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1. Introduction

1.1 About This Manual

This Spring 2018 Supplemental Instructions for Paper Testing covers paper-specific policies and procedures for districts and schools administering Ohio’s State Tests on paper. This manual does not cover policies and procedures for districts and schools administering Ohio’s State Tests online, nor does it cover the general policies and procedures that apply to both administrations. For this information, please refer to the Spring 2018 Test Administration Manual (TAM), which is available on the portal.

District test coordinators, building test coordinators and test administrators administering paper tests must review the information in this manual, as well as the general administration information in the Spring 2018 TAM, prior to testing. Understanding testing policies and procedures is essential to a successful administration.

1.2 About the Spring Tests

Each spring test has two parts: part 1 and part 2. Districts and schools may elect to administer both parts in one day, or they may administer one part on one day and the other part on another day. All districts and schools with eligible students are required to administer both parts of each applicable test.

One summative score will be reported for each test. Separate scores will not be reported for part 1 and part 2. A student who does not take one part of the test will receive zero points for the questions on that part of the test but will receive a summative score for the test if the attemptedness criteria are met.

For guidance on which students are required to participate in statewide testing, refer to the Department’s website. For information on marking test eligibility in the testing systems, see the section on “Student Pre-ID and Test Eligibility” in the Spring 2018 TAM.

1.2.1 Elementary- and Middle-School Tests

The following elementary- and middle-school tests are available for the Spring 2018 administration:

- Grade 3 English language arts
- Grade 3 mathematics
- Grade 4 English language arts
- Grade 4 mathematics
- Grade 5 English language arts
- Grade 5 mathematics
- Grade 5 science
- Grade 6 English language arts
- Grade 6 mathematics
- Grade 7 English language arts
- Grade 7 mathematics
- Grade 8 English language arts
- Grade 8 mathematics
- Grade 8 science
1.2.2  High School End-of-Course Tests

The following high school end-of-course tests are available for the Spring 2018 administration:

- English language arts I
- English language arts II
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Integrated mathematics I
- Integrated mathematics II
- American government
- American history
- Biology
- Physical science (Class of 2018 only)
2. Schedules

2.1 Key Dates for Paper Testing

The following tables list key administration dates. Please refer to the portal for reporting dates.

Table 1. English Language Arts Tests

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<th>2.1.1 English Language Arts Testing Activities</th>
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<td>Grades 3 – 8 and High School End-of-Course English Language Arts Tests</td>
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<tr>
<td>On-time order window for paper testers</td>
<td>Jan. 30 – Feb. 5</td>
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<td>Deadline for submitting Pre-ID data in order to receive pre-printed Pre-ID labels for paper testers</td>
<td>Feb. 5</td>
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<td>Deadline for indicating a pickup date in the Supplemental Information task in TIDE</td>
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<td>Paper test materials due in district</td>
<td>Mar. 19</td>
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<td>Additional order window for paper testers</td>
<td>Mar. 19 – Apr. 25</td>
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<td>Test window*</td>
<td>Mar. 26 – Apr. 27</td>
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*Paper and online test windows should be the same within the district. Districts will select 15 consecutive school days for their English language arts administration.

Table 2. Mathematics, Science and Social Studies Tests

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<td>Jan. 30 – May 11</td>
<td>Grades 3 – 8 and High School Mathematics, Grades 5, 8 and High School Science and High School Social Studies Tests</td>
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<td>On-time order window for paper testers</td>
<td>Jan. 30 – Feb. 5</td>
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<td>Deadline for submitting Pre-ID data in order to receive pre-printed Pre-ID labels for paper testers</td>
<td>Feb. 5</td>
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<td>Paper test materials due in district</td>
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<td>Additional order window for paper testers</td>
<td>Mar. 19 – May 9</td>
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<td>Test window**</td>
<td>Apr. 2 – May 11</td>
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**Paper and online test windows should be the same within the district. Districts will select 15 consecutive school days for their mathematics, science and social studies administrations.

