



August 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may know, Ohio's students will again be participating this school year in a set of tests known as the Ohio's State Tests (OST). These tests tell us how well our students are growing in the knowledge and skills outlined in Ohio's Learning Standards. The AIR tests are made up of two parts. The students will have 90 minutes to complete each part of the ELA tests. They will have 75 minutes to complete each part of the Math, Social Studies and Science tests.

FALL TEST WINDOWS 2026- Five consecutive school days, including makeups

- **Grade 3 English language arts** – Oct. 19-Nov. 6, 2026

SPRING TEST WINDOWS 2027- School districts select 15 consecutive school days, including makeups, within each test window.

- **English language arts** - March 29-April 30, 2027
- **Mathematics, science and social studies** - April 5-May 14, 2027

SUMMER TEST WINDOWS 2027 (OPTIONAL)

- **Grade 3 English language arts ONLY** - June 28-July 2, 2027

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

All testing will take place in the morning and will be completed online using our building's Chromebooks. We are working to familiarize our staff and students with the Chromebooks and the overall format of the tests.

Your student's results will be received in the district by June 30 and Parent Score Reports will be mailed home during July. For additional information about Ohio's State Tests, go to <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Ohios-State-Test-in-ELA-Math-Science-SocialStudies> or contact the school. You may request policies regarding student participation in state mandated assessments through our front office.

Sincerely,

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