This guide is designed to provide an overview of the assessments used across grades Pre-K-12.

“Maximizing student potential through personalized learning”
2018-19 Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District Testing Dates

The information found on this document is a summary for the 2018 - 2019 school year and is comprised of information related to required state testing and local district testing. Additional details related to required state testing can be found at the Ohio Department of Education’s State Testing webpage.

Required State Testing - American Institute of Research (AIR)

Overview of Ohio’s state tests for students in grades 3 - 8:

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- **High School Courses Assigned an End-of-Course Test**
  Students in the class of 2018 and beyond will take end-of-course tests in Algebra, Geometry, English I, English II, U.S. History, Government, and Biology regardless of the student’s grade level. Students enrolled in AP U.S. History and/or AP U.S. Government will take AP tests in place of end-of-course tests.

- **Fall grade 3 English language arts** - A reading subscore of this test will be used for the purpose of evaluating reading achievement in accordance with the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. **Oct. 23 - Oct. 29, 2018.**

- **Fall high school end-of-course tests** - Students who took a summer high school course or students chosen by the high school administration who previously did not meet a passing score in Algebra, Geometry, English 9, English 10, U.S. History, Government, and Biology and would like to retake a test to earn a higher score will take tests in **Dec. 3 - 21, 2018.**

- **Spring English language arts** - Students in grades 3 - 8 and those enrolled in high school English 9 and English 10 courses, take the English language arts test. A reading subscore of this test will be used for the purpose of evaluating reading achievement in accordance with the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. **April 4 - 26.**

- **Spring math, science, and social studies** - Students in grades 3 - 8 and those enrolled in high school algebra and geometry take the math test. Students in grades 5 and 8 and those enrolled in high school biology take science. Students enrolled in high school U.S. history and government take the social studies test. **Apr. 22 - May 10.**

- **Summer testing** - Optional testing for students who did not meet the requirements of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee in the fall or spring or for students requiring higher scores for graduation points. Grade 3 English language arts will test.
**Required State Testing - Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)**

- **Fall KRA** - The KRA is administered to all Kindergarten students to measure each child’s individual readiness for engaging with instruction aligned to Kindergarten learning standards. The four assessment areas of early learning include: Social Foundations, Math, Language and Literacy, and Physical Well-Being and Motor Development.

**Required State Testing - Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA)**

- **Winter/Spring OELPA** - Students classified as English learners take the OELPA to evaluate proficiency with state standards for reading, writing, listening, and speaking the English language. Students will test between Feb. 4 - Mar. 29, 2019.

**Required State Testing - Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AA)**

- **Winter/Spring** - Students identified with significant cognitive disabilities and who have a modified curriculum aligned with the state’s extended standards take the AA. Students will test between Feb. 18 - Apr. 12, 2019.

**Required State Testing - Ohio Department of Education (ODE) College Entrance and Career Readiness Assessment**

- **Spring** - As of the 2016 - 2017 school year, all 11th grade students are required to take a district-identified college entrance exam (not including the essay), which is administered at the expense of the ODE. All Chagrin Falls 11th graders will take the [SAT](https://www.collegeboard.org) on March 6, 2019. In rare cases, 11th grade students with significant cognitive disabilities may opt out of SAT testing.

**District Testing - Universal Screening**

- **Fall / Winter / Spring Universal Screening** - As a method of monitoring student achievement in English language arts and math 3 times throughout the year, all students in grades K - 3 will take iReady testing (click link to learn more). Students who perform lower than expected in either subject, may be progress monitored at a minimum of once per month in the deficit area. Students who evidence a need for progress-monitoring in grades 4-8 will take the iReady assessment throughout the year. Students identified with disabilities will be progress monitored a minimum of 2 times per month in the deficit area. All other students in grades 4-8 who are not yet enrolled in HS credit coursework will be assessed using the [MAP](https://www.nwea.org) (click link to learn more) assessment throughout the year. The following testing windows are set by the district and will be followed by all buildings. Testing windows follow NWEA guidelines and fit within the windows for Student Growth Measures (SGM). Students in grades 9 - 12 will not sit for universal screening as there is not an assessment appropriate for the age/grade level. However, students who perform below grade level or have an identified disability in English or math, will be progress monitored using the [STAR](https://www.nwea.org) (click link to learn more) assessment system.
  - Fall (grades 1-8) - Aug. 20 - Sept. 7, 2018
  - Winter - Jan. 7 - 25, 2019
  - Spring - May 6 - May 24, 2019
**District Testing - SAT Suite of Assessments** (click link to learn more)
The district administers the following assessments to all students as described below:

- **PSAT 8/9** (click link to learn more) to all 8th graders on 10/10/18
- **PSAT 8/9** to all 9th graders on 10/10/18
- **PSAT/NMSQT** (click link to learn more) to all 10th graders on 10/10/18

**District Testing - Gifted Screening**
Districts must provide whole-grade screenings in the areas of superior cognitive ability, specific academic ability reading/writing, specific academic ability mathematics, and creative thinking ability once during the K-2 grade band and once again during the 3-6 grade band. Districts must use assessments approved for gifted identification by the ODE in order to meet this requirement.

While **iReady** (in grades 3-8) and **MAP** assessments satisfy requirements for full-grade screening in **Math** and **Reading**, screening in the areas of **cognitive ability** and **creative thinking** will occur as follows:

- Grade 2 - spring CogAT 7, Level 8 testing on **March 12 & 13, 2019**
- Grade 4 - fall CogAT 7, level 10 testing on **Oct. 24, 2018**

Because the **iReady** assessment is not approved for use in gifted screening in grades K-2, the **MAP** assessment will be administered for full-grade gifted screening in **Math** and **Reading**, as follows:

- Grade 2 - spring **MAP** testing - Math and Reading - dates identified during the **February 25 - March 8, 2019** window

**District Testing - Gifted Identification**
To ensure that students who are referred for gifted testing are assessed in a timely fashion, we offer four quarterly testing windows for the purpose of gifted identification. Our schedule is published for the ODE and the community, at large. Parents, teachers, even students, can refer a student or themselves for testing. Once a **referral** (click to print referral form) is completed and submitted by the parent/guardian, the district has 90 days to evaluate the child. The gifted testing windows are: August 15 - September 15, November 15 - December 15, February 15 - March 15, and May 15 - June 15.

**District Testing - Diagnostic**
Ohio’s diagnostic assessments are aligned to Ohio’s Learning Standards. The primary purpose of the diagnostic assessments is to provide a tool to check the progress of students toward meeting the standards.

**Reading**
- Grades 1 - 3 Reading diagnostic by Sept. 30
- Kindergarten Readiness Assessment by Nov. 1

**Math** - administered at least 1x during the school year
- Grades 1 & 2 Math diagnostic

**Writing** - administered at least 1x during the school year
- Grades 1 - 3
**District Testing - Ohio's Learning Assessment for Preschool**

The assessment is designed to aid teachers in determining where children are in their readiness for kindergarten. The Early Learning Assessment will provide information for teachers about children from early preschool to kindergarten. The ELA is an ongoing process of observations performed by the teacher to gather information on how a child is developing over time. The assessment will be administered during a district-identified time which falls within the identified testing window. The assessment focuses on seven areas of a child's growth and development:

- **Social Foundations** (including social and emotional development, and approaches toward learning)
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Social Studies**
- **Language and Literacy**
- **Physical Well-being and Motor Development**
- **Fine Arts**