



2015-2016 Ohio's State Tests

Information for Students and Families

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Giving All Students a High-quality Education



Knowledge and Skills for Success



Why do we have Ohio's State Tests?

**Results show
how all
students are
performing in
school**



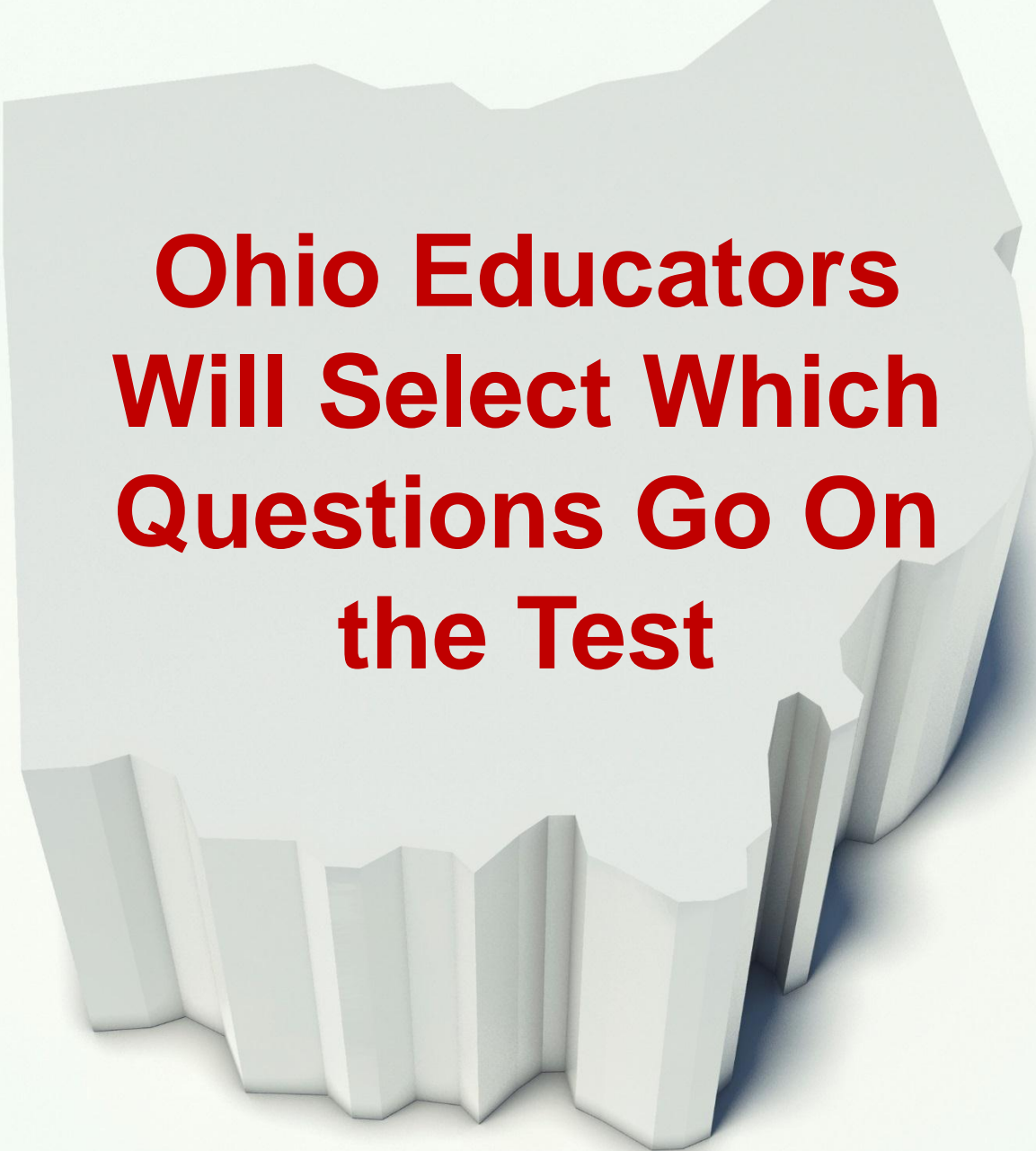
**How are
Ohio's State Tests
different this year?**

