



Federal and state laws require all districts and schools to test all students in specific grades and courses. There is no law that allows a parent or student to opt out of state testing, and there is no state test opt-out procedure or form. If a parent withdraws a child from participation in certain state tests, there may be consequences for the student, the student's teacher, and the school and district.

The following tests are required by the State of Ohio:

KRA – Kindergarten students

Math Ohio State Tests – Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

English Language Arts Ohio State Tests – Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Science Ohio State Tests – Grades 5, 8

Algebra End-of-Course Exam – Grade 9

Geometry End-of-Course Exam – Grade 10

English Language Arts End-of-Course Exam – Grade 10

American History End-of-Course Exam – Grade 10

Biology End-of-Course Exam – Grade 10

Government End-of-Course Exam – Grade 11

Alternative Assessments – Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment – Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

State-funded ACT – Grade 11

For Frequently Asked Questions, click here: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/FAQs-about-Ohio-State-Tests>

For information regarding testing participation, click here: <http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Testing/Sections/Resources/Student-participation.pdf.aspx>