



March 21, 2022

Dear Northridge Parents and Guardians,

Northridge Local Schools administer assessments to students in grades 3rd to 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

- NMS Grade 6 -8 ELA (OST)
- NMS Grade 6-8 Math (OST)
- NMS Grade 8 - Science (OST)
- HS ELA II End-of-Course (EOC)
- HS Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC)
- HS Geometry End-of-Course (EOC)
- HS Biology End-of-Course (EOC)
- HS American History End-of-Course (EOC)
- HS Government End-of-Course (EOC)

Northridge High School

To offer a conducive testing environment, high school students who are not testing will have a remote learning day. Once testing is complete for the day, students will report to their normal classes periods 4-7.

Attached is your high school student's individual testing schedule.

ELA II part 1	Wednesday, April 6th	10th grade & students scheduled for retakes	Students in grades 9, 11 and 12 who are not testing will have a remote learning day at home
ELA II part 2	Thursday, April 7th	10th grade & students scheduled for retakes	Students in grades 9, 11 and 12 who are not testing will have a remote learning day at home
Algebra 10th grade Geometry	Tuesday, April 19th	9th, 10th & students scheduled for retakes	Students in grades 11 and 12 who are not testing will have a remote learning day at home
Biology 11th grade Geometry	Wednesday, April 20th	10th, 11th & students scheduled for retakes	Students in grades 9 and 12 who are not testing will have a remote learning day at home
American History Government	Thursday, April 21st	10th, 11th & students scheduled or retakes	Students in grades 9 and 12 who are not testing will have a remote learning day at home

Northridge Middle School

ELA part 1	Wednesday, April 6th	Grades 6 - 8
ELA part 2	Thursday, April 7th	Grades 6 - 8
Math part 1 Algebra I part I	Wednesday, April 20th	Grades 6 - 8 Grade 8
Math part 2 Algebra I part 2	Thursday, April 21st	Grades 6 - 8 Grade 8
Science part I	Wednesday, April 27th	Grade 8
Science part II	Thursday, April 28th	Grade 8

Additional information can be found at the [Parent Resource Toolkit](#) from the Ohio Department of Education. 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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Northridge High School