

Conversion Charts for Transfer Students’ Pre-Transfer Test Scores for Specified Assessments to Meet High School Graduation Requirements at a New Public or Chartered Nonpublic School

Effective April 6, 2023, the Department has adopted standards that allow a transfer student who, prior to transferring, “took an assessment described in division (B)(1) or (2) of section 3301.0712 or section 3313.619 of the Revised Code to apply the score from that assessment towards graduation requirements at the student’s new public or chartered nonpublic school.”¹

A transfer student may substitute their score from a nationally standardized assessment (ACT or SAT), end-of-course (EOC) exam or other permitted alternative assessment (IOWA Tests or Terra Nova Test) taken prior to their transfer toward graduation requirements at their new school if the score meets the remediation-free or competency cutoffs in Table 1 or Table 2. This flexibility applies to transfer students who entered high school on or after July 1, 2019.

Table 1 – Remediation-free scores for the ACT and SAT that may be used by transfer students as proxies for Ohio’s State Test end-of-course exams under Revised Code section 3301.0712(B)(1) or (2)

Subject	ACT	SAT Taken Prior to March 1, 2016	SAT Taken After March 1, 2016
English Language Arts	English subscore of 18 or higher	Writing 430 or higher	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) 480 or higher
	Reading subscore of 21 or higher if entered high school prior to July 1, 2014	Reading 450 or higher	
	Reading subscore of 22 or higher if entered high school after July 1, 2014		
Mathematics	Mathematics subscore of 22 or higher	Mathematics 520 or higher	Mathematics 530 or higher

The nationally standardized assessment options under division (B)(1)(a) of section 3301.0712 of the Revised Code are the ACT and the SAT. Eligibility is determined by the substitution of tests and attaining the “remediation-free” scores in each of the three subject areas, two in English language arts and one in mathematics, as described in Table 1.

¹ R.C. 3313.618(C)(2), as amended by H.B. 554 (eff. April 6, 2023).

Table 2 – Scores for alternate assessments that may be used by transfer students as proxies for Ohio’s State Test end-of-course exams under Revised Code section 3313.619

The IOWA Tests and the Terra Nova Tests are approved by the Department for use under section 3313.619 of the Revised Code. (To receive Department approval, test vendors have provided linking studies comparing performances from Ohio's tests and their tests by the same students in the same subject to establish the comparability between the tests.) Eligibility is determined by the substitution of tests and attaining the cut scores as described in Table 2.

OST EOC Test	OST EOC Cut Score	Performance Level	Iowa Test	Iowa Test Cut Score	Terra Nova Test	Terra Nova Test Cut Score
American Government	739	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Social Studies	353	Terra Nova 3 Social Studies Level 21/22	763
	725	Accomplished		327		739
	700	Proficient		271		698
	684	Basic		224		672
	Below 684	Limited		Below 224		Below 672
American History	738	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Social Studies	316	Terra Nova 3 Social Studies Level 19	713
	725	Accomplished		292		697
	700	Proficient		246		670
	684	Basic		216		652
	Below 684	Limited		Below 216		Below 652
Algebra I	754	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Mathematics	321	Terra Nova Mathematics Level 19	763
	725	Accomplished		298		734
	700	Proficient		271		706
	684	Competency		255		689
	682	Basic		254		687
	Below 682	Limited		Below 254		Below 687
Biology	735	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15-17/18 Science	315	Terra Nova 3 Science Level 20	735
	725	Accomplished		301		724
	700	Proficient		263		692
	685	Basic		235		668
	Below 685	Limited		Below 235		Below 668
English Language Arts II	742	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
	725	Accomplished		298		721
	700	Proficient		272		694
	684	Competency		249		673
	679	Basic		243		666
	Below 679	Limited		Below 243		Below 666

OST EOC Test	OST EOC Cut Score	Performance Level	Iowa Test	Iowa Test Cut Score	Terra Nova Test	Terra Nova Test Cut Score
Geometry	756	Advanced	Iowa Assessments Forms E and F Levels 15- 17/18 Mathematics	340	Terra Nova 3 Mathematics Level 20	783
	725	Accomplished		311		748
	700	Proficient		279		718
	678	Basic		245		685
	Below 678	Limited		Below 245		Below 685