



The annual state testing season is upon us. Our students will have an opportunity to demonstrate their academic abilities via **The American Institutes for Research (AIR)** tests in Math, English & Science. Our staff has been implementing a year-long game plan that includes creative lessons based on content standards, interventions and assessments. Our students demonstrated their talents by responding to each educational challenge set forth by their teachers. We need a total team effort in order to meet our goal of continued Excellence! Attached is the schedule for each test in each grade. Please be sure to make note of the dates your child will be testing. Below are some test-taking tips for parents and students.

Parents: The Night Before Testing

1. Children should go to bed at their normal time.
2. Solve any family/friend problems before the testing dates.
3. Talk to your child about any concerns that he/she might have about the test.

Students: Testing Day

1. Start your day as normal.
2. Eat a good breakfast.
3. Think of what you will do to relax after you get home from school.
4. Think positive and be confident in your abilities!

Students: Multiple Choice Questions Recommendations

1. If you do not understand the directions, ask for help.
2. Read the question and ***all*** answer choices ***before*** marking anything.
3. If you can eliminate wrong answers, your chance of choosing the right answer is greater.
4. If you finish early, check to make sure you have answered all questions.

Students: Extended- Response/Short Answer Recommendations

1. Read the question ***carefully*** and ***completely***. ***How many parts of the question are there?***
2. Highlight the point value of the question.
3. Underline or highlight ***Key*** or ***Power Words*** – Key words and what they are asking you to do.
4. Restate the question – Repeat part of the question in your answer – Use a sentence to answer each part of the question- Explain or justify with evidence.
5. Check your answer to see if it makes sense and that you answered what the question was actually asking.

Starting April 4th **shorts can be worn to School.** Please use good judgment because there will be some days in April that will still be very chilling and even cold.



ATTENTION TO ALL STUDENTS

We will place all of the “lost and found” items collected over the year on tables located outside the office near the front entrance doors. Please check the tables for any items you may have lost. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity after May 31st.

ATTENDANCE:

If your child has a doctor’s appointment please bring in a slip from the doctor, so that the absence can be excused. Thank You!

Walking Track for the Public:

The track is now open to the public for walking from 6:30 am - dusk. We encourage the community to take advantage of this opportunity and enjoy walking in comfort!

5th Grade Band Concert:

Our last 5th Grade Band Concert of the year will be Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00 pm. in the Auditorium please mark your calendars and come and join us.

Upcoming Events:

March 30—April 3, 2018—**NO SCHOOL** Easter Recess

April 4, 2018—**School Resumes**

April 4, 2018—Shorts can be worn weather permitting

April 6, 2018—Spring Picture Day approx. 8:45 am.

April 16th—May 4, 2018—State Testing—See the 3rd Page of the Newsletter and April Student Calendar for the dates

April 25, 2018—5th Grade Band Concert at 7:00 pm. in the Auditorium

April 25, 2018—Progress Reports Go Home



LaBrae Intermediate School
2018 OHIO STATE TESTING SCHEDULE
By
GRADE LEVEL

3rd Grade:

April 16th – Language Arts Part 1
April 17th – Language Arts Part 2

April 23rd – Math Part 1
April 24th – Math Part 2

4th Grade:

April 16th – Language Arts Part 1
April 17th – Language Arts Part 2

May 3rd – Math Part 1
May 4th – Math part 2

5th Grade:

April 18th – Language Arts Part 1
April 19th – Language Arts Part 2

April 26th – Science Part 1
April 27th – Science Part 2

May 3rd – Math Part 1
May 4th – Math Part 2

April 2018 (Student)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2 NO SCHOOL Easter Recess	3 NO SCHOOL Easter Recess	4 School Resumes Shorts Can Be Worn	5	6 Spring Picture Day approx. 8:45	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 3rd & 4th Grade ELA Ohio Testing Part #1	17 3rd & 4th Grade ELA Ohio Testing Part #2	18 5th Grade ELA Ohio Testing Part #1	19 5th Grade ELA Ohio Testing Part #2	20	21
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29	30	May 1	May 2	May 3 4th & 5th Grade Math Ohio Testing Part #1	May 4 4th & 5th Grade Math Ohio Testing Part #2	