

Appendix K: Test Administrator Checklist

The purpose of this document is to provide test administrators with:

- Dates for testing windows
- Key steps to prepare for the Fall 2020 administration of Ohio's State Tests for the grade 3 English language arts test and the high school English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies tests
- A checklist that provides important dates and activities, as well as a suggested timeline for preparations

Fall 2020 Testing Windows

Test administrators can fill out the table below to assist in planning their test sessions.

Test Administration	State Test Window	My District's Test Window
Grade 3 English language arts online and paper test window	<p>October 19 – November 6, 2020*</p> <p>*District will select five consecutive school days for their grade 3 ELA test administration. For schools and districts with remote and hybrid models of instruction, "consecutive" days of testing can apply to days students are physically present in the building.</p>	
High school end-of-course English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies online and paper test window	<p>November 30, 2020 - January 15, 2021**</p> <p>**District will select 15 consecutive school days for their high school end-of-course test administration. For schools and districts with remote and hybrid models of instruction, "consecutive" days of testing can apply to days students are physically present in the building.</p>	

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	Online Testing	Paper Testing
<p>Test Administration Resources</p> <p>September 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review the <i>Fall 2020 Test Administration Manual (TAM)</i> for detailed information on policies and procedures. <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss the school's testing schedule with the building test coordinator and familiarize yourself with the allowable testing time for each test, located in the TAM. <input type="checkbox"/> Review Ohio's Accessibility Manual to plan for student tools, supports and accommodations. <input type="checkbox"/> Review the <i>Test Incident Guidance Document</i> in Appendix H. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review the <i>Fall 2020 Test Administration Manual</i> and the Fall 2020 Supplemental Instructions for Paper Testing for detailed information on policies and procedures. <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss the school's testing schedule with the building test coordinator and familiarize yourself with the allowable testing time for each test, located in the TAM. <input type="checkbox"/> Review Ohio's Accessibility Manual to plan for student tools, supports and accommodations. <input type="checkbox"/> Review the <i>Test Incident Guidance Document</i> in Appendix H.

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<p>User Accounts and the TA Interface</p> <p>September 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Verify your Teacher (TE) or Test Administrator (TA) user account by signing in to the TA Practice Site and setting up practice test sessions. If you do not have a user account, speak to your building test coordinator. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Test Administrator Certification Course and review the Test Administrator Certification Companion Document. <input type="checkbox"/> Familiarize yourself with the Test Administrator User Guide for detailed information about the TA Interface. <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm you have a supported internet browser available on the device you will use to access the TA Interface on test day. <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm with your technology coordinator that all devices students will use for testing have the Secure Browser (for desktops and laptops) or SecureTestBrowser app (for Chromebooks and tablets) installed. 	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>

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<p>Prepare Students</p> <p>October - November 2020</p>	<p>Make sure students are familiar with the online testing system, item types and tools they will use during testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Review the student tutorials covering student sign-in, navigation and online testing tools. □ Student tutorials covering different item types are available under the Student Practice Resources folder. An interactive tutorial for entering equations also is available. Note that these tutorials do not include sound. □ Provide students with opportunities to interact with online test items in the Student Practice Site. A Practice Test Guidance Document, practice test items, released items and scoring guides are available in the Student Practice Resources folder on the test portal. □ For end-of-course mathematics tests, students will have access to an online calculator. Interactive calculators are available under the Student Practice Resources for mathematics and science. Review the calculator policies in Appendix C. Make sure students are comfortable using the online calculator or an allowable handheld calculator. 	<p>Make sure students are familiar with the documents, item types and tools they will use during testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Students can review the online Student Practice Site to preview the type of content they will see on their tests. Note that item types will differ, as not all online items can be rendered on paper. Paper versions of the practice test as well as scoring guides, rubrics and answer keys are available in the Student Practice Resources folder on the test portal. □ Review the guidance document on marking scorable documents to ensure students correctly mark the responses on the spaces provided. □ Guidance on marking responses using math grids is available in the Student Practice Resources folder on the test portal and contains the same directions that students will see in the test booklets. Students can practice marking responses on the blank grids provided. Districts will need to supply problems for students to practice marking responses on the grids. □ If administering an end-of-course mathematics test, review the calculator policies in Appendix C. Make sure students are comfortable using an allowable handheld calculator.

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<p>Test Day Information</p> <p>October 2020 - January 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Have available a copy of the <i>Fall 2020 Online Testing Highlights and Script</i> from Appendix L of the TAM during testing. It provides step-by-step instructions for administering the test, including the oral script. □ Discuss the student information you will need on test day with the building test coordinator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student first name as it appears in TIDE and the SSID, or Student ID for students who do not have an SSID. This information is needed for student sign-in. Test administrators may print test tickets to distribute to students on test day; instructions can be found in the TIDE User Guide. ○ Accessibility features for all students, including accommodations for students with disabilities and English learners. If a student will use the text-to-speech tool, the student must use headphones. If the student is tested in a one-on-one situation, speakers are allowable. □ Plan for resources that might be needed on test day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review the guidance on blank paper in the <i>Fall 2020 Test Administration Manual</i>. ○ Review criteria outlined in the Department's calculator policies in Appendix C. ○ If students taking a mathematics test wish to use paper copies of the reference sheet, download the sheet from the test portal and print copies for student use during the test session. Students may not bring their own copies to the test session. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Have available the oral scripts in section 5 of the Fall 2020 Supplemental Instructions for Paper Testing. Test administrators must follow the oral scripts when administering the test. □ Discuss the following with the building test coordinator (see section 3 of the Fall 2020 Supplemental Instructions for Paper Testing for additional information on each): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Securely storing secure test materials before and after testing; ○ Testing group numbers; ○ Pre-ID labels; ○ Do Not Score labels; ○ Completing the demographic pages of students' scorable documents; and ○ Accessibility features for all students including accommodations for students with disabilities and English learners. □ Plan for resources that might be needed on test day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students will need No. 2 pencils with erasers for marking their responses. Be sure to have extras on hand. Students must not use mechanical pencils. ○ Review the guidance on blank paper in the Fall 2020 Supplemental Instructions for Paper Testing. ○ If administering a mathematics test, review the calculator policies in Appendix C. Make sure students are comfortable using

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Test Day Information October 2020 - January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blank paper for students (2 sheets per student for English language arts tests, upon student request or at district direction for mathematics, science and social studies tests). □ Review Appendix B of the <i>Fall 2020 Test Administration Manual</i> for supplemental instructions for oral translations and human read-aloud test administrations. 	<p>an allowable handheld calculator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blank paper for students (2 sheets per student for English language arts tests, upon student request or at district direction for mathematics, science and social studies tests). □ Review Appendix A of the Fall 2020 Supplemental Instructions for Paper Testing for supplemental instructions for braille, large print, oral translations and human reader test administrations.