

Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)

Information for Students

Enrolling in an Ohio School for the First Time

Welcome to Ohio and to Kettering Fairmont High School! As a student moving in from a different state, it is important to us that you have information regarding a test required for high school graduation in Ohio.

The State of Ohio requires that all high school seniors enrolled in public, private or charter schools pass the five-part Ohio Graduation Test in order to receive a high school diploma. The tests are in Reading, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies. These tests are known as the OGT.

The tests are administered for the first time in March of a student's sophomore year. Students have multiple opportunities to pass the tests during their high school career, including June summer school, October and March during succeeding school years. If, for instance, a student passes four of the five parts of the OGT the first time he/she takes it, then that student would only need to retake the portion not passed.

Freshman and sophomore courses in English/Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies at Fairmont High School are directly aligned to Ohio's Academic Content Standards upon which the tests are based.

Here is the Ohio Department of Education website where you can find further information about the curriculum being tested, practice tests, released questions from past tests and other information about the OGT.

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us>

On the left margin, there is a drop-down menu.

For information about the OGT:

Click on Testing and Assessments

Then click on Ohio Graduation Test

There are a variety of options from which to choose.

For information about the curriculum covered on the OGT

Click on Standards and Instruction

Then click on Academic Content Standards

Each subject area (English/Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies) has its own Academic Content Standards.

The OGT is based on the Ohio Academic Content Standards and Benchmarks for Grades 8-10 in Reading, Writing and Math and for Grade 9-10 in Science and Social Studies.