2.1.3 Deadlines for Returning Paper Test Materials — English Language Arts

IMPORTANT: Districts are required to return English language arts scorable documents immediately after testing and no later than one business day following the district’s 15-day test window. All English language arts nonscorable materials must be returned no later than one week after the district’s scorable pickup.
District test coordinators have the opportunity to indicate a pickup date in TIDE for English language arts materials. The deadline for entering pickup dates in TIDE is listed in the Key Dates table on page 3. Pickups cannot be scheduled for weekend dates.

Districts that do not enter pickup dates in TIDE are responsible for scheduling their own pickups per the instructions in Section 4 of this manual.

### For Example, If Your District’s 15-Day Test Window Is

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<td>Apr. 30</td>
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<td>Your deadline for returning secure <strong>nonscorable</strong> documents, including unused answer documents, to DRC is <em>(documents must be picked up by this date)</em></td>
<td>Apr. 23</td>
<td>May 7</td>
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### 2.1.4 Deadlines for Returning Paper Test Materials — Mathematics, Science and Social Studies Tests

**IMPORTANT:** Districts are required to return paper mathematics, science and social studies scorable documents immediately after testing and **no later than one day after the end of the district’s 15-day test window.** Districts are required to return their schools’ nonscorables within **one week of returning scorable documents.** See the table below for sample timelines.

District test coordinators have the opportunity to indicate a pickup date in TIDE for all mathematics, science and social studies materials. The deadline for entering pickup dates in TIDE is listed in the Key Dates table in this manual. Pickups cannot be scheduled for weekend dates.

Districts that do not enter pickup dates in TIDE are responsible for scheduling their own pickups per the instructions in Section 4 of this manual.

### For Example, If Your District’s 15-Day Test Window Is

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<td>Your deadline for returning <strong>scorable</strong> documents to DRC is <em>(documents must be picked up by this date)</em></td>
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<td>May 14</td>
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<tr>
<td>Your deadline for returning secure <strong>nonscorable</strong> documents, including unused answer documents, to DRC is <em>(documents must be picked up by this date)</em></td>
<td>Apr. 30</td>
<td>May 21</td>
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For more information regarding schedules, test security, ethical use of tests, student Pre-ID and test eligibility, the after testing policy, and reporting, refer to the *Spring 2018 TAM* on the portal.
3. General Test Administration Information

This section provides general test administration information for test coordinators and test administrators in districts and schools that are testing on paper.

3.1 Before Testing

3.1.1 Secure Test Materials

Districts and schools that have students testing on paper should be mindful of maintaining the security of physical test materials. Districts and schools must identify a secure location for all secure materials to be locked while testing is not in session.

DRC maintains a record of the security numbers of all secure test materials shipped to each district and school. DRC will use a barcode scanner to account for all secure test materials and will provide a record of missing secure test materials to district test coordinators and to the Department. District test coordinators are required to account for all secure test materials. Failure to return secure test materials on schedule may result in a test security investigation.

Test booklets and answer documents are shrink-wrapped in packs of five. Braille test booklets and large-print test booklets are shrink-wrapped in packs of one. Districts should ensure that a grade 5 – 8 or high school answer document or a grade 3 or 4 general test booklet has been ordered for students using a braille or large-print test booklet. See the instructions for special versions included in Appendix A of this manual.

District and school personnel may open the shrink-wrapped packages no more than two days prior to testing. These individuals must be employees of the district and hold a certificate, permit or license issued by the Ohio Department of Education.

3.1.2 Elementary- and Middle-School Materials

District test coordinators order paper test materials in TIDE under the Paper Orders Grades 3 – 8 Spring 2018 administration. A summary of paper test materials is on the next page.

