

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 Social Studies	353	Terra Nova 3 Social Studies Level 21/22	763
	Accelerated		327		739
	Proficient		271		698
	Basic		224		672
	Limited		Below 224		Below 672
American History	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Social Studies	316	Terra Nova 3 Social Studies Level 19	713
	Accelerated		292		697
	Proficient		246		670
	Basic		216		652
	Limited		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
	Accelerated		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
	Accelerated		301		724
	Proficient		263		692
	Basic		235		668
	Limited		Below 235		Below 668
English 1	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Reading, Written Expression, Vocabulary (ELA Total Score)	310	Terra Nova 3 Reading Level 19	731
	Accelerated		291		712
	Proficient		260		684
	Basic		239		664
	Limited		Below 239		Below 664
English 2	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Reading, Written Expression, Vocabulary (ELA Total Score)	320	Terra Nova 3 Reading Level 20	742
	Accelerated		298		721
	Proficient		272		694
	Competency		249		673
	Basic		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
	Accelerated		311		748
	Proficient		279		718
	Basic		245		685
	Limited		Below 245		Below 685

The points toward graduation are earned for the performance levels the same as for an Ohio State Test as shown below. For example, advanced level performance is worth five points and limited is worth one point. To earn the limited level points, the student **MUST** have taken the test; no points are to be conferred if the student has not taken the test.

PERFORMANCE LEVEL	GRADUATION POINTS
Advanced	5
Accelerated	4
Proficient	3
Basic	2
Limited	1

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