

Which tests will be given for what grade level?

**GRADES 3-8**

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

## Testing Times for Ohio's State Tests 2015-2016

### Fall 2015 Administrations

Test	Part 1	Part 2	Total (Parts 1 & 2)
Grade 3 English Language Arts	90 min (1.5 hrs)	90 min (1.5 hrs)	180 min (3 hrs)

### Spring 2016 Grades 3-8 Administrations

Test	Part 1	Part 2	Total (Parts 1 & 2)
Grade 3 English Language Arts	90 min (1.5 hrs)	90 min (1.5 hrs)	180 min (3 hrs)
Grade 3 Mathematics	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	150 min (2.5 hrs)
Grade 4 English Language Arts	90 min (1.5 hrs)	90 min (1.5 hrs)	180 min (3 hrs)
Grade 4 Mathematics	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	150 min (2.5 hrs)
Grade 4 Social Studies	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	150 min (2.5 hrs)
Grade 5 English Language Arts	90 min (1.5 hrs)	90 min (1.5 hrs)	180 min (3 hrs)
Grade 5 Mathematics	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	150 min (2.5 hrs)
Grade 5 Science	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	150 min (2.5 hrs)
Grade 6 English Language Arts	105 min (1 hr 45 min)	105 min (1 hr 45 min)	210 min (3.5 hrs)
Grade 6 Mathematics	90 min (1 hr 30 min)	90 min (1 hr 30 min)	180 min (3 hrs)
Grade 6 Social Studies	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	150 min (2.5 hrs)
Grade 7 English Language Arts	105 min (1 hr 45 min)	105 min (1 hr 45 min)	210 min (3.5 hrs)
Grade 7 Mathematics	90 min (1 hr 30 min)	90 min (1 hr 30 min)	180 min (3 hrs)
Grade 8 English Language Arts	105 min (1 hr 45 min)	105 min (1 hr 45 min)	210 min (3.5 hrs)
Grade 8 Mathematics	90 min (1 hr 30 min)	90 min (1 hr 30 min)	180 min (3 hrs)
Grade 8 Science	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	75 min (1 hr 15 min)	150 min (2.5 hrs)

### TEST BLUEPRINTS

Grade 3	Grade 7
Grade 4	Grade 8
Grade 5	English language arts I and II
Grade 6	

# Educators Develop State Tests in English Language Arts & Mathematics

When English language arts and mathematics teachers received an invitation from the Ohio Department of Education this summer to apply to participate on content advisory committees for Ohio's state tests – more than 1,400 responded.

## What do content review committees do?

The 320 educators select questions for 18 tests in ELA and math. Those selected have solid experience in education and expertise with Ohio's Learning Standards in their content area. Committee members from urban, rural and suburban areas represent various grade levels and types of schools throughout Ohio.

## How do committees review test items?

Each committee of about 16 members focuses on tests in one subject for a specific grade level. First, committees have reviewed questions for this year's tests from a bank of test items provided by AIR (our testing company) that have

already been field tested in other states. Next, the committee will review new items which will be field tested on Ohio's spring tests that could be selected for future state assessments. Committee members review items based on three criteria:

- Does the item measure some aspect of the content standard?
- Is the item content and language suitable for the subject area and grade level based on the content standards?
- Is the item accurate?

## THEN?

Following the review of potential test items, ODE and AIR will build online and paper tests. A group of educators (Standard-setting committees) for each test will recommend cut scores for five performance levels for this year's student tests results.



**There is no vertical alignment between committees. Do not assume that question format or wording on a 4<sup>th</sup> grade test is similar to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (or 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>). I would suggest using only your grade specific questions for practice at this time.**

## Log into the Student Practice Site

- » [Login here.](#) ("Guest Session" will appear; you need not enter information here.)
- » Select "sign in."
- » Select a grade level, then click on "yes."
- » Select a specific test or sample item.

The site features half-length practice tests for science and social studies. Because the English language arts and math tests are new, there are a smaller number of sample test items available until the item development process is completed and practice tests can be released.

[https://login1.cloud2.tds.airast.org/student/V138/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Ohio\\_PT](https://login1.cloud2.tds.airast.org/student/V138/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Ohio_PT)

The screenshot shows the login and test selection process. On the left, a "Guest Session" box contains fields for First Name (GUEST), Last Name (GUEST), SSID (GUEST 0), Student Grade Level (6), Date of Birth (None), and School (GUEST School). A "Sign In" button is at the bottom. On the right, the "Your Tests" section lists several test options with "Start" buttons. Numbered arrows indicate the steps: 1 points to the "Sign In" button, 2 points to the "Student Grade Level" dropdown menu, 3 points to the "Yes" button, and 4 points to the "Start G6 Mathematics Sample Items" button.

# Math Equation Editor

Grade: Select Question: Basic Use



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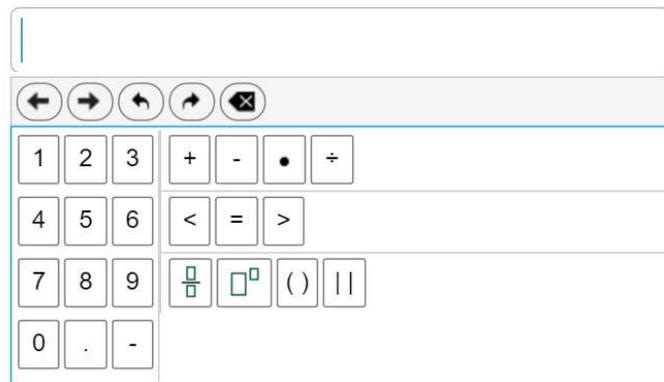


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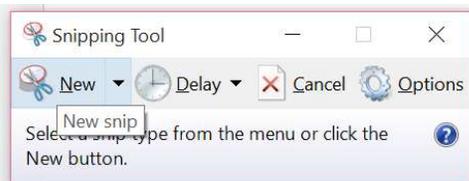
First, we will input a simple equation,  $3 + 5 = 8$ . You can use your keyboard or the on-screen keypad.

1. Click on the answer box.
2. Press or click on 3.
3. Press or click on +.
4. Press or click on 5.
5. Press or click on =.
6. Press or click on 8.

Press here to see how you did



1. Students can use this at any time (stations) to answer ANY question or problem – individually or in groups.
2. After they enter the answer in the equation editor they can use the “snipping” tool to copy the answer and paste it in a Word document for you.
  - a. Complete problem.
  - b. Type the answer into the equation editor.
  - c. Open WORD.
  - d. Open the Snipping Tool.
  - e. Click “NEW”.



- f. The screen will look a bit grey and a cross hatch will appear as your cursor. Click and drag to draw a box around the equation editor. ***When you click it will start to draw and copy. When you let go, the box will close and stop copying. You must do it all in one “click and drag” movement.***
- g. The picture will automatically be copied onto your clipboard. Click in the WORD document and Paste.
  - i. Right click to paste.
  - ii. Go to the HOME ribbon at the top of the screen and click paste.
  - iii. Click Ctrl and V at the same time.

