

# Academic Enrichment Center

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English - Important school information. Please have someone translate.  
Spanish - Informacion importante de la escuela -- por favor que alguien traduzca.  
Nepali - स्कुलको महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी हो- कृपया कसैलाई अनुवाद गर्न लगाउनुहोस्  
Somali - Akhbaar muhiim ah oo ka socdaa dugsiiga. Fadlan qof haa ku turjumo.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may know, the State of Ohio has specific graduation requirements consisting of two components:

- The **Credit Component**, which requires all students to earn a minimum of 20 high school credits in specific subjects; and
- The **Assessment Component**, which offers students several ways to become eligible for their high school diploma.

The assessment component for graduation varies for students based on their graduation cohort year. For a list of current graduation pathways specific to your child's graduation cohort year, please visit this link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/OHGradRequirements>

**Your child is expected to take one or more of the State's upcoming End-of-Course Assessments because they are, or have been, enrolled in one of the tested subjects; they earned only 1 or 2 points out of a possible 5 points on a prior administration of the test; or they did not meet a competency score on one of the State tests. Your child will have the opportunity to take the identified test(s) on the following date(s):**

Wednesday, December 1 – English I/English II Part 1  
Thursday, December 2 – English I/English II Part 2  
Tuesday, December 7 – Algebra I/Geometry  
Wednesday, December 8 – American History/American Government  
Thursday, December 9 – Biology

Ohio's State Tests are produced by the Cambium Learning (formerly American Institutes for Research) and taken online. For additional information and resources on State assessments, please visit  
<https://tinyurl.com/State-Test-Resources>

Should you have any questions regarding the winter administration of Ohio's State Test End-of-Course Assessments or the graduation testing requirements, please contact your child's school counselor. Thank you for your continued support and assistance as we work together to ensure that your child is prepared for these assessments.

Sincerely,



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