

New Graduation Requirements FAQ

What is the school doing to prepare our students to master the standards measured on these tests?

Otsego teachers have gone through extensive professional development at the school and at off-site trainings over the past year. This support will continue with additional training to help teachers continue to align units and lessons with the standards.

If a student has to retake a test, how will they get additional instruction to make sure they are prepared for a retake?

Otsego High School is looking into changes to the master schedule next year that allow building-wide intervention/enrichment (I/E) time. This I/E time supports teachers and students by ensuring that both groups are available at the same time. This allows students who need remediation ample time to receive additional instruction from teachers or tutors, as well as provides extra time for accelerated students to engage in enrichment projects. I/E would then allow students needing to retake a test to receive tutoring for those students.

This is just one idea that the high school is investigating to support students.

How do these tests calculate into the GPA and class rank?

For the Class of 2018, these tests have no bearing on the GPA or class rank. The formula set forth for your student upon entering 9th grade is the system used to calculate GPA and class rank and that will not change.

Who manages all of this data?

The State of Ohio will manage all test data, disseminating the results to the District Test Coordinator (DTC). The DTC then share test data with principals and teachers as needed to make instructional decisions. PowerSchool's system will be utilized to track all tests taken, scores, and any tests needed to be retaken.

Parents will also receive score reports.

For more information, please visit these sites.

*More information on science and social studies tests (including practice tests)

<http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba/>

*More information on math and ELA tests (including practice tests <http://parcc.pearson.com/#>)

*ODE's Graduation Requirements for Parents <http://education.ohio.gov/Parents>