



The  
**Educational  
Empowerment**  
Group

*Kindergarten – Grade 8  
Overview of Assessments*

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>Assessment Window</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>When data available</b>	<b>When to find data</b>
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	Kindergarten <i>(enrolled for the first time)</i>	The first day of school through November 1 <sup>st</sup> .  <i>*To meet the diagnostic requirement, teachers must complete the language and literacy portion no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.</i>	Online and Teacher Observations	Scores are teacher-generated, and must be entered into the KReady site.  Individual Student Reports (ISR) are available after November 1 <sup>st</sup> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KReady.org</li> <li>• Individual Student Report</li> <li>• Paper Family report</li> </ul>

**Description/Purpose**

A diagnostic assessment required by ODE to be administered to all kindergarten students. The new assessment includes ways for teachers to measure a child’s school readiness. Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards are the basis for the new assessment. It has six components: social skills (including social and emotional development, and approaches toward learning), mathematics, science, social studies, language and literacy, and physical well-being and motor development.

**Time Spent Taking the Assessment**

Time will vary based on the student.

**Source of Requirement**

ORC 3301.0715 (A)(2)

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>Assessment Window</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>When data available</b>	<b>When to find data</b>
Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA)	Any student identified as an English Learner	February 4 – March 29, 2019	Online and Paper	Results will be available in late-August. Hardcopy reports are published. These include teacher, building, and parent reports.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ODE Online Reporting System</li> <li>• Paper Family report</li> </ul>

**Description/Purpose**

This test is designed to measure the performance of English language learners as they progress through their K-12 education and work towards achieving English language proficiency.

Each OELPA grade band test includes four tests: listening, reading, writing and speaking. OELPA is administered to the following grade bands:

- kindergarten; grade 1; grades 2-3; grades 4-5; grades 6-8 and; grades 9-12

**Time Spent Taking the Assessment**

Based on grade band (70-176 minutes for all four domains; or 17-44 minutes per domain)

**Source of Requirement**

ORC 3301-13-02(6)

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>Assessment Window</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>When data available</b>	<b>When to find data</b>
Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD)	Grades 3-8 and 10	February 18 – April 12, 2019	Online and Paper	Teachers access scores through the ODE AASCD website once the scores are entered. Principals will be notified when hardcopy reports are published and available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ODE Online Reporting System</li> <li>• Paper Family report</li> </ul>

**Description/Purpose**

The AASCD is aligned to Ohio’s Academic Content Standards–Extended (OACS-E) and designed to allow students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in an appropriately rigorous assessment. The AASCD will be administered by grade band (3-5, 6-8, HS). Students in grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 will be assessed in English language arts and mathematics. Students in grades 5 and 8 will be assessed in English language arts, mathematics and science. Students taking the HS-AASCD will be assessed in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

**Time Spent Taking the Assessment**

Test will take one (1) hour per content area.

**Source of Requirement**

ORC 3301-13-02 (5)

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grade(s)</b>	<b>Assessment Window</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>When data available</b>	<b>When to find data</b>
Reading Diagnostic Assessment	K – 3	First day of school to September 30 <sup>th</sup> for grades K-3. First day of school to <i>November 1<sup>st</sup> for kindergarten students if using language &amp; literacy portion of the KRA.</i>	Online	Teachers access scores through the Renaissance STAR’s website. Principals will be provided test summary charts when diagnostic testing is completed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renaissance STAR website</li> <li>• District profile page</li> </ul>

**Description/Purpose**

Diagnostic Assessments have been revised to align to Ohio’s New Learning Standards (Common Core State Standards). ODE requires that the Diagnostics be administered to all K-3 students *at least once* annually.

The primary purpose of Ohio's diagnostic assessments is to provide a tool for teachers to check the progress of their students toward meeting the grade level standards from fall to spring.

We will administer diagnostics assessments in Writing K-3 in the spring and K-3 Math & Reading fall, winter, and spring.

**Time Spent Taking the Assessment**

Up to one hour per assessment (math or reading).

**Source of Requirement**

ORC 3301.079(D)(3), MBR SB 316, ORC 3301.0715(B)

Assessment	Grade(s)	Assessment Window	Method	When data available	When to find data
Ohio State tests	3 – 8	October for 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students ONLY!  March 25-April 26, 2019 for grades 3-8	Online	Results for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade ELA will be available in December. Spring scores will be available in June.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ODE Online Reporting System</li> <li>• Paper Family report</li> </ul>

#### Description/Purpose

Ohio state tests tell us how well our students are growing in the knowledge and skills outlined in Ohio’s Learning Standards. These tests help guide and strengthen future teaching so we can be sure that we are preparing our students for long-term success in school, college, careers and life.

Test results also allow citizens to know how their local schools are performing compared to others around the state.

Grades 3-8: participate in *both* Reading and Math state tests; Grades 5 and 8 participate in the state Science test.

#### Time Spent Taking the Assessment

Grades 3-5 can take up to 180 minutes in ELA and 150 minutes in math; Grades 6-8 can take up to 210 minutes in ELA and 180 minutes in math; Grades 5 and 8 can take up to 150 minutes in science.

#### Source of Requirement

ORC 3301-13-02 (3) (a-f)