

Felicity-Franklin Local School District
Testing Policy -- Letter to Parents
2022-2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school district receives federal funds for educational programs included as part of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended (2015).

This law requires that all states adopt challenging academic standards and tests based on those standards. There must be at least three levels of scores for students who take these tests. This includes tests in mathematics, reading or language arts, science, and any other subject identified and selected by the state. States are required to develop English language proficiency tests for students who are English learners. Proficiency in a language is a measure of a person's ability to understand and communicate in that language or in a person's preferred mode of communication. Furthermore, states must develop alternate tests for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. A school district may also request state approval to use a locally selected test for high school students that is different from the state test.

These academic tests provide important information that helps teachers, schools, school districts, and states identify students' areas of strength and weakness. Test results and other information are used to improve academic and language instruction for students. These tests are also used to identify schools that may be in need of extra support in order to improve student achievement. It is the goal of our district to have all students participate in both state and local testing.

As the parent or guardian, you have the right to request to receive any state or district policy regarding student participation in any of the tests required by the ESEA. If you request this information, the district is required to provide it to you.

If you have any questions at all about the benefits of state testing, district testing, or both, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Please see the next page for a list of both state and district assessments.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tim Hart, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment
Felicity-Franklin Local School District
105 Market Street
Felicity, OH 45120

hartt@felicityohioschools.org
Office Phone: (513) 362-5344

Felicity-Franklin Local School District
State and District Tests
2022-2023

During the school year, students in our district will participate in the following assessments:

STATE ASSESSMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten Readiness Assessment	Grade K
<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio's State Test in English Language Arts	Grades 3-8
<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio's State Test in Mathematics	Grades 3-8
<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio's State Test in Science	Grades 5 and 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio's End-of-Course Exams	Grades 9-12
<input type="checkbox"/> ACT	Grade 11

DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Acadience Reading	Grades K-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Acadience Math	Grades K-6
<input type="checkbox"/> STAR Reading	Grades 3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> STAR Math	Grade 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Restart Readiness Assessments	Grades 3-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Core English Language Arts	Grades 3-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Core Mathematics	Grades 3-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Core Social Studies	Grades 4-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Core Science	Grades 5-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-ACT 8/9	Grades 8 and 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-ACT	Grade 10
<input type="checkbox"/> PSAT	Grade 11
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Placement Tests	Grades 10-12
<input type="checkbox"/> WebXam Finals	Ag. Ed./FCS students