



Gallipolis City School District

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Students in grades 3rd – 8th grades are required to take spring Ohio State Tests. Below is a chart of those tested areas by grade level. These test are required by federal and state law.

	English language arts	Mathematics	Science
Grade 3	✓	✓	
Grade 4	✓	✓	
Grade 5	✓	✓	✓
Grade 6	✓	✓	
Grade 7	✓	✓	
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓

The Ohio Third Grade Reading Guarantee states students in third grade must meet a “promotion score” on the Ohio 3rd Grade State Test to be promoted to fourth grade.

Ohio State Tests can only be proctored by a certified teacher or licensed aide within the school setting. Each child in the grades/subjects listed above will be registered to take the Ohio State Test in accordance with state and federal guidelines.

Gallipolis City School District believes state testing provides our district with the following:

1. evaluate strengths and weaknesses of current curriculum and instruction and to identify areas needing change;
2. compare achievement of District students with achievement of a sample population as one means of evaluating student growth;
3. provide a degree of diagnostic instructional information to teachers about the group(s) of students with whom they work;
4. provide general information about a student's probable aptitude for school-related tasks; and
5. provide one basis for a longitudinal study of student achievement and proficiency.

If you have any further questions regarding our testing expectations, feel free to contact me at 740-446-3211 or chuck.calvert@gc-k12.org

Sincerely,

Chuck Calvert
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