



Little Miami Local Schools

2015-16 District Testing Progression

	Assessment	Purpose	Who	When
District Assessments	STAR Reading STAR Math	Reading: Assessment of reading comprehension and skills for independent readers. Math: Assessment of math comprehension.	Reading, Grades 2-12 Math, Grades 1-12	Fall, Winter, Spring
	Early Literacy	Assessment of reading and math comprehension	Grades K, 1	Fall, Winter, Spring
	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment	Evaluates student reading ability and helps align instruction and intervention	Grade K Grades 1, 2, 3, 4	Winter, Spring Fall, Winter, Spring
	Aspire <i>(precursor to ACT)</i>	College and career readiness and critical thinking	Grades 8, 9	Fall
	PSAT <i>(precursor to SAT)</i> <i>optional</i>	College readiness and critical thinking	Juniors	Fall
	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) <i>optional</i>	Used to determine qualification for enlistment	Juniors, Seniors	Fall
State-Mandated Assessments	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	Helps identify early reading skills	Kindergarten	Beginning of school to Nov. 1
	3rd Grade Diagnostic Assessments (Reading, Writing, Math)	Ensure progress of students toward meeting state standards by third grade	Reading, Grades K-3 Math, Grades 1-2 Writing, Grades 1-3	Fall
	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills	Used to identify gifted students	Grade 2	Winter
	ELPA21 (English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century)	Measures English language proficiency	English language learners	Feb. 29-Apr. 22
	AASCD Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities	Assess knowledge & skills of students with cognitive disabilities	English & math, Grades 3, 7 English, math, soc. studies, Grades 4, 6 English, math, science, Grades 5, 8	Feb. 22-Apr. 15
	Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)	Students must pass all 5 sections (reading, math, writing, science, social studies)	Jrs/Srs who did not pass	Fall & Spring
	AIR Assessments (Fall) English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies	Identifies students' progress in relation to Ohio's academic content standards	Reading, Grade 3 High School (Any student who scored below proficient & any students who would like to try to raise score)	Dec. 7-11 Nov. 30-Dec. 11
	AIR Assessments (Spring) English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies	Identifies students' progress in relation to Ohio's academic content standards	Reading: Gr. 3-8; HS Eng. L.A. 9, 10 Math: Gr. 3-8, HS Alg. I, Geometry Soc. Stud.: Gr. 4, 6, Am. History, Am. Govt. Science: Gr. 5-8, Phys. Science (Class of 2018 only); Biology	Reading & Eng. L.A., Apr. 11-28 Math, Social Studies & Science, Apr. 18-May 6