

State Testing Overview

Students in the 3rd grade who attend Greenville City Schools are required to take two types of tests; **Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)** and the **Ohio State's ELA and Math Assessments (AIR)**. Per the State of Ohio, a certain score is needed for promotion to 4th grade on either the MAP Reading, or AIR Reading Assessments to meet the requirements of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee (TGRG). These tests are given at different times throughout the school year. The math assessments do not count toward the TGRG. Below is a short explanation of both assessments.

MAP

- Given 3 times during the school year; Fall (September), Winter (January), and Spring (May).
- Unlimited time
- Multiple choice
- Students read all sections themselves. It is NOT read to them.
- Self-leveling (questions get harder or easier based on how well the child performs)
- Multi-skilled questions that cover a variety of reading standards
- Can be used to determine promotion to 4th grade

- **AIR (state standardized test)**

- Given twice a year; Fall usually the third week in October and Spring sometime in April.
- Time limit
- Combination of multiple choice, extended response, and multi-paragraph typed written response to a prompt
- All questions require students to refer to the text they read and find evidence to answer the questions and or support their answers.
- Students need to be familiar with the academic vocabulary to be successful
- Can be used to determine promotion to 4th grade