ODE Website: Key Words

Go to education.ohio.gov, which is the home page for the Ohio Department of Education. Use the search box in the top right corner for the keywords listed below.

If you use these keyword search terms:	You will find links to:
Acceleration Policy	Information and resources for the grades 3 through 8 regarding the State Board of Education's model policy on acceleration, acceleration updates
Alternate Assessment	Manuals and information about Ohio's alternate assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities (AASCD)
Diagnostic Assessments	Information and resources for the grades K through 3 Diagnostic Assessments in reading, mathematics and writing
Guidelines for the Identification	Information and resources for the identification and assessment of the English language learner (ELL).
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment-Literacy (KRA-L)	Information and resources for the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment-Literacy (KRA-L), which is given to all first time kindergarten students up through the first six weeks of school. The assessment will measure skill areas important to becoming a successful reader. It also will help teachers plan for experiences and lessons that encourage reading.
Limited English Proficient (LEP)/English Language Learners (ELL)	Information from the Lau Center on Limited English Proficient (LEP) students/English language learners (ELL)
Newsletters	Archived copies of the Ides of ODE monthly e-newsletter on curriculum and assessment; the K–8 District Test Coordinator monthly newsletter and the 9-12 District Test Coordinator monthly newsletter
Next Generation of Assessments	Information on the new online assessments developed by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) for the English language arts (ELA) and mathematics assessments and by Ohio for the science and social studies assessments
Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA)	The OAA information and resources
Ohio Documents – Assessment Resources	*District Test Coordinators' Manuals*, *Building Test Coordinators' Manuals*, *Directions for Administration, Interpretation Guide* for OAA, OGT, OTELA and AASCD ohiodocs.org
Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT)	The OGT information and resources
Ohio Instructional Materials (IMS)	Ohio's web-based sources to help teachers and educators creatively teach Ohio's Academic Content Standards to improve student achievement in Ohio ims.ode.state.oh.us
Ohio Online Assessment Reporting System (OOARS)	Secure access to data files of scored tests for authorized users for grades 3–8 achievement assessments, OGT and OTELA reports.success-ode-state-oh-us.info/Login.aspx
Ohio Test of English Language Acquisition (OTELA)	Information about the OTELA, the annual measure of English language proficiency required for all Limited English Proficient (LEP) students/English language learners (ELL) in Ohio
Practice Tests (OAA or OGT)	Half- and full-length assessments designed for students as study aids for the OAA and the OGT; downloadable as Adobe Acrobat (PDF) - based documents
Released Tests (OAA or OGT)	Released test materials used during previous years. These pages contain links to Adobe Acrobat (PDF) - based versions of these released tests and test questions
State Student Identifier (SSID)	SSID policy, SSID Users' Manual, requirements
Special Versions	Samples of state assessments in a variety of formats that assist with providing accommodations to students whose IEP, 504 or English language learners (ELLs) status allows for use of special testing accommodations (including large print, English audio (read-aloud) and foreign language translation versions)
Success Website (OAA and OGT) for students, teachers, parents	Online practice tests using released test questions, statewide item performance information, cross-references with standards and benchmarks, parent-friendly explanations of questions, practice scoring tools for constructed-response questions, information on score report interpretation for the OAA and OGT portal.success-ode-state-oh-us.info

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Test Blueprints (OAA or OGT)	Test blueprints that contain information about individual tests, including the number of test questions and the number of points for each test question. In addition, test blueprints identify the number of test questions by category: short-answer, multiple-choice or extended-response. This site also includes the policies on rules, protractors and calculators.
Test Dates	Several years' listing of dates of test administration
Testing and Assessments	Statewide testing home page
Testing Data	Statistical summaries and item analysis reports related to the various testing instruments developed and administered by the Ohio Department of Education (preliminary statewide results, raw score cuts for each test form, estimates of reliability, basic descriptive statistics)
Testing Rules Book	Comprehensive information about the administration of Ohio's statewide tests, including information on testing accommodations
TIDE	Website for customer service and to order materials for the OAA, OGT, and OTELA. District Test Coordinator secure access only. ohtide.org