2020-2021 List of Assessments Mandated by the State of Ohio

By Grade Level

Grade	Assessment(s)	Purpose/Use
KG	 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) STAR Early Literacy 	 Administered at the beginning of KG to assess school readiness skills Used to identify students needing early intervention in reading
1st	STAR Early Literacy	Used to identify students needing intervention in reading
2nd	STAR ReadingTerra Nova/InView	 Used to identify students needing intervention in reading Used to identify gifted students
3rd	 STAR Reading Ohio State Tests - ELA Ohio State Tests - Math 	 Used to identify students needing intervention in reading Used to measure proficiency in Reading (among other things) Used to measure proficiency in Math (among other things)
4th	 Ohio State Tests - ELA Ohio State Tests - Math Terra Nova/InView 	 Used to measure proficiency in Reading (among other things) Used to measure proficiency in Math (among other things) Used to identify gifted students
5th	 Ohio State Tests - ELA Ohio State Tests - Math Ohio State Tests - Science 	 Used to measure proficiency in Reading (among other things) Used to measure proficiency in Math (among other things) Used to measure proficiency in Science (among other things)
6th	 Ohio State Tests - ELA Ohio State Tests - Math 	 Used to measure proficiency in Reading (among other things) Used to measure proficiency in Math (among other things)
7th	 Ohio State Tests - ELA Ohio State Tests - Math 	 Used to measure proficiency in Reading (among other things) Used to measure proficiency in Math (among other things)

8th	 Ohio State Tests - ELA Ohio State Tests - Math Ohio State Tests - Science 	 Used to measure proficiency in Reading (among other things) Used to measure proficiency in Math (among other things) Used to measure proficiency in Science (among other things)
HS	End of Course Exams ELA1 ELA2 Algebra 1 Geometry Biology American History American Government ACT Various other assessments depending on course of study	Used to measure proficiency in the given subject, results affect a student's ability to graduate Given to all 11th-grade students and used to determine readiness for career or college (among other things)

Additional notes:

- The district administers STAR Reading and Math assessments in grade K-8 to collect data for instructional purposes. The state only mandates the Reading Assessments in K-3 to comply with the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.
- Third-grade students must score above certain thresholds on the 3rd grade Ohio State Test in Reading or another approved assessment in order to move to 4th grade. This is part of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.
- The state mandates that we conduct whole grade screening for gifted identification in two grades between Kindergarten and 5th grade, we choose to screen in 2nd and 4th grade using the Terra Nova and InView assessments.
- There are now various ways that students can meet the requirements for graduation. In fact, these requirements are different depending on the cohort of students (i.e. this year's freshmen have different requirements than this year's seniors). These different requirements may require different assessments and different results on them. Still, all students must take the End of Course Exams.
- The ELA 1 test is only required for the classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022.
- English Language Learners are required to be tested on English Language proficiency using an assessment called the Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA).