

Notification of Participation in Mandated State Testing

September 1, 2019

Mandated state assessments and diagnostic tools help Ohio teachers and administrators monitor students understanding and application of the knowledge and skills outlined in the Ohio Learning Standards. Teachers set a baseline through diagnostic assessments and pre-assessments then monitor progress through formative assessments. Through summative assessments teachers measure the knowledge and skills by requiring students to demonstrate the skills through application.

State Diagnostic Assessments in reading and math are given in grades K-3.

The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) is given to all kindergarten students within the first month of school.

Which tests will be given for what grade level?

GRADES 3-8

	English language arts	Mathematics	Science
Grade 3	✓	✓	
Grade 4	✓	✓	
Grade 5	✓	✓	✓
Grade 6	✓	✓	
Grade 7	✓	✓	
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Classes of 2018 and beyond – End-of-course tests in English language arts I and II, algebra I, geometry (or integrated mathematics I and II), biology or physical science (class of 2018 only), American history and American government.

Test length per each content area

http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Testing/Ohios-State-Test-in-ELA-Math-Science-SocialStudies/OH_State_Test_Times-update-No-SS-4-6.pdf.aspx

State law requires districts and community schools to administer the state-funded ACT or SAT to all grade 11 students in the spring of the school year. Each year, districts and schools will select the test to administer to their juniors.

Student participation in mandatory state assessments

<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Testing/Sections/Resources/Student-participation.pdf.aspx>

Western Reserve families may request information about grade level test and student participation in state testing by contacting the guidance counselor in your child's school.

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