IMPORTANT: The elementary- and middle-school English language arts, mathematics and science materials include both part 1 and part 2 in each respective test booklet and answer document.
<table>
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<td>Grade 3 English language arts scannable test booklet</td>
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<td>Grade 3 mathematics scannable test booklet</td>
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<td>Grade 4 English language arts scannable test booklet</td>
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<td>Grade 4 mathematics scannable test booklet</td>
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<td>Grade 4 mathematics reference sheet</td>
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<td>Grade 5 English language arts test booklet</td>
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<td>Grade 5 English language arts answer document</td>
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<td>Grade 5 mathematics test booklet</td>
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<td>Grade 5 mathematics answer document</td>
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<td>Large-print test booklets* (available for all tests; 18 pt. font)</td>
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<td>Checklists, packing lists, range sheets, return box labels</td>
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*See the instructions for special versions included in Appendix A of this manual.
### High School Materials

District test coordinators order high school paper test materials in TIDE under the Paper Orders High School Spring 2018 administration. A summary of paper test materials is below.

**IMPORTANT:** The high school English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies materials include both part 1 and part 2 in each respective test booklet and answer document.

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<td>Algebra I test booklet</td>
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<td>American history answer document</td>
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<td>Geometry answer document</td>
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<td>Integrated mathematics I answer document</td>
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<td>Integrated mathematics II answer document</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Physical science test booklet</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>Physical science answer document</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Braille test booklets* (available for all tests; UEB)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Large-print test booklets* (available for all tests; 18 pt. font)</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>Checklists, packing lists, range sheets, return box labels</td>
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*See the instructions for special versions included in [Appendix A](#) of this manual.*
3.1.4 Pre-ID Labels

3.1.4.1 Pre-ID Label Information

Pre-ID labels are used to associate a scorable document with a student for reporting. All scorable documents must have a Pre-ID label applied. **Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported.** There are two types of Pre-ID labels: pre-printed Pre-ID labels and print-on-demand Pre-ID labels. The information on both types of labels is the same, and both are placed in the same box on the scorable document.

Test coordinators or test administrators must apply the Pre-ID label in the box that reads “Apply Label Here” on the scorable document. Do not place the Pre-ID label in Box A. It is recommended that the Pre-ID label be affixed to scorable documents immediately after the student completes his or her test. If labels are affixed before testing, students might mark on the labels, which will affect the scanning of the documents. Please make sure the Pre-ID label affixed to the document reflects the student who marked his or her responses in the document. **Pre-ID labels for the grades 3 – 8 tests must not be applied to high school scorable documents (and vice-versa). Failure to apply the correct test administration Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported on-time.** The most common scenario for this is a grade 8 student taking Algebra—do not apply a grade 8 mathematics Pre-ID label to the document; instead, apply an Algebra label to the document. If you discover that a Pre-ID label was misapplied, do not attempt to remove the label. Apply a print-on-demand Pre-ID label over the incorrect Pre-ID label. **Note that Pre-ID labels should never be applied over the security barcode.**

**NOTE:** The Statewide Student Identifier (SSID) or Nonpublic Student ID is not printed on the Pre-ID label but is included in TIDE.

3.1.4.2 Pre-Printed Pre-ID Labels

Pre-printed Pre-ID labels are shipped only for students who were successfully entered in TIDE by the deadline in the Key Dates table in Section 2 of this manual. The number of pre-printed Pre-ID labels that schools receive per student varies by test subject to accommodate the number of scorable documents associated with each paper testing student.

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<th>Test</th>
<th>Number of Pre-Printed Pre-ID Labels for Students With Paper Eligibility</th>
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<td>Grade 3</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>Grade 7</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grade 8</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High School End-of-Course Tests</td>
<td>1 per test</td>
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</table>
Building test coordinators and test administrators must double-check the accuracy of each pre-printed Pre-ID label and must not apply pre-printed Pre-ID labels with incorrect information (e.g., a misspelled last name) to the student’s scorable document. If incorrect information is noted, the district or building test coordinator should update the student’s record in TIDE, print an on-demand Pre-ID label, and apply it to the student’s scorable document.

