

SPRING 2021 Testing Plan

Grades 3 - 12

Ohio State Tests



Grades 3 - 8

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.

High School Graduation Test

The State of **Ohio** requires all enrolled in high school courses to take the following tests for graduation: Algebra 1, Biology, Geometry, English 2, American History, and American Government.

Is there an option to opt out?

1. Federal and state laws require all districts and schools to test all students in specific grades and courses. There is no law that allows a parent or student to opt out of state testing, and there is no state test opt-out procedure or form. If a parent withdraws a child from participation in certain state tests, there may be consequences for the student, the student's teacher, and the school and district.
2. If you are in Eagle Online and you have concerns we ask that you contact Mrs. Espy for Elementary Eagle Online, Mrs. Goetz for Miford Junior High, or Mr. Kauffman at Milford High.



House Bill 67

- Allows for grade substitution for American History and American Government for current Juniors and Seniors enrolled in these classes
- Current 8th, 9th, and 10th graders will need to meet competency in Algebra 1 & English 2 - there is no grade substitution for current year courses. All past grade replacements from the 2019 - 2020 are documented in a student's progress and will not change based on this legislation
- Biology tests will count as a test towards the Science Seal
- Value Added will not be assigned to teachers, but scores count for individual students and data will be reported, but report cards will not be used to expand EdChoice or school rankings

Students **currently enrolled** in Algebra, ELA 2, and Biology are taking tests that **count for them and impact their graduation progress.** Per Federal requirements, students still take Geometry or Math 2 and it is not utilized for graduation

We are confident our staff has been doing their best and that our students are prepared. We continue to adjust and pivot as new legislation is passed that impacts our students.



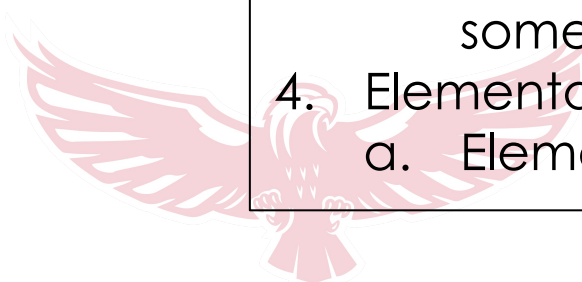
WHY DO WE NEED TO HAVE REMOTE DAYS?

- Volume of tests needed to be administered and lack of available space
- Redeployment of devices for students to utilize with the secure testing browser
- Families chose Eagle Online and were informed in our Return to Learning Plan that students would need to come on site for testing, in order to be equitable, additional spacing and smaller testing groups will be required.



Big Picture - SPRING TESTING PLAN

1. Elementary In-person Students
 - a. Typically 4 to 6 (½ Days)
2. Junior High In-person Students
 - a. 2-3 Testing Days for in-person and two remote days similar to our vaccination days
3. High School In-person Students
 - a. Testing will be split between alternate schedules and combining with Eagle Online on the same days
 - b. Two remote days similar to our vaccination days for some students not all (i.e. Grade 10 ELA)
4. Elementary Eagle Online
 - a. Elementary Eagle Online - 2 or 3 Testing Days



SPRING TESTING PLAN (Elementary)

1. Elementary Eagle Online
 - a. Grades 3, 4, & 6 - two testing dates at Milford High School in the Ninth Grade Community to host 21 testing rooms (2 missed days of instruction on the actual test days)
 - b. Grade 5 - two testing dates at Milford High School in the Ninth Grade Community to host 21 testing rooms and an additional testing date for Science split between 4 sites. (3 Instructional Days)
2. Elementary In-Person
 - a. 4 to 6 days ($\frac{1}{2}$ day per day)



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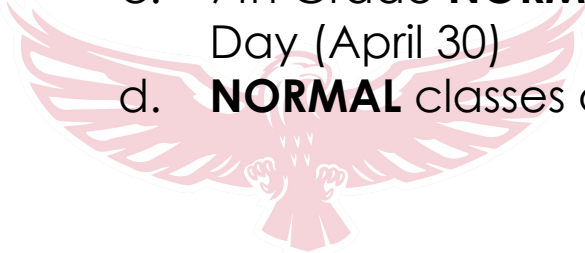
SPRING TESTING PLAN (Milford Junior High)

1. MJHS In Person Students

- a. 7th Grade Testing Days: March 23 (ELA), April 20 (MATH)
- b. 8th Grade Testing Days: March 24 (ELA), April 21 (MATH), April 28 (SCI)
- c. **NORMAL** classes for the grade level that is not testing
- d. **REMOTE** Learning on Eagle Online ELA and MATH Testing Days (March 26 and April 23rd ONLY)

2. MJHS Eagle Online Students

- a. 7th/8th Grade Testing Days (at MJHS): March 26 (ELA), April 23 (MATH)
- b. 8th Grade ONLY Testing Day (at MHS): April 30 (SCI)
- c. 7th Grade **NORMAL** classes on 8th Grade Eagle Online SCIENCE Testing Day (April 30)
- d. **NORMAL** classes on in person testing days (March 23, 24; April 20, 21, 28)



BENEFITS OF OUR SET-UP

- Equity and Safety - respecting the decisions families made to choose Eagle Online balanced with State and Federal guidelines to implement testing
- We will have more instructional days during the testing window by strategically combining sections of testing (giving both parts in a single day)
- Eagle Online students will be receiving instruction during the days that in person students are testing.
- Single site usage for Eagle Online Elementary for Math and English Language Arts testing with separate entrances and limited enrollment at Milford High School on both of the testing dates
- Consolidation of resources and on-site support for students and staff (Devices and Support Staff)

