



Canton City Schools - District Testing Information

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What are the OSTs or Ohio State Tests?

The State of Ohio requires all students in grades 3 through 8 to take standardized tests each year in language arts and mathematics. Students in grades 5 and 8 also take state tests in science. At the high school level, students are required to take standardized state assessments in 9th and 10th grade English Language Arts, Algebra, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History, and U.S. Government.

When do students take the OST assessments?

The assessments are delivered during specific windows chosen by the district and established by the Ohio Department of Education. Please click on the 2024-2025 District Testing Calendar linked above for the specific testing window.

****Buildings will send out specific testing dates****

How are the OST assessments delivered?

All state assessments are delivered to students online using secure technology tools and resources.

How long do the assessments last?

There are two sessions for each assessment. Students typically complete one session each day. Session length varies, and no session exceeds 105 minutes in length.

When will assessment results be shared with parents?

Results of assessments will be shared with families via ParentSquare notices as well as during parent teacher conferences.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)**What is the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)?**

The kindergarten assessment covers four areas: Social Skills (including the way students learn), Language and Literacy, Mathematics, and Physical Well-Being and Motor Development.

When do students take the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment?

The KRA-R is intended to be administered to kindergarten students early in the school year and should be completed by the 20th day of school.

How long does it take to administer the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Students normally take parts of the assessment over multiple days. While some parts can be administered in groups, some parts are administered one on one with a teacher.

When will assessment results be shared with parents?

Results are normally shared with parents during the fall parent teacher conference and/or mailed home.

District Diagnostic Testing (iReady)**What is Diagnostic Testing?**

The state of Ohio requires each district to administer a reading diagnostic to students in grades K-3. CCSD administers the iReady Assessment 3 times per year in the areas of Reading and Math. The assessment provides valuable information and data on each student's academic growth and needs.

When do the students take the Diagnostic tests?

CCSD administers the assessment early in the fall, winter and spring. Typically, these are administered in August/September, January, and May.

How long does it take to administer the Diagnostic tests?

Each assessment is typically administered in one class period. Students requiring additional time are provided the time needed to complete the assessment.

When will assessment results be shared with parents?

Results are typically sent home and/or provided during parent teacher conferences.

District Benchmark Testing [ALO- Acadience Learning Online](#)**What is Benchmark Testing?**

CCSD uses benchmark testing at grades K-6 in reading. Acadience Reading helps teachers identify children at risk for reading difficulties and determine the skills to target for instructional support.

When do the students receive benchmark assessments?

CCSD administers the assessment early in the fall, winter and spring. Typically, these are administered in August/September, January, and May. Each student is given the assessment individually.

How long does it take to administer the NWEA Assessment?

Each assessment is administered individually and lasts approximately 10-15 minutes.

When will assessment results be shared with parents?

Results are typically sent home and/or provided during parent teacher conferences.

Cogat Testing**What is Cogat testing?**

The CogAT consists of a **verbal battery, quantitative battery, and nonverbal battery**. Each battery is a separate section of the test containing 3 different types of questions that cover unique cognitive abilities. The CogAT is used to identify students at grades 2 and grade 5 who qualify for Gifted services.

When do 2nd and 5th grade students take the CogAt tests?

CCSD administers the assessment in fall, normally in the month of October.

How long does it take to administer the CogAt Assessment?

The Cogat is typically administered over one academic day, but does not require the entire day to complete.

When will assessment results be shared with parents?

Once the results arrive in the district they are typically mailed or sent home with the student.