

Alternative Assessment instruments for determining diploma eligibility of students attending a chartered nonpublic school.

Ohio Revised Code 3313.619 provides for determining chartered nonpublic school students’ high school diploma eligibility through the use of assessment instruments as alternatives to Ohio State Tests. Eligibility is determined by the substitution of tests and attaining the cut scores as described in Table 1.

Table 1 – Tests that may be used as proxies for OST tests by students attending chartered nonpublic schools for purposes of determining diploma eligibility

OST Test	Performance Level	Iowa Test	Iowa Test Cut Score	Terra Nova Test	Terra Nova Test Cut Score
American Government	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18	353	Terra Nova 3 Social Studies Level 21/22	763
	Accomplished		327		739
	Proficient		271		698
	Basic		224		672
	Limited	Social Studies	Below 224		Below 672
American History	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18	316	Terra Nova 3 Social Studies Level 19	713
	Accomplished		292		697
	Proficient		246		670
	Basic		216		652
	Limited	Social Studies	Below 216		Below 652
Algebra 1	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Mathematics	321	Terra Nova 3 Mathematics Level 19	763
	Accomplished		298		734
	Proficient		271		706
	Competency		255		689
	Basic		254		687
	Limited		Below 254		Below 687
Biology	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Science	315	Terra Nova 3 Science Level 20	735
	Accomplished		301		724
	Proficient		263		692
	Basic		235		668
	Limited		Below 235		Below 668
English Language Arts II	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Reading, Written	320	Terra Nova 3 Reading Level 20	742
	Accomplished		298		721
	Proficient		272		694
	Competency		249		673
	Basic	Expression, Vocabulary (ELA Total Score)	243		666
	Limited	Below 243	Below 666		
Geometry	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Mathematics	340	Terra Nova 3 Mathematics Level 20	783
	Accomplished		311		748
	Proficient		279		718
	Basic		245		685
	Limited		Below 245		Below 685