

CHAMPION LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



OHIO'S STATE TESTS

Grades 5-8 will be taking Ohio's State Tests

The testing schedule is as follows:

English Language Arts			
Date	Gr	Part	Time
4-16	5-8	I	8:00
4-17	5-8	II	8:00

Science			
Date	Gr	Part	Time
4-24	5 & 8	I	8:00
4-26	5 & 8	II	8:00

Math & Algebra 1			
Date	Gr	Part	Time
4-30	8	Alg I	7:45
5-1	8	Alg II	7:45
5-1	5-8	Math I	8:00
5-2	5-8	Math II	8:00

Algebra I students will be taking their tests at CHS with Mrs. Terbovich

Links to the practice tests are available here:

ELA, Math and Science Practice Tests: <http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba/students-and-families/>

It is very important for our students to give their best effort on the state assessments. The state measures their "Value Added" or "Growth" from year to year. Please talk to your child about the tests and stress their seriousness. The important thing is to help your child feel both confident and relaxed.

Please take time to review the test taking strategies that their teachers have taught them:

- Read each question carefully
- Analyze all information provided including charts, graphs, tables, etc.
- Review all answer choices before choosing your final answer
- Don't change your initial answer unless you have a very good reason. Research suggests that most of the time, your first choice is correct.
- Short answer/extended response questions require support with evidence from text
- Do not spend a lot of time on a difficult question, move on and come back to it later
- Check all of your answers
- Think positive

Parents, please make sure that your child:

- Gets enough sleep
- Eats a healthy breakfast in the morning
- Wears comfortable clothes
- Wakes up early enough to get ready for school without rushing
- Arrives to school on time

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US!