

OST Ohio State Tests (End of Course Assessments) ORC 3301.0712 | College and Work Ready Assessment System

WHY DO WE TEST?

State achievement tests tell us how well our students are growing in the knowledge and skills outlined in Ohio's Learning Standards. These tests help guide and strengthen future teaching so we can be sure that we are preparing our students for long-term success in school, college, careers, and life. Test results also allow citizens to know how their local schools are performing compared to others around the state of Ohio. ORC 3301.0712 requires testing to be completed within 15 consecutive school days

Who Must Test?

Margaretta High School students must demonstrate competency in Algebra 1 and English Language Arts II. The State of Ohio requires that all students in the graduating classes of 2023 and beyond must take end-of-course assessments in the following areas: ELA II, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, American History, and American Government. **Middle School Students** in grades 6, 7, and 8 take End of Course Assessments in English Language Arts and Math. In addition to ELA and Math, eighth-grade students will take the science assessment.

WHEN ARE WE TESTING?

Ohio State Tests will be administered on April 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th, May 2nd, and 3rd. Margaretta will run an **adjusted bell schedule** to accommodate the end-of-course assessments. Students testing must be present in their assigned **OST** classrooms by **7:53 AM on the designated testing days.** **School buses will run their normal morning routes** to deliver students to school who are taking the designated **OST.** Testing will conclude daily at approximately **10:05 AM.** **Regular classes for ALL students will begin at 10:20 AM and will conclude at the regularly scheduled time of 2:53 PM.**

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT TAKING AN OST ON A DESIGNATED TESTING DAY: The adjusted school day will begin at **10:20 AM** for all students. Students not taking an OST must begin their school day at **10:20 AM.** **Students not testing but wish to use morning bus transportation at their normal pickup time, will be assigned to the gymnasium with teacher supervision upon arrival.** Students will be able complete school work and quietly talk until school begins at **10:20 AM.** **Students not taking an OST but prefer to arrange their own transportation to school, must report to school by 10:20 AM.**

DATE	TEST	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Tuesday, April 18th Adjusted Schedule	ELA Part 1 7:50 AM - 10:10 AM	☑	☑	☑		☑	If Necessary	If Necessary
Wednesday, April 19th Adjusted Schedule	ELA Part 2 7:50 AM - 10:10 AM	☑	☑	☑		☑	If Necessary	If Necessary
Thursday, April 20th REGULAR SCHEDULE	GOV. Part 1 7:50 AM - 10:10 AM	REGULAR SCHEDULE	REGULAR SCHEDULE	REGULAR SCHEDULE	REGULAR SCHEDULE	☑	If Necessary	If Necessary
Friday, April 21st REGULAR SCHEDULE	GOV. Part 2 7:50 AM - 10:10 AM	REGULAR SCHEDULE	REGULAR SCHEDULE	REGULAR SCHEDULE	REGULAR SCHEDULE	☑	If Necessary	If Necessary
Tuesday, April 25th Adjusted Schedule	MATH Part 1 7:50 AM - 10:10 AM	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	If Necessary	If Necessary
Wednesday, April 26th Adjusted Schedule	MATH Part 2 7:50 AM - 10:10 AM	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	If Necessary	If Necessary
Tuesday, May 2nd Adjusted Schedule	SCIENCE - 8 BIOLOGY - 1 Am.His.Part 1 7:50 AM - 10:10 AM			☑ SCI.	☑ AH	☑ BIO	If Necessary	If Necessary
Wednesday, May 3rd Adjusted Schedule	SCIENCE - 8 BIOLOGY - 2 Am.His.Part 2 7:50 AM - 10:10 A			☑ SCI.	☑ AH	☑ BIO	If Necessary	If Necessary