Ohio's State Tests

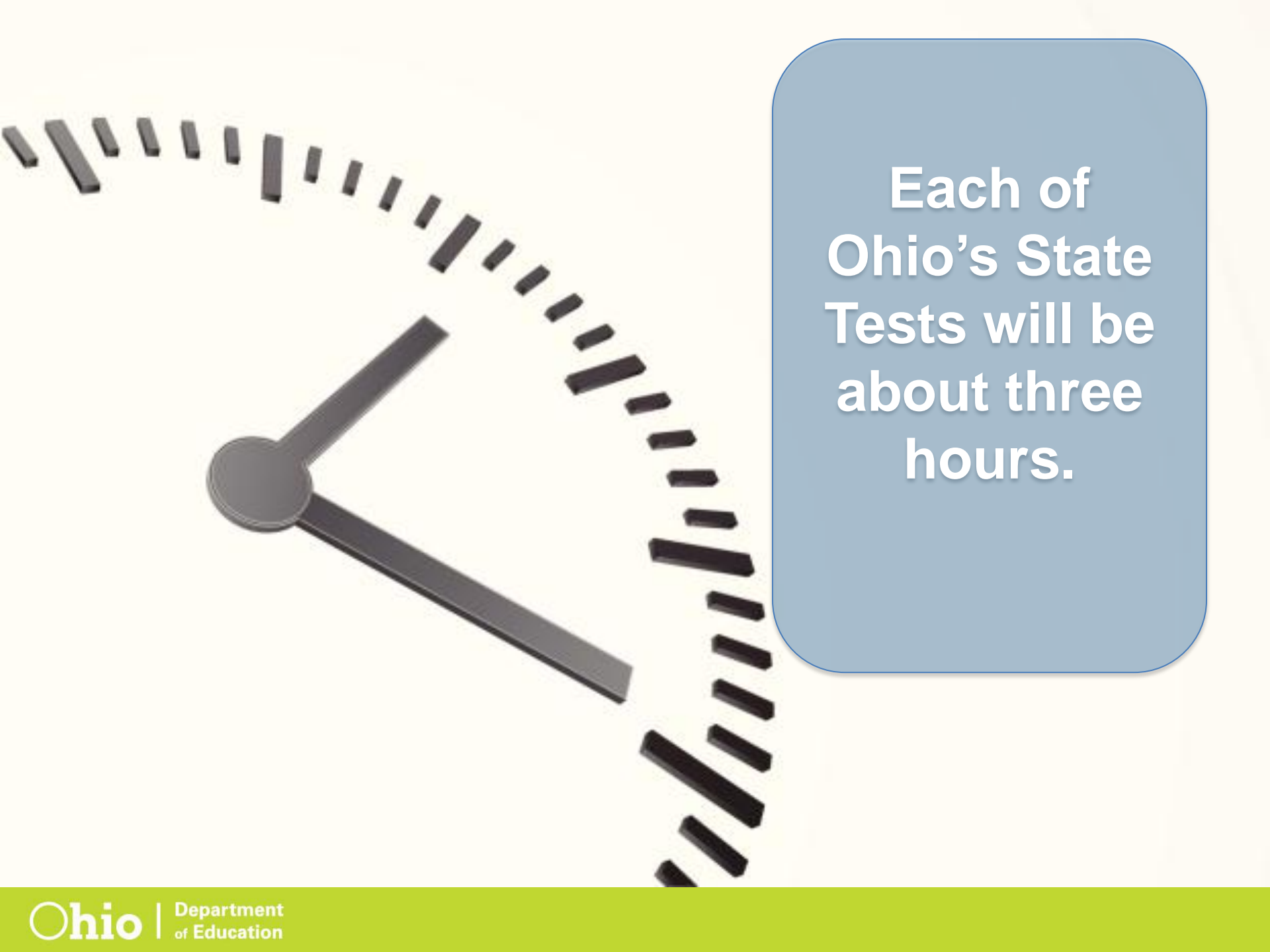
A photograph of several students sitting at desks in a computer lab, working on their laptops. The students are diverse in age and ethnicity. The foreground shows a young woman with long brown hair wearing a green and white striped shirt, smiling as she looks at her laptop. Other students are visible in the background, some looking at their screens and others talking.

