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*Overview of High School
Assessments*

Assessment	Grade(s)	Assessment Window	Method	When data available	When to find data
Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA)	Any student identified as an English Learner	February 3 – March 27, 2020	Online and Paper	Results will be available in late-August. Hardcopy reports are published. These include teacher, building, and parent reports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODE Online Reporting System • Paper Family report

Description/Purpose

This test is designed to measure the performance of English language learners as they progress through their K-12 education and work towards achieving English language proficiency.

Each OELPA grade band test includes four tests: listening, reading, writing and speaking. OELPA is administered to the following grade bands:

-Kindergarten; grade 1; grades 2-3; grades 4-5; grades 6-8 and; grades 9-12

Time Spent Taking the Assessment

Based on grade band (70-176 minutes for all four domains; or 17-44 minutes per domain)

Source of Requirement

ORC 3301-13-02(6)

Assessment	Grade(s)	Assessment Window	Method	When data available	When to find data
Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD)	Grade 10	February 18 – April 10, 2020	Online and Paper	Teachers access scores through the ODE AASCD website once the scores are entered. Principals will be notified when hardcopy reports are published and available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODE Online Reporting System • Paper Family report

Description/Purpose

The AASCD is aligned to Ohio’s Academic Content Standards–Extended (OACS-E) and designed to allow students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in an appropriately rigorous assessment The AASCD will be administered by grade band (3-5, 6-8, HS). Students in grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 will be assessed in English language arts and mathematics. Students in grades 5 and 8 will be assessed in English language arts, mathematics and science. Students taking the HS-AASCD will be assessed in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

Time Spent Taking the Assessment

Test will take one (1) hour per content area

Source of Requirement

ORC 3301-13-02 (5)

Assessment	Grade(s)	Assessment Window	Method	When data available	When to find data
Growth Assessment	9 – 12	Taken three (3) times per school year to provide evidence of growth.	Online	Teachers access scores through the growth assessment's website. Principals will be provided test summary charts when growth testing is completed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renaissance STAR website - reports • NWEA Map website - reports

Description/Purpose

The primary purpose of growth assessments is to provide an objective tool to measure growth in student achievement in both reading and mathematics.

Growth assessments in Math & Reading will be administer once during the fall, winter, and spring.

Time Spent Taking the Assessment

Up to one hour per assessment (math or reading)

Source of Requirement

ORC 3301-102-11

Assessment	Grade(s)	Assessment Window	Method	When data available	When to find data
Ohio State Tests (end-of-course)	9 – 12	March 23-April 24, 2020	Online	Spring scores will be available in June.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODE Online Reporting System • Paper Family report

Description/Purpose

Ohio state tests tell us how well our students are growing in the knowledge and skills outlined in Ohio’s Learning Standards. These tests help guide and strengthen future teaching so we can be sure that we are preparing our students for long-term success in school, college, careers and life.

Test results also allow community members to know how their local schools are performing compared to others around the state.

Grades 9 – 12 can participate in ELA I, ELA II, Algebra I, Geometry, Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, Biology, American History, American Government to earn at minimum 18 points. Students must earn a minimum of 4 math points, 4 English points, and 6 social studies/science points.

Time Spent Taking the Assessment

Students can take up to 210 minutes in ELA; 180 minutes in math; and up to 180 minutes in science

Source of Requirement

ORC 3301-13-02 (4) (a-c)

Assessment	Grade(s)	Assessment Window	Method	When data available	When to find data
Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)	9 – 12 and non-enrolled adults	September 3 – July 30, 2020	Online	Scores available 30 days after testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODE Online Reporting System

Description/Purpose

The Ohio Graduation Tests are based upon Ohio's Learning Standards, which the State Board of Education adopted in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. These standards were designed to ensure that students are armed with the knowledge they need to be successful in higher educational pursuits as well as for future potential jobs and careers.

Current law requires students who first enrolled in grade 9 before July 1, 2014, to take and pass the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) to earn a high school diploma. To provide flexibility for individuals who need to complete OGT requirements, the OGT will be administered as an online test beginning with the 2018-2019 school year until its final administration in 2022. There will be three online opportunities per year (September through July) to take any of the required subject tests of the OGT.

Time Spent Taking the Assessment

Students have 210 minutes to complete each test (math, reading, writing, science, and social studies)

Source of Requirement

ORC 3301-13-02 (1) (a-c)