Understanding Your Child's Ohio State Testing Scores

We know you may have questions about your child's recent Ohio State Test (OST) and/or the End of Course (EOC) results. We want to help you understand what these scores mean and how they reflect your child's learning and progress.

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1. What are the Ohio State Tests (OST) and End of Course exams (EOC)?:
The Ohio State Tests are standardized assessments given to students in grades 3-8. Similarly, the End of Course exams are given to high school students enrolled in single-semester courses, needing to test for a previously completed course or electing to retake a test. Both sets of state tests measure how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in Ohio's Learning Standards. These tests cover subjects like English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

2. How are the scores reported? – Please reference the Scale Scores and Performance Levels chart on the next page.
Your child's test scores are reported in four performance levels:

- Limited: The student has a limited understanding of the subject matter.
- Basic: The student has a basic understanding but needs improvement to be proficient.
- Proficient: The student meets the expectations for their grade level.
- Accomplished and Advanced: The student exceeds the grade-level expectations and shows a higher level of understanding.

3. What do these performance levels mean for my child?

- Limited: Your child may need additional help and support in this subject. Consider meeting with their teacher to discuss ways to improve.
- Basic: While your child understands some of the material, they could benefit from extra practice to reach proficiency.
- Proficient: Your child is performing at the expected level for their grade. They have a good understanding of the subject matter.
- Accomplished and Advanced: Your child is doing very well and has a strong grasp of the subject. They may benefit from advanced coursework or enrichment activities.

If you have any further questions or concerns about your child's test scores, please don't hesitate to contact your child's principal (listed below) or Jodi Wolf, Director of Curriculum & Instruction (jwolf@midviewk12.org). We are here to support you and your child's educational journey.

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For the full document, access the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's "Understanding Ohio's State Tests Score Reports."

Scale Scores and Performance Levels

Ohio reports five performance standards: Limited, Basic, Proficient, Accomplished, and Advanced. The scale score ranges in the tables below define each level. The Accomplished level of performance suggests that a student is on track for college and career readiness. For accountability purposes, "passing" includes the Proficient, Accomplished, and Advanced levels.

Table 1: Scale Score Ranges in Mathematics

Grade/Subject	Limited	Basic	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Grade 3	587-682	683-699	700-724	725-752	753-818
Grade 4	605-685	686-699	700-724	725-758	759-835
Grade 5	624-686	687-699	700-724	725-748	749-804
Grade 6	616-681	682-699	700-724	725-743	744-790
Grade 7	605-683	684-699	700-724	725-754	755-806
Grade 8	633-689	690-699	700-724	725-743	744-774
Algebra I	618-681	682-699	700-724	725-753	754-814
Geometry	604-677	678-699	700-724	725-755	756-810
Integrated math I	618-681	682-699	700-724	725-753	754-814
Integrated math II	594-676	677-699	700-724	725-757	758-813

Table 2: Scale Score Ranges in Science

Grade/Subject	Limited	Basic	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Grade 5	559-663	664-699	700-724	725-752	753-845
Grade 8	575-673	674-699	700-724	725-765	766-868
Biology	617-684	685-699	700-724	725-734	735-823

Table 3: Scale Score Ranges in Social Studies

Grade/Subject	Limited	Basic	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
American history	619-683	684-699	700-724	725-737	738-800
American government	642-686	687-699	700-724	725-738	739-774

Table 4: Scale Score Ranges in English Language Arts

Grade/Subject	Limited	Basic	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Grade 3	545-671	672-699	700-724	725-751	752-863
Grade 4	549-673	674-699	700-724	725-752	753-846
Grade 5	552-668	669-699	700-724	725-754	755-848
Grade 6	555-667	668-699	700-724	725-750	751-851
Grade 7	568-669	670-699	700-724	725-748	749-833
Grade 8	586-681	682-699	700-724	725-743	744-805
English language arts II	597-678	679-699	700-724	725-741	742-808

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