

State Graduation Requirements % 2019, 2020 & 2021



Purpose of today's assembly:

1. Overview the testing schedule for December
2. Review Ohio's graduation requirements
3. Overview the timeline, preparation, and expectations for the EOC (end of course) tests



7 End of Course Tests - EOC tests

- Math I and II
 - English 9 and 10
 - Biology
 - American History and American Government
 - if you take them as AP courses and you take the AP test you do not have to take the AIR test
- * Students will earn a score of 1-5 on each test



Testing Timeline:

Students will take the Test towards the end of the course

- Semester 1 course → December
- Semester 2 or Year-long course → April



December Testing Schedule

*there is a late start for all non-testing students

Dec. 15th - English 9 / 10 - testing schedule A

Dec. 18th - American Government / History - testing schedule B

Dec. 19th - Math I / II - testing schedule A

Dec. 20th - Biology - testing schedule B

Reminder - Testing is **ONLY** for Semester 1 classes

**students taking AP American History & Government do not take these tests



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12:30-1:00 2B	12:20 - 1:00 3B	12:20-1:00 2B	12:20 - 1:00 3B
1:05 - 2:25 1st Block	1:05 - 2:25 4th Block	1:05 - 2:25 1st Block	1:05 - 2:25 4th Block



Testing 2017-2018

- Testing will be in classrooms 25 students or less
- Testing will start 7:25
- All students who are testing will eat lunch following the test
- Students who are not testing will have a late start and class will begin at 11:50 on December 15th and at 11:35 December 18th - 20th
- The late start will allow students who are testing to concentrate on the testing w/o interruption and alleviate concerns related to missing classes



Additional Logistics:

- Buses will run at normal time - students who do not have a test and ride the bus will be able to work in the cafe during testing
- Lunch will be offered to students who test and those who arrive normal time due to transportation
- Testing room assignments will be posted by Monday December 11th outside of the cafeteria



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3 Pathways for graduation from the state of Ohio:

[Link to ODE's Handout](#)

1. Earn a cumulative score of 18 on the seven End of Course exams, with a minimum of 4 points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies.
2. Earn a “non-remediation score” on the ACT
 - a. As a junior you will take it at LHS in the Spring
 - b. English - 18 or higher, Math & Reading - 22 or higher
3. Earn an approved industry credential and achieve a workforce readiness score on WorkKeys (i.e. Great Oaks Program)



EOC Test Format

- All Tests will be online using the Chromebooks - do not need your own
- Each test will have 2 parts, with a varied number and type of questions based on the test and content area
 - Students will take part 1 first, and then wait for all students to finish
 - Then students will take part 2
 - All students will remain in testing room until 11:00



Day of Test

You will go to your testing room (assignments will be posted by Dec. 1st outside of the cafe)

1. All students will receive a Chromebook and Test ticket
2. Students will access the test through a secure lockdown browser
3. Scratch paper and reference sheets will be available

You are required to bring:

- Headphones (except for ELA test)
- Pencil
- Calculator on math day
- Work unrelated to the test



Resources:

1. Your teachers
2. [Ohio Department of Education website](#)
3. Test Prep use the [Tiger Portal](#) - click on “AIR Testing Portal” at the very bottom from any school device **or** from home click on [student practice resources on AIR’s testing portal](#)



Communication Plan

- This powerpoint and a letter to families will be posted on Blackboard, Loveland's website, and twitter today



FAQs

Questions

- Where are my scores from last year?
 - State parent reports were mailed out in August from the Spring administration
 - Schedule to meet with your counselor or Mrs. Buhrlage if you do not know your scores from previous tests



Questions:

- What if I don't earn the 18 points, or the minimum subject score?
 - You will be able to sit for the test(s) again in the future



Questions

- I plan on taking AP American History and/or AP American government, how will my score be transferred to graduation points?
 - The state has developed the following chart for guidance:

AP AND IB CROSSWALK TO GRADUATION POINTS		
Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate	Graduation Points
4 or 5	6 or 7	5
3	4 or 5	4
2	2 or 3	3
Not applicable	Not applicable	2
1	1	1



Reminder - What do you need to bring?

1. Bring a **calculator** for the math and science test
2. **Headphones** for math, science and social studies
3. Work not related to the test



Most importantly ...

Get a good night's sleep,
eat a good breakfast, and
do your BEST!



Any additional questions

- Ask your teacher, counselor or set up an appointment or send an email to Mrs. Buhrlage buhrlabr@lovelandschools.org

Thank you for your attention!

