



PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Assessments Required by Law:

Students in Performance Academy schools are tested throughout the year as required by the State of Ohio. Students in grades K-8 participate the following required testing programs:

State Diagnostic Assessments in grades K-3, taken within the first 30 days of starting school. Each assessment can take up to hours to complete and results are available soon after the assessment is completed.

Reading in grades K-3
Math in grades 1-2
Writing in grades 1-3

New Ohio State Tests provided by the American Institutes for Research (AIR). Each assessment can take up to 3 hours to complete and results should be available 8 weeks after testing is complete.

Fall Reading Test for 3 rd Grade:	10/23/18 to 11/3/18
Spring tests for all grades 3-8	
Reading (all grades 3-8):	3/26/19 to 4/27/19
Math (all grades 3-8):	4/2/19 to 5/11/19
Science (grades 5 & 8):	4/2/19 to 5/11/19

Nationally Norm-Referenced Standardized Tests

Performance Academies schools also use the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment, a norm-referenced, standardized test published NWEA. This test compares a student's performance to a standard of average performance of other students across the nation.

Students in all grades K-8 are tested in Reading and Math. Each assessment can take up to 60 minutes to complete and results can be available soon after the assessment is completed. The schedule is as follows:

Fall assessment:	Mid-September
Spring Assessment:	Early May