**Shorter than
last year.**

**Given during
one window.**



**Ohio Educators
Will Select Which
Questions Go On
the Test**



Each of
Ohio's State
Tests will be
about three
hours.

**Which tests will your
student take?**

StateTest Grades and Subjects

Students
Grades 3-8

**English
Language
Arts and
Math**

Students
Grades 4,6

**Social
Studies**

Students
Grades 5,8

Science

Third Grade Reading Test

A photograph of a classroom where a teacher is leaning over a desk to help a young boy with a computer. The boy is smiling and looking at the screen. In the background, other students are seated at desks, some using computers. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a modern classroom environment.

Grade 3 English
language arts:

Nov. 30-Dec. 11,
2015

Spring 2016

High School: Classes of 2018 and Beyond

English Language Arts I and II;
Algebra I,
Geometry or Integrated Mathematics I & II;
Biology or Physical Science
American History
American Government

High School: This year's juniors and seniors

Ohio Graduation Tests, American history,
American government

How will students take Ohio's State Tests?

Districts Select Test Format



Computer



Paper and Pencil

What Are the Spring Dates for Ohio's State Tests?

Spring State Tests



Each student will take appropriate tests sometime between April 4 and May 13

Spring State Tests - Online Example

Grades 3-8

April 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Online Test Window
(select 15 consecutive days)




Spring State Tests – Paper Example

Grades 3-8

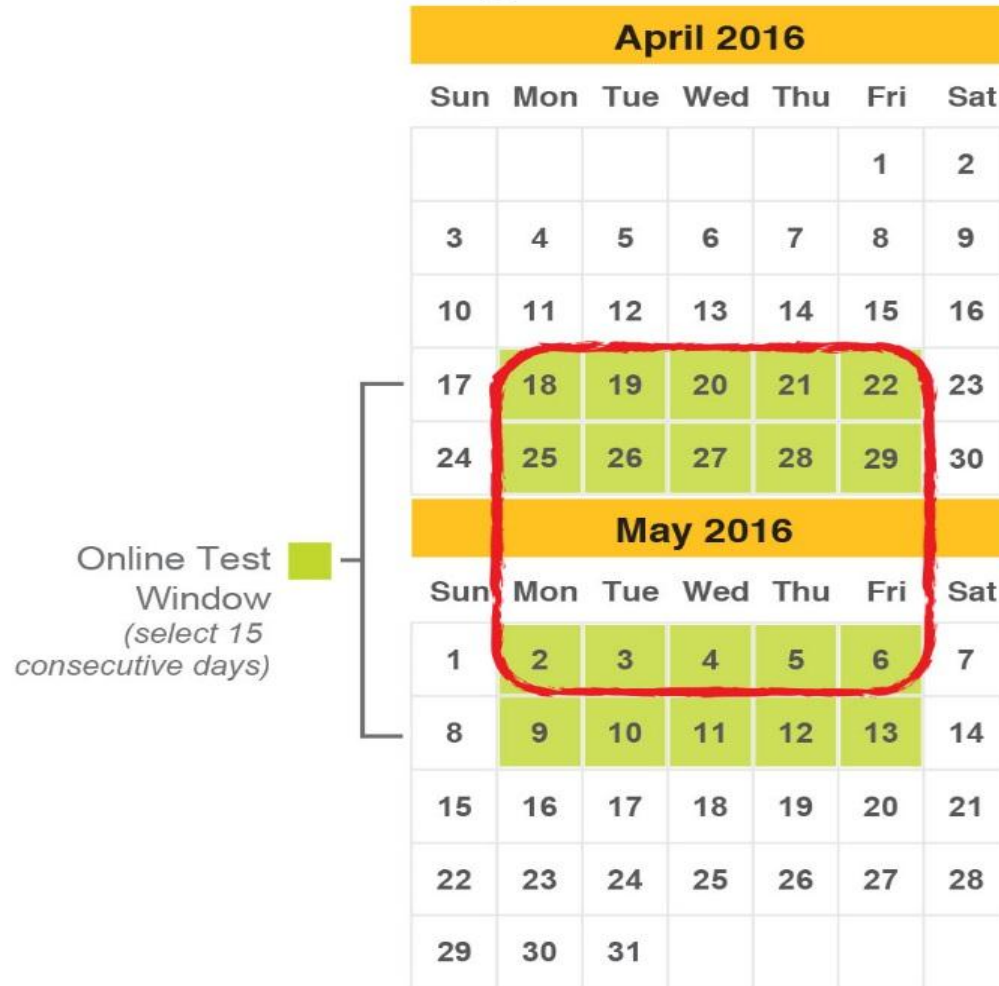
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 Paper Test Window
(select 10 consecutive days)