3.1.4.3 Print-on-Demand Pre-ID Labels

When a pre-printed Pre-ID label is not available to apply to a scorable document, a print-on-demand Pre-ID label must be used. Authorized users can create PDFs of print-on-demand Pre-ID labels in TIDE and print these on blank label stock. Blank label stock is automatically provided with on-time orders. If the district did not place an on-time order or additional blank label stock is needed, district test coordinators can order it in the additional order window. **Generic labels will not be provided.** Districts must apply a pre-printed or print-on-demand Pre-ID label. Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported. Failure to apply the correct test administration Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported on-time.

3.1.5 Demographic Fields on Scorable Documents

There are no bubbles for demographic fields on the scorable document, and Pre-ID labels will be the only method for identifying which student takes a test. **Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported.**

3.1.6 Testing Group Number

All students testing on paper must have Box B “Testing Group Number Based on Location” (see illustration to the right) completed on their demographic pages. A testing group is defined as the set of cohorts or group of students being administered the test in the same location at the same time within a school’s facilities and/or authority.

For convenience and clarity, the identification of the testing group can be accomplished by assigning the group a unique number (e.g., room 105) corresponding to the location where the group is being tested.

The district must designate a person or persons to assign testing group numbers to all testing locations within each school. Test administrators must be told their testing group number for a given test location in order to tell students how to complete Box B.

The sample Testing Group Roster in **Appendix B** of this manual may be used to assign or record testing group numbers. This roster is also available for download from the Department website at education.ohio.gov; search the following keywords: Testing Group Roster.

Use of testing group numbers is required, but use of the Testing Group Roster is not. For example, schools may develop their own spreadsheet or use a local database to organize the testing group information for paper testers. Regardless of the method used to assign testing group numbers, the school or district must keep any documentation for one year after the test administration.
Districts and schools should not return the testing group number documentation to DRC or to the Department unless requested.

3.1.7 Calculators for the Physical Science Paper Tests

Students who are taking the physical science test on paper may have access to an allowable calculator. The district may provide the calculator or allow students to provide their own. If students use an approved handheld calculator, you must confirm that the memory has been cleared before and after each testing session. NOTE: Clearing the memory may reset mode to radians, you may need to show your students how to change the mode to degrees if needed. The calculator must meet the criteria outlined in the calculator policy (see the applicable appendix of the Spring 2018 TAM). Students cannot share handheld calculators during a test session. Schools should give students the opportunity to become familiar with the calculators before testing.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Test</th>
<th>Is a Calculator Allowed for Part 1?</th>
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<th>Recommended Calculator</th>
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<tr>
<td>Physical Science</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Scientific</td>
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3.1.8 Calculators for the Mathematics Paper Tests

Students who are taking a mathematics test on paper may have access to an allowable calculator for the applicable tests listed below. The district may provide the calculator or allow students to provide their own. If students use an approved handheld calculator, you must confirm that the memory has been cleared before and after each testing session. NOTE: Clearing the memory may reset mode to radians, you may need to show your students how to change the mode to degrees if needed. The calculator must meet the criteria outlined in the calculator policy (see the applicable appendix of the Spring 2018 TAM). Students cannot share handheld calculators during a test session. Schools should give students the opportunity to become familiar with the calculators before testing.

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<tr>
<td>Grades 3 – 5 Mathematics</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grades 6 – 7 Mathematics</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Scientific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grade 8 Mathematics</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Scientific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>End-of-Course Mathematics</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Graphing</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

If students qualify, according to their individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 plans, to use calculators as an accommodation for non-calculator sections of a state test, the school must allow the students to use appropriate handheld devices.

3.1.9 Blank Paper

Test administrators must provide at least two sheets of blank paper to students who are taking an English language arts test. Test administrators may provide blank paper for mathematics, science and social studies tests upon student request. Students may not bring their own paper.
Specialized paper may be provided in lieu of blank paper, as long as the paper does not have any writing on it. Specialized paper includes grid, wide-ruled, braille, raised-line grid, wide-lined grid and colored paper. Immediately after the test ends, test administrators will collect the used and unused scratch paper. The test administrator must securely shred used paper locally.

