	Friday 5/12
Make-ups this week if needed	Alg 1 EOC	Makeups if needed		

Attendance

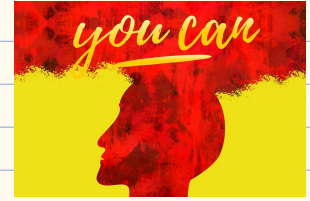
. Late arrivals:

- Parents will be informed that testing has already begun and student may not enter classroom until testing session is complete
- ● If student stays at school, they will wait in front office until able to re-enter classroom

Absent:

- If student is absent on testing day, they will make it up when they return.

How to help your child:



- Positive attitude - Growth Mindset
- Tell them not to stress about it but it is important for them to do their best
- Talk about stress reducing strategies - close eyes, deep breaths, chair sit-ups, happy thoughts, etc.
- Good night's sleep prior to testing days
- Healthy breakfast - avoid carbs
- Encouraging messages day of testing - "You got this! I believe in you!"
- Arrive to school on time - the earlier the better to give him/her time to get settled
- Remind them that no cell phones or smartwatches are allowed in the testing environment
- Avoid being absent, if possible

How to help your child:



Remind them to:

- **Concentrate**. Do not allow yourself to be distracted by noises or movements around you.
- **Read instructions or directions carefully before selecting any answer**. If you do not understand the directions, raise your hand, and ask for clarification.
- **Follow instructions**. Pay close attention to the samples. They are on the test to help you understand what the items on the test will be like and how to mark your answer properly.
- **Read the entire question and all answer choices**. You need to read each item and all answer choices before marking your answers.
- **Make an educated guess**. Making an educated guess means that you are able to eliminate one or more choices.
- **Keep track of the time**. Since most statewide tests have a time limit, be aware of the amount of time allocated to each section. Pace yourself so that you will be able to complete the section within the time limit. Use all of the time allocated. Persistence pays off.

Results:

- Results will be sent home as soon as they are released. Hard copies will be sent home with students (more than likely at beginning of next year, 8th graders' will be mailed)
- Results will be used to determine how to best meet the needs of all students, improve pedagogy, and will be used as one measure in next year's placement.

Georgia Milestones Resources

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Parent Resources

2021-2022 Study/Resource Guides

Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7

American Literature and Composition | Coordinating Study/Resource Guides in Braille Ready Format
Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grades 6-8 | EOC

Georgia Milestones Achievement Level Descriptors

Understanding the Georgia Milestones Achievement Level Descriptors
Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7
American Literature and Composition | Coordinating



Student Resources



Experience Online Testing Georgia

Desmos Testing Calculator
Grade 6 Mathematics Formula Sheet
Grade 7 Mathematics Formula Sheet
Grade 8 Mathematics Formula Sheet
Grade 8 Science Periodic Table
Graph Paper (1/4") - pdf



Educator Resources

Achievement Level Descriptors Assessment Guides Item and Scoring Samplers

- Narrative Writing
- Reading and Evidence-Based Writing

ELA Narrative Prompt Passage Types ELA Rubrics

ELA Writer's Checklists

Experience Online Testing Georgia

- Online Test Administration Demonstration
- Score Descriptions for New Technology Enhanced Items

Individual Student Report Samples

- EOG
- US History
- American Literature and Composition

Professional Learning

EOG 2021 Score Interpretation Guide
EOG 2020 Score Interpretation Guide
EOG Score Interpretation Guide (Winter 2020 - Summer 2021)
EOG Score Interpretation Guide (2020 Fall Mid-Month & 2021 Spring Physical Science)
Social Studies Supplemental Resource for Instructional and Assessment Practices
Test Blueprints



Administration

American Sign Language Guidelines
2021-2022 EOC AP/IB/DE FAQ
2021-2022 EOC Courses
EOG Test Administration Manual 2021
• Paper/Pencil Supplement



Technology Resources

Setup Before Testing

DRC Computer Usage Estimator v 1.1
DRC Online Testing Network Evaluation and Troubleshooting
DRC Site Technology Readiness Checklist
DRC System Requirements (Effective 6/25/2021)
DRC Testing Site Capacity Estimator v 4
Georgia Milestones & DRC BEACON File Layouts FAQ
Preparing Student Devices for Georgia Milestones

Troubleshooting During Testing

DRC Tips for Keyboard Settings
Extended Retries
Georgia Milestones Troubleshooting Guide for Online Testing

School Based Mental

Health Services (SBMH)

Goal: To support student's personal, emotional, and social development by providing students with long term counseling at Liberty Tech Charter School.

We hope to support the whole student and address childhood mental health symptoms before they become chronic as well as support students with their chronic mental health needs.

Services Provided

- Individual counseling
- Family counseling
- Diagnostic assessments
- Community Support & Resource Linkage
- Family Training
- Group Therapy & Training
- Client Support Services

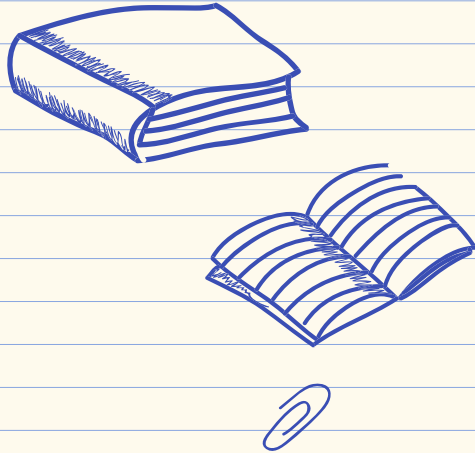
What is the School Counselor role at LTCS?



To serve as a part of LTCS support team and provide services to students through a comprehensive school counseling program.

Overall, I:

- Conduct classroom lessons for all grades
- Provide individual short term counseling to all students as needed
- Provide referrals for long term counseling
- Collaborate and consult with staff and families
- Provide community resources
- Assist with crisis situations
- Assist with attendance
- Help where I can and when I can





what is the School Based Therapist role at LTCS?

To assist the LTCS support team and provide services to some students. To collaborate with staff and colleagues at Georgia HOPE in support of students and families at LTCS.

- Provide long term counseling to some students
- Assess and diagnosis students on caseload
- Provide family counseling for students on caseload
- Meet with and update parents and guardians of students on caseload as needed
- Collaborate and consult with the School Counselor, MTSS Coordinator, and Special Education Coordinator regularly
- Collaborate with teachers of students on caseload



Safety Update

Facility Upgrades

- Camera System for outdoors ✓
- Video Monitoring Stations ✓
- Window Coverings ✓
- Secondary Classroom Door Security
(Researching)

School Resource officer

Search for an SRO update



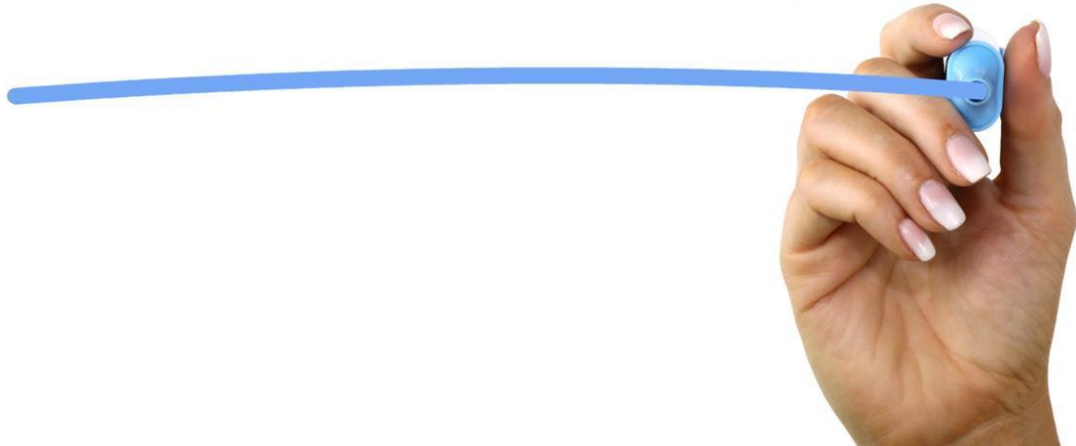
School Improvement Plan

Overall Goals

- We will increase teacher effectiveness, agency, and pedagogy.
- 75% of our K-5th students will meet their typical i-Ready Goal and 35% will meet their stretch goal.
- 75% of our K-3 Grade students will be on or above benchmark in reading and math as measured on DIBELS 8 and mClass.
- 65% of our middle school students will meet their individual annual growth goal on NWEA MAP for reading, language usage, and math.
- Improve student handwriting and writing instruction.
- Liberty Tech Charter School will maintain a 95% or higher attendance rate during the 2022-2023 school year.



QUESTIONS



THANKS!



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