

# TESTING CHECKLIST

## Did my Child:

- Get a good night's sleep?**
- Have a good breakfast?**
- Arrive to school on time?**
- Remember to wear their glasses?**
- Hear me say, "Do your best, and Think Positively about the test?"**



Latonia Elementary offers a free breakfast for all students beginning at 7:20!

### ***TESTING DATES***

#### ***Wednesday, May 8***

**3rd Grade:** Reading Part A  
**4th Grade:** Reading Part A  
**5th grade:** Reading Parts A & B

#### ***Thursday, May 9***

**3rd Grade:** Reading Part B  
**4th Grade:** Reading Part B  
**5th Grade:** Math Parts A & B

#### ***Friday, May 10***

**3rd Grade:** Math Part A  
**4th Grade:** Math Part A  
**5th Grade:** Social Studies Part A

#### ***Monday, May 13***

**3rd Grade:** Math Part B  
**4th Grade:** Math Part B  
Science Part A  
**5th Grade:** Social Studies Part B

#### ***Tuesday, May 14***

**4th Grade:** Science Part B  
**5th Grade:** On-Demand Writing  
Parts A & B



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# 2019 K-PREP

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## What is K-PREP?

The Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) is mandatory and part of the state accountability system. It is given to measure how well students have learned content based on academic standards. K-PREP tests are administered in the last 14 days of the school year.

## Performance Assessments

The assessment for grades 3-8 is a blended model built with norm-referenced test (NRT) and criterion-referenced test (CRT) items which consist of multiple-choice (mc), extended-response (er) and short answer (sa) items. The NRT is a purchased test with national norms and the CRT portion is customized for Kentucky

3rd Grade: Reading and Math

4th Grade: Reading, Math, Science

5th Grade: Reading, Writing, Math, and Social Studies

## Accountability

Accountability is the way we measure schools effectiveness.

Kentucky's Unbridled Learning System is based on multiple measures of school effectiveness.

Next-Generation Learners is the main component of Unbridled Learning and is based on many measures of student performance on various tests. Points will be awarded based on how well a school performs on each measure:

- Achievement , Gap, Growth

Scores for the various measures and components are weighted and tallied to produce an overall accountability score from 0-100.

*Students are scored:*

*Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, Distinguished*

More information can be found at  
<http://education.ky.gov>

## PARENT TIPS

- Encourage child to do his/her best on testing days
- Arrive to school on-time
- Avoid scheduling appointments, trips, other interruptions during testing
- Remind child importance of reading directions carefully and not rushing through a test
- Remind your child about the importance of test scores now and how it can impact their future

## CARDINAL RUBRIC

Each day during testing, students will have the opportunity to earn points based on their cooperation and effort put forth while taking the test. The points the students earn will be theirs to spend at our Cardinal Carnival to celebrate their hard work and effort demonstrated throughout the school year. Weekly incentives will also be offered during the testing week.

## TACKLING TEST STRESS

As K-PREP testing approaches, your child may start to develop nervous or fearful feelings about taking the tests. Students may feel physical symptoms when feeling stressed (headache, stomachache, sweaty hands, racing heart, increased breathing). Feeling some stress before taking a test is a good thing. Feeling a "just right" amount of stress keeps us alert and ready to focus. In order to reduce physical symptoms of test stress, practice the following these tips with your child:

### **Stress reduction tips:**

- Take Slow Deep Breaths
- Tense and Relax Arm Muscles
- Make Positive Statements to Yourself
  - Count to 10 Slowly

**Students can conquer the test and test stress by believing in themselves and their abilities!!**



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## TEST TAKING TIPS

- Make a commitment to do your best
  - Stay positive and relaxed
  - Listen and watch carefully while instructions are being given
  - Read **all** the directions
  - Bubble answers clearly, erase any stray marks
  - Eliminate answers you know are wrong
  - Identify key words, look out for words like **Never, Always, Except, All**
  - Use **RADE, RACE, CUBE** when answering short answer and extended response questions
  - Always go back and check your work
  - Use your time wisely
  - Complete all parts of the test. **Do not leave any blank answers**
- VISUALIZE SUCCESS!!!!



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