



March 8, 2022

Dear Northridge Parents and Guardians,

Northridge Local Schools administer assessments to students in grades 3rd through 12th grade to measure their achievement on Ohio's education standards. These standards were developed and implemented to ensure that all students graduate from high school ready for success in college, career, and life. Assessments support instruction and student learning, and test results help district leaders and stakeholders determine whether the goals of the curriculum and instruction are being met.

The following statewide assessments will be administered this **Spring, 2022**.

Ohio State Tests / High School End-of-Course Assessments

- Grades 3-5 - English Language Arts (OST)
- Grades 3-5 - Mathematics (OST)
- Grade 5 - Science (OST)

Northridge Elementary School

ELA part 1	Wednesday, April 6th	Grades 3-5
ELA part 2	Thursday, April 7th	Grades 3-5
Math part 1	Wednesday, April 20th	Grades 3 -5
Math part 2	Thursday, April 21th	Grades 3 -5
Science part I	Wednesday, April 27st	Grade 5
Science part II	Thursday, April 28th	Grade 5

Additional information can be found on the [Parent Resource Toolkit](#) page from the Ohio Department of Education Website. Please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher, or building leaders.

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Testing-Forms-Rules-and-Committees/Parent-Resource-Toolkit>

How To Help Your Child Succeed on Tests

- Ensure your child has good attendance at school.
- Stay in communication with your child's teacher. Discuss any concerns about the test with the teacher or administration at the school.
- Keep track of your child's testing dates on a calendar so you and your child are aware of the dates ahead of time.
- Encourage your child to do his/her best, but do not put stress on him/her.
- Give your child the chance to practice using the practice test platform, at <https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/families.html>

Thank you for partnering with the Northridge Local School District and for your continued support.

Yours in education,

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