

GALA Student Assessments

Assessment	Subject	Grades	Description
Ohio's New Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	Comprehensive	K	Provides a comprehensive picture of a child's learning and development at kindergarten entry. Required for all students in Ohio, given at the beginning of the year.
Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) for Primary Grades	Reading, Math	K-8	Aligned to the Common Core, determines student instructional levels and academic growth over the school year. Benchmark test required in Ohio, given in the Fall, Winter, and Spring.
Early Language Listening and Oral Proficiency Assessment (ELLOPA)	Mandarin, Spanish	K-2	A standardized test to assess and provide initial and formative assessments of target language skills, given at the end of the year.
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) "Can-Do" Statements Progress Monitoring	Mandarin, Spanish	K-8	Assesses interpersonal communications, presentational speaking, presentational writing, interpretive listening, interpretive reading (low, mid, high in: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Superior, Distinguished). Assessed at the end of the year.
Formative classroom assessments	Core subjects, Mandarin / Spanish, ELA	K-8	Used to monitor and track student day-to-day progress. Types include daily quizzes, projects, observation checklists of "can do" statements, running records, Benchmark assessments for reading accuracy, fluency, and comprehension.
Student Oral Proficiency Assessment (SOPA)	Mandarin, Spanish	3-8	A standardized test used to assess interpersonal listening and speaking and interpretive listening. Given at the end of the year.
STAMP 4S(e)	Mandarin, Spanish	3-6	An online assessment used to assess listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Given at the end of the year.
American Institutes for Research (AIR) Ohio's new State Standardized Assessments	ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies	3-8	A computer-based, interactive assessment, required by Ohio, to assess how well students are growing in the knowledge and skills outlined in Ohio's Learning Standards. Given in the Fall, Winter, and Spring.
ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL)	Mandarin, Spanish	5-8	Assesses interpersonal listening/speaking, presentational writing, and interpretive reading and listening.