

## Student Assessments Given by Guthrie Public Schools

Dear Parents,

We are dedicated to providing students the most optimal learning environment where individual growth can be achieved and monitored. Teachers give assessments to all students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Below, please find an explanation of each assessment we give.

**Interim Assessments (IA's)** are teacher-made assessments given by teachers to assess their students over standards that have been previously taught. Every 6-9 weeks these assessments will be given to students and results are scanned and reviewed the same day. This is a district assessment, not a state assessment.

**CPAA (Children's Progress Academic Assessment)** is a computer assessment given to Pre-K students only. It is a growth model assessment that assesses reading and math skills that are aligned to state standards. This assessment is given three times a year: Fall, Winter and Spring. The assessment is an adaptive assessment that changes each time a student takes it based on how each student answered the questions. For example, if a student answers questions correctly it will provide higher level questions, if the student answers questions incorrectly it will provide lower level questions. This is a district assessment, not a state assessment.

**MAP (Growth K-2) Measures of Academic Progress** is a computer assessment given to students in Kindergarten and 1st grade to measure individual growth in reading and math skills that are aligned to state standards. The MAP assessment is approved by the Oklahoma State Department of Education as a screener for the Reading Sufficiency Act. This assessment is given at the beginning, middle, and end of the year to measure individual student growth. It is an assessment that includes a Screener, Skills Checklist, and Survey of Goals that focus on foundational skills that are imperative for young learners to master before becoming successful readers and mathematicians. This is a district assessment, not a state assessment.

**MAP (Growth 2-5 & 6+) Measures of Academic Progress** is a computer assessment given to 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. This assessment is given at the beginning, middle, and end of the year to measure individual student growth in reading and math skills that are aligned to state standards. It is also a growth model, which means it adapts to the student according to how they answer the questions. The questions will be designed to the student's reading level. The MAP assessment is approved by the Oklahoma State Department of Education as a screener for the Reading Sufficiency Act. This is a district assessment not a state assessment.

**CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test)** is a paper/pencil test given to 3rd grade students for qualification into the Gifted/Talented Program. The CogAT is designed to estimate students' learned reasoning and problem solving abilities through a battery of verbal,

quantitative, and nonverbal test items. This test is given during the second semester and parent permission is required for a student to take the CogAT. This is a district assessment not a state assessment.

**CCRA (College and Career Readiness Assessments)** is a state mandated test for all 11th grade students that consists of two parts. For part 1, the students will take the ACT including the writing section. Part 2 consists of an online Science Content assessment and a paper/pencil U.S. History assessment that is aligned to the Oklahoma Academic Standards. These tests will be given in April of 2020.

**PreACT (American College Testing)** is a paper/pencil multiple-choice assessment given to 10th grade students. This test offers students an early experience with ACT test items, provides a predicted ACT test score, and offers a wealth of information to help students get the start they need to be college ready.

**ACT (American College Test)** is a mandated state sponsored ACT college-entrance exam for all 11th grade students in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) pays for all public high school Juniors to take the ACT exam. This test is an online test that will be taken in April of 2020.

**WIDA ACCESS ELL (English Language Learners) 2.0** is a secure, large-scale English language proficiency assessment administered to Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have been identified as English learners (ELs). WIDA is a state mandated test that will be given as a paper/pencil test and/or online test.

**OSTP (Oklahoma School Testing Program)** is the state standardized assessment that is given to every student enrolled in a tested grade in an Oklahoma public school. This test is a paper/pencil test for grade 3 Reading and a computer test for grade 3 Math and grades 4 - 8. The OSTP is given in April. The purpose of the OSTP is to assess students in their mastery of the Oklahoma Academic Standards. Also, the test results can be used to inform curriculum decisions at the district and school levels, and to inform teaching at the classroom level through the use of classroom level reporting. Below is a breakdown of each grade and the state assessment they will take for the 2019-2020 school year.

### **Elementary**

3<sup>rd</sup>: ELA (Paper/Pencil)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Math (Online)

4<sup>th</sup> : ELA and Math (Online)

5<sup>th</sup>: ELA, Writing, Math, and Science (Online)

6<sup>th</sup>: ELA, and Math (Online)

### **Junior High**

7<sup>th</sup>: ELA and Math (Online)

8<sup>th</sup>: ELA, Writing, Math, and Science (Online)

**High School**

11<sup>th</sup> ACT including writing (Online)

11<sup>th</sup> CCRA – Science Content and U.S. History (Online)