

2018-2019 Assessment Rationale

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE and USE of ASSESSMENT	RESULTS TO PARENTS and STUDENTS
KRA (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment)	At the beginning of each school year, children in public school kindergarten programs are assessed using Ohio's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment. This assessment includes ways for teachers to measure a child's readiness for engaging with instruction aligned to the kindergarten standards.	Reports are available for download when assessment is complete. The reports include individual student reports that are shared with parents.
NWEA MAP Formative Assessment Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Grades K-9	The NWEA MAP assessment is an adaptive, norm-referenced, formative assessment that is given to elementary, middle, and high school students. This assessment measures students' levels of progress during the school year and across school years and provides data that can be used by teachers to inform instruction. This assessment is given 3 times per year in the fall, winter, and spring. MAP scores can also be used to identify students who are gifted in reading and math.	Reports are available for download one day following the submitted assessment. The reports include individual student reports that can be shared with parents. Gifted identification: Parents notified by letter.
PreACT	The PreACT is offered to 10th and 11th-grade students in early November. PreACT simulates the ACT testing experience by providing students early exposure to ACT test-quality questions and predictive score ranges on the familiar 1–36 scale. This helps students get comfortable with the testing experience and understand how they're doing in core subjects. It also helps parents and educators identify areas where additional support might be necessary.	The PreACT, predicts student performance on the ACT and can be used as an indicator of college and career readiness. Reports include data to help teachers and counselors target interventions, inform classroom instruction, and guide students in course selection.
InView Cognitive Assessment Grades 2 and 6	The 2017 Operating Standards for Identifying and Serving Students Who Are Gifted require at least two whole grade screening opportunities for students in K-2 and 3-6. Scores are used to identify students for gifted services.	Reports are downloaded from the Online Reporting System and sent home to parents (4-6 weeks after testing).
Ohio State Tests - English/Language Arts (OST) Grades 3-5	The English Language Arts state tests are made up of 2 parts. Student will be tested over 2 days and will have 90 minutes to complete each part.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
Ohio State Tests - English/Language Arts (OST)	The English Language Arts state tests are made up of 2 parts. Student will be tested over 2 days and will have 105 minutes to complete each part.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
OGT	Only required for students who have not tested proficient previously on Ohio Graduation Test.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
ASVAB	The test results are used for career exploration. For students interested in a military career, the test can be used as a military entrance exam. The test measures aptitude in a number of areas including math, reading comprehension, and science. (Not Required)	Test results are available to students within 2 weeks of testing.
Social Studies End of Course Ohio State Test	Students enrolled in American History/American Government will be tested over 2 days and will have 90 minutes to complete each part.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
Alternate Assessment	Students who receive instruction aligned to Ohio's Extended Learning Standards participate in this assessment.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
OELPA	This assessment is required for students who are identified as English Language Learners.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
ACT	The ACT is used to measure college readiness. Juniors will participate in the ACT.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
Ohio State Tests – Mathematics (OST) Grades 3-5	The mathematics state tests are made up of 2 parts. Student will be tested over 2 days and will have 75 minutes to complete each part.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
Ohio State Tests – Mathematics (OST) Grades 6-12	The mathematics state tests are made up of 2 parts. Student will be tested over 2 days and will have 90 minutes to complete each part.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
Ohio State Tests – Science (OST) Grades 5 & 8	The science state tests are made up of 2 parts. Student will be tested over 2 days and will have 75 minutes to complete each part.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
Science End of Course Ohio State Test	Students enrolled in biology will be tested over 2 days and will have 90 minutes to complete each part.	Reports are provided to the student approximately 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
AP (Advanced Placement) Exams	Whitmer High School offers 7 AP courses in a variety of content areas. AP courses are intended to give students college preparatory experiences in a rigorous curriculum. Students enrolled in AP courses are encouraged to take the AP end-of-course exams in May.	Students and parents may view AP scores online at apscore.org starting in July.

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