



DATES TO REMEMBER

• Criterion Referenced
Competency Test
(CRCT) - 4/22-28
Makeup dates - 4/29 -
5/2

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Cool Clues

We are down to the wire. It is CRCT Time.

Your teachers have been mentally and instructionally preparing you for this important part of the school's assessment process. Mr. J. Miles, 6th grade math teacher, has some additional help for you. Read and practice these helpful tips.

TEST TAKING TIPS

- ◆ Read the questions twice. Be sure you understand exactly what the question is asking. It's easy to make mistakes if you only read part of the question.
- ◆ Ask yourself if your answer is reasonable. If a question says a restaurant bill was \$50.00 and you are to leave a 15% tip and your answer is \$75.00. You have made a mistake. \$75.00 is an unreasonable answer because it is more than what you had at first!
- ◆ Try to eliminate at least two of the answer choices. Often, on standardized tests, there are at least two very unreasonable answers. Eliminating wrong answers increases the probability that you will get a question correct.
- ◆ Answer all of the questions! A blank answer is a wrong answer. Even if you're unsure of the answer, take a guess. In most cases, you have at least a 1 in 5 chance of being correct.
- ◆ Estimate when doing math problems. Estimation can often help you see the answers quickly without doing all of the complex calculations. For example, if the radius of a circle is 5 and you're asked to find the area, you can multiply 5 squared by 3 instead of by π since 3 is very close to π .
- ◆ Get plenty of rest the night before and eat a decent sized breakfast. Being tired or hungry can be distracting and can lead you to make careless errors.

The Administration Corner

Key Points

- ◆ School Motto:
Creating Excellence in
Character and Academics
- ◆ Our Four Targets:
Academics, Behavior,
Respect, and Attendance

Reminder to Parents

CRCT is a high stake test required of all students.

Parents can monitor and access student progress on GOAS (Georgia online assessment system). You will need the logon ID which is the Georgia Test Identifier and the password is student.

You can obtain this information from your child's homeroom teacher. The website is www.georgiaaoas.org.

In addition to the GOAS website, there is another tool that can be accessed at home called the Accelerated Reader program. This will assist your students with the English/language arts skills.

The website is :

[http:// hosted115.renlearn.com/513851](http://hosted115.renlearn.com/513851)

Believe...

Affirmations - to vow, proclaim, confirm, endorse; to declare.

To affirm means to speak something into being; into happening. Positive thinking and speaking gives power to your intended goal. There is power in communication. There is power in what we say.

Your task is to speak positive power into yourself. Everyday, speak these affirmations. Affirm that you will pass the CRCT. Affirm that you will knock the socks off the CRCT.

- * I will study hard and pay attention.
- * I will listen to my teacher's instructions .
- * I will get a good night's rest before test day.
- * I will eat a good breakfast so I can be alert during testing.
- * I will follow directions.
- * I will stay focused and not let things and others distract me.
- * I will keep a positive attitude and know that I am doing my best.
- * I will trust my instincts.
- * I will not give up.
- * I WILL PASS THE CRCT !!!!

Speak it.....Believe it.....and Do it !!!

Knock the socks off of the CRCT !!!!