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### Math Help Videos Online



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Want to help a high school student prepare for the Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) in mathematics or want to learn the latest math? Visit the Board of Education Web site, [www.hcbe.net](http://www.hcbe.net) and click on the icon pictured for a sample test and videos of students demonstrating how to work the problems.

Brainchild of the Coordinator of Middle and High School Mathematics Dr. Cassie Rape, posted online are 49 videos and a math benchmark test based on Georgia Performance Standards that served as a practice GHSGT. The videos feature students from all six high schools working problems step-by-step that are examples of math problems that will be on the graduation test.

The introductory video is currently broadcast on Cox channels 17/117 and ComSouth Channel 10. This serves as a public service announcement to inform the community about the tutoring tool and that this year's math test will be more rigorous than in past years. The GHSGT math test will be given March 15.

Dr. Rape said, "This new test not only tests a student's ability to do the math, but also tests their ability to apply the mathematical concepts to relevant problems. I urge our parents of our juniors to take a look at the videos and to use them as a tool to help their children study at home so that they may do their best on the math test."

Over three weeks, Teaching and Learning, Testing, Community Relations (which assisted with the videography, editing and final products), and our six high schools worked on this project to help students in Houston County be successful on the math GHSGT. The videos feature 49 different students from Warner Robins High, Houston County High, Veterans High, Northside High, Perry High and the Houston County Career Academy.

For more information about the new GHSGT math test, contact Dr. Rape at [cassie.rape@hcbe.net](mailto:cassie.rape@hcbe.net) or 478-988-6200, ext. 10522.

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