Spring State Tests – Online Example

High School



Spring State Tests – Paper Example


High School

April 2016

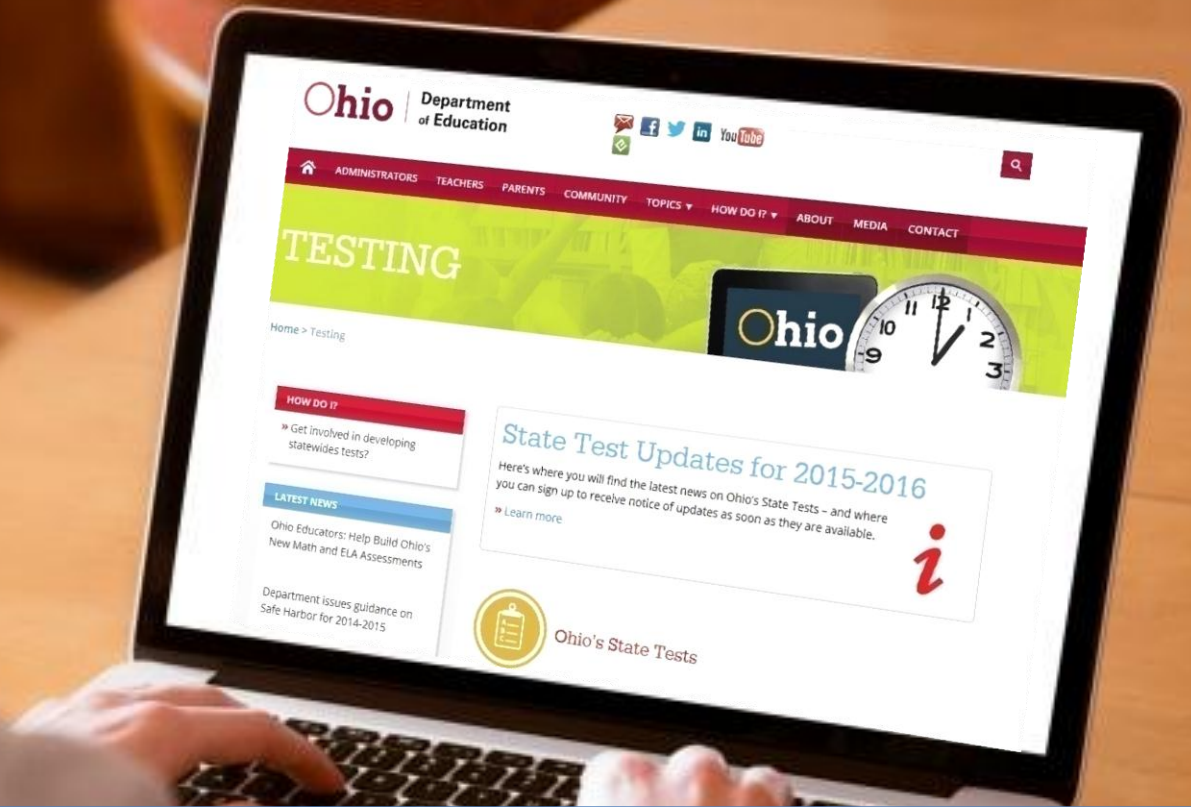
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May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Paper Test Window
(select 10 consecutive days)

**Where is the best
place to find
information about
testing?**



education.ohio.gov
Search: State Tests or click on the
Green Testing Button

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