

美国基础教育考试
和评价体系

俄亥俄中小学考试简介

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美国学校有考试吗？为什么要有考试？

如果学校没有考试，.....

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为什么要考试？

1. 对学生
2. 对老师
3. 对学校/学区
4. 对家长/社会

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从几年级开始考？

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K: KRA (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (social foundations, physical development, math, language and literacy.)

Grade 1 and 2: Diagnostic Assessments (reading, math, writing). New legislation makes math and writing as local district choice.

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Grade 3: ELA and Math

Grade 4: ELA, Math, and Social Studies (Social Studies was eliminated this year by law makers.)

Grade 5: ELA, Math, and Science

Grade 6: ELA, Math, and Social Studies (Social Studies was eliminated this year by law makers.)

Grade 7: ELA and Math

Grade 8: ELA, Math, and Science

Grade 3 ELA test score is used for third grade reading guarantee.

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High School End-of-Course Exams:

- ELA – High School English I and English II
- Math – Algebra I and Geometry (Integrated Math I and II)
- Science – Biology (or physical science for the graduating seniors of 2018)
- Social Studies – American Government and American History

Results are used for high school graduation. Students need a total of 18 points from the seven tests. You can earn 1 to 5 points from each test based on your performance.

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What else?

Alternate Assessments

Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA)

ACT/SAT – Start from last year, every high school junior takes ACT or SAT (district decision) free (state pay)

OGT – Ohio Graduation Tests (only for last school year seniors or older students)

NAEP – national assessment of educational progress

District chosen standardized tests (gifted identification...)

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The process Ohio uses to develop the state tests:

1. Based on academic content standards
2. Test Design and Blueprint
3. Professional Item Writers
4. Content Review Committee (Ohio Educators)
5. Fairness and Sensitive Review
6. Pilot/field testing
7. Data Review – survived items go to Item bank
8. Form building based on blueprint with content and data review

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Testing Schedules:

Fall Administration – Grade 3 ELA (Oct. 23 to Nov. 3, 2017)

High School tests (Dec. 4, 2017 to Jan. 12, 2018)

Spring administration – ELA started last week, will end April 27. All other tests started this week, will end may 11.

Summer Administration – Grade 3 ELA, July 9 to 13, 2018

High school tests, July 16 to 27, 2018.

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What you (parents/students) can do before/after testing?

Before Testing:

Read textbooks – Textbooks are mostly well written, cover most of the content

Course syllabus - It is in the teacher's best interest to cover the content in the test

Practice: Online testing – you need get used to it, and learn to use all the tools.

- There are practice tests posted on the internet:

<http://oh.portal.airast.org/users/students-and-families.stm>

- Released test items, real test items used in previous administrations.

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What you (parents/students) can do before/after testing?

After Testing:

Look at your scores, your performance levels.

If your results were shockingly below your expectation, you need think of reason(s) for that. The tests are very reliable, highly correct to your school grades. If you couldn't identify some reason(s) (had a flu, just came back from China...) you can ask your school to appeal for rescoring of your test (\$25).

Look at the score report, if you didn't score at advanced level, there are rooms for improvement.

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Time for more questions?

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