NGA

(Next Generation Assessments) what you need to know in 2014-2015

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Updates on:

- Overview of Next Generation Assessments
- New Graduation Requirements
- Third Grade Reading Guarantee

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NGA: *Intermediate & Middle School*

- ELA assessments 3 – 8
- Mathematics assessments 3-8
- Science assessments 5 and 8
- Social Studies assessments 4 and 6

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NGA: *High School*

- ELA end-of-course assessments
  - English 9
  - English 10
- Math end-of-course assessments
  - Algebra 1 or Integrated Math I
  - Geometry or Integrated Math II

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NGA: *High School*

- Science end-of-course
  - Physical Science
- Social Studies end-of-course
  - American History
  - American Government

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Differences

OAA

- Paper / Pencil

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ELA and Math Fall Administration:

- Paper / Pencil

ELA and Math Fall Administration:

- online or pencil / paper or combination

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Differences

OAA

- Multiple choice

NGA

- Multiple choice
- Graphic response / Simulation
- Short answer
- Hand-scored short & extended constructed response

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Differences

OAA

- One GLI per item
- Ohio Academic Content Standards

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- Multiple standards per item
- Ohio's New Learning Standards

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Differences

OAA

- Physical calculator

NGA

- Online calculator and/or physical calculator
- If you choose paper/pencil option, your district will need to provide appropriate calculator for your students.

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Differences

OAA

- Some text samples contrived
- Writing samples handwritten
- Writing based on contrived experiences

NGA

- All text samples authentic
- Writing samples typed
- Writing based on provided sources

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Performance Based Assessment

- Students will be required to explain, model, chart, and critique
- Technology enhanced items (simulations)
- Scored by humans

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End-of-Year Assessment

- all computer scored
- knowledge/skill questions

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Assessment	ELA	Mathematics	Science	Social
PBA	3 sessions	2 sessions	1 session	1 session
Grades 3-5 E-O-Y	1 session	2 sessions	1 session	1 session
Grades 6-10 E-O-Y	2 sessions	2 sessions	1 session	1 session

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FALL 2014 BLOCK SCHEDULE TESTS		
Please note the fall block schedule for the end-of-course tests is a longer window due to the holidays. Districts are allowed only a 10 consecutive school day test window. For example, a district/school may schedule the first five-day week, skip the next two weeks for holiday vacation and schedule the last five-day week of the window.		
Dec. 1 - 12	Performance-Based tests	**English Language Arts and Mathematics** High School only – for school year 2014-15 *Paper/pencil only*
Dec. 15 – Jan. 9	End-of-Course tests	**English Language Arts and Mathematics** High School only – for school year 2014-15 *Paper/pencil only*

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SPRING 2015		
Districts/schools should schedule accordingly with no breaks (one-week spring break is allowed) or professional days scheduled within the 20-day or 10-day test window. For example, a district/school may schedule 3 five-day weeks, skip a week for spring break and schedule the last five-day week of the window for a total of 20 days.		
Feb. 16 – Mar. 20	Performance-based tests	**English Language Arts and Mathematics** Grades 3-8 and High School *Computer*
Feb. 16 – Mar. 6	Performance-based tests	**English Language Arts and Mathematics** Grades 3-8 and High School *Paper/pencil*

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Mar. 2 - 13	Performance-based tests	**Science** – Grades 5 and 8 and High School **Social Studies** – Grades 4 and 6 and High School *Computer or paper/pencil (district choice)*
Apr. 13 – May 15	End-of-Course tests	**English Language Arts and Mathematics** Grades 3-8 and High School *Computer*
April 13 – May 1	End-of-Course tests	**English Language Arts and Mathematics** Grades 3-8 and High School *Paper/pencil*
May 4 – 15	End-of-Course tests	**Science** – Grades 5 and 8 and High School **Social Studies** – Grades 4 and 6 and High School *Computer or paper/pencil (district choice)*

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If a student wants to graduate using the college admissions test pathway, does the student need to take the end-of-course tests?

All students must complete the course requirements and assessment requirements in the seven approved courses. This means that all students will take the end-of-course tests for the seven courses and the college admissions test. Students may choose which pathway to pursue after considering their educational goals and their performance on the tests. If a student chooses to use a pathway that doesn't rely on end-of-course test scores (such as the college admissions test), the student must still take the end-of-course tests.

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What are the college admissions test and job skills assessment? When do they start and will any score count or just the score on the test given by the state?

- The college admissions test will be selected by the State Board in spring 2015. A student may use his or her highest verifiable score to meet the graduation requirement, regardless of when the score was earned. The college admissions test will begin as a requirement when this year's freshmen reach their junior year (2016-2017). However, there may be a pilot run of the test one year before that.
- The job skills assessment will be selected by the State Board late this fall. Once an assessment is approved, students may request to take it at any time. Schools will be reimbursed for the cost of the test. Like the college admissions test, the highest verifiable score to meet the graduation requirement will count for the student, regardless of when the score was earned.

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Links

- ELA Practice Tests
- Mathematics Practice Tests
- Science and Social Studies Practice Tests
- Guidance on Session Times

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Graduation Requirements:

2018 & beyond

- Required courses and number of course credits that students must complete have not changed.
- Students will also need to earn points toward graduation on seven end-of-course exams.
- Students must accumulate a minimum of 18 points from scores on their end-of-course exams
- Link to New HS Graduation Requirements

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Graduation Requirements:

2018 & beyond

Courses in which students take an end-of-course exam will be:

English I

English II

Algebra I or Integrated Math I

Geometry or Integrated Math II

Physical Science

American History

American Government

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Graduation Requirements:

2018 & beyond

Students can earn from 1-5 points for each exam, based on their performance.

5 - Advanced

4 - Accelerated

3 - Proficient

2 - Basic

1 - Limited Text

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Graduation Requirements:

2018 & beyond

Substitute Tests:

- American Government:
  - AP United States Government and Politics
- American History:
  - AP United States History
- Physical Science:
  - AP Physics 1: Alg-based
  - AP Physics 2: Alg-based

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Graduation Requirements:

2018 & beyond

Retakes:

- Students that score <u>below proficient</u> on an exam may retake it after they receive some extra help on the material. Students that score <u>proficient or higher</u> on an end of course exam can retake exams ONLY if, once they take all the exams, they have not met the minimum graduation points to graduate. In this case, a student can retake any exam after receiving some extra help on the material. The same rules apply to substitute exams, which may be used interchangeably with approved tests.

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Graduation Requirements:

2018 & beyond

ODE Links:

What's happening with Ohio's Graduation Requirements?

Graduation Requirements Frequently Asked Questions

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Third Grade Reading Guarantee:

- A student scoring a 394 or higher on the Fall administration of the OAA will then be required to take the ELA NGA in the spring.
- A student who was in third grade in 2013-2014 may only be promoted to the fourth grade based on their acceptable level of performance on the alternative standardized assessment if they did not earn a 392 or higher on the fall or spring third grade reading Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA).

Link to ODE

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Online Resources:

- Online access to presentation
- ELA resources
- Mathematics resources
- Science resources
- Social Studies resources

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