



Testing/Screening Information 2026-27 School Year

Dear Lincoln Park Families,

Lincoln Park Academy is dedicated to making the yearly testing and screening processes for grades K-8 as stress-free as possible. Please let this letter serve as notification of the yearly tests and screenings scholars will partake in over the course of the school year.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

At the beginning of each school year, children in public and community school kindergarten programs are assessed using [Ohio's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised](#). This assessment includes ways for teachers to measure a child's readiness for engaging with instruction aligned to the kindergarten standards.

[Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards](#) (birth to kindergarten entry) are the basis for the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised. The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised is used to assess four areas of early learning:

- **Social Foundations**- including social and emotional development, and approaches toward learning
- **Mathematics**
- **Language and Literacy**
- **Physical Well-being and Motor Development**

Medical Screening

Please know that screening for the students will be conducted in accordance with state guidelines. The school nurse will notify the parent/guardian of all results. Any conditions discovered that might impede the student's health or school progress will be brought to the parent/guardian's attention by the school nurse. A child's screening and assessment data cannot be used to determine eligibility to enter kindergarten. The only criterion for entrance into kindergarten is age eligibility.

By November 1 of the school year in which a child is enrolled for the first time, the child must be screened for vision, hearing, speech and communication, medical problems and any developmental disorders. If the screening reveals the possibility of potential learning needs, the District must provide further assessment. Schools must note that screenings are not intended to diagnose educational disability or to be used for placement procedures. Screening results are helpful in identifying areas of individual development that require further assessment for educational programming, particularly for students who might benefit from early intervention, prevention, acceleration and/or enrichment programs. A parent may sign a statement that they do not wish to have the child screened.

Dyslexia Screening

Scholars in 1st grade are given the Dyslexia Screener at the start of the school year through the end of September.

Heggerty's

Scholars in grades K-3 are given the Heggerty's assessment which looks at phonics skills.

August 24th-September 4th

January 5th-January 8th

May 17th-May 21st



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Ohio Readiness Assessment

Scholars in grades 3-8 will take the Ohio Readiness Assessment in the Fall and Spring. This test is a requirement from ODEW and allows our school to gather data to best individualize your child's education.

Fall: November 2nd-6th

Spring: February 1st -February 5th

Fall 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee

Students in 3rd grade will have their first opportunity to take the 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee which is the Ohio State test scholars in 3rd grade must pass to be promoted to 4th grade.

October 19th-October 23rd

iReady Assessments

Scholars in grades K-8 will take iReady assessments in the Fall, Winter and Spring. These tests are an important data tool teachers use to ensure scholars are grasping their grade level concepts.

Fall: August 24-September 18th

Winter: December 7th- December 18th

Spring: April 26th-May 19th

Spring Ohio State Testing

Scholars in grades 3-8 will take Math and ELA Tests and scholars in grades 5th and 8th will also take a Science test. These tests are mandatory per the State of Ohio.

ELA: April 12th-April 16th

Math: April 25th-April 29th

Science: May 3rd-May 7th

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Scholars in grades K-8 will take bi-weekly short assessments to ensure they are mastering grade level standards.

As stated above, testing is an important part of your scholar's education. Testing and screenings allow us to have valuable data and insights to best educate your scholar. Please take note of these dates and avoid scheduling any appointments, vacations, or time out of school for your scholars.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to a strong school year!

Sincerely,

Erika Vogtsberger, Principal
Lincoln Park Academy