IMPORTANT: The test contractor will only score responses marked in a scorable document. The test contractor will not score responses written on blank or specialized paper under any circumstances.

3.1.10 Scorable Documents

DRC tracks scorable documents through a unique barcode and security number printed on each document. The security number is located on the front page of the scorable document below the barcode. The barcode links the document to the district and school. Information on the district and school that received the scorable document is used to determine the number of scorable documents returned. When a Pre-ID label is not affixed or when valid district and school IRNs are not gridded, the barcode on the scorable document will be used to determine the district and school IRNs associated with the document.

NOTE: Do not share scorable documents with other districts or between schools within a district. The district is responsible for all secure materials shipped to the district.

District test coordinators will be able to track the return of scorable documents after testing using the Answer Docs task in TIDE.

3.2 During Testing

3.2.1 Reference Sheets for the Mathematics Paper Tests

Students taking the grade 4 mathematics test will receive a scannable test booklet and a separate mathematics reference sheet. For the grade 4 large-print mathematics test, the test booklet is non-scannable and will contain the reference sheet.

For the grades 5 – 8 mathematics tests and the high school end-of-course mathematics tests, the non-scannable test booklets contain a perforated page with a reference sheet. Students can remove this page from their test booklets and reference it during testing. This is the only page that students can remove from the test booklet, and students must be careful when removing the page so as not to damage the booklet. Reference sheets are also available on the portal to download and print if additional copies are needed. Students may not bring their own copies.

If schools are administering the two parts of a mathematics test in separate sessions, students will place the sheet back in the test booklet after taking the first part of the test so that the sheet is available for reference when the student takes the second part of the test.
If students write on the reference sheet, test administrators must securely destroy the page after the student completes both parts of the test. Districts and schools do not need to return the page to DRC.

3.2.2 Periodic Table and Reference Sheet for the Physical Science Paper Tests

A perforated page containing the periodic table and reference sheet will be included in the physical science test booklet. Students can remove this page from their test booklets and reference it during testing. This is the only page that students can remove from the test booklet, and students must be careful when removing the page so as not to damage the booklet. The reference sheet is also available on the portal to download and print if additional copies are needed. Students may not bring their own copies.

If schools are administering the two parts of an end-of-course physical science test in separate sessions, students will place the sheet back in the test booklet after taking the first part of the test so that the sheet is available for reference when the student takes the second part of the test.

If students write on the periodic table or reference sheet, test administrators must securely destroy the page after the student completes both parts of the test. Districts and schools do not need to return the page to DRC.

3.2.3 Soiled and Defective Documents

If a student receives a defective test booklet, locate a replacement from overage materials. Flip through the replacement test booklet before giving it to the student to make sure that it is not defective, but do not review the test question content. Test coordinators must return the defective booklet with the district’s nonscorable materials.

If a student soils or receives a defective grades 3 – 4 scorable test booklet or a grades 5 – 8 or high school end-of-course answer document and the student has started marking responses, follow the steps below:

1. Transcribe the student’s responses verbatim into a new scorable document. Return the new, replacement scorable document to DRC with other scorable documents. There must be at least two staff in the room when transcribing student responses and one must be the test administrator or a staff member who has a license, certificate or permit issued by the Ohio Department of Education.

2. On the affected scorable document, place a DO NOT SCORE label over the Pre-ID label, if one was affixed. If no Pre-ID label was used, place the DO NOT SCORE label in the “Apply Label Here” box. Return the affected scorable document with nonscorable materials.

Exception: If a student soils a grades 3 – 4 scorable test booklet or a grades 5 – 8 or high school end-of-course answer document with bodily fluids, make note of the incident and bar code number on the Secure Materials Resolution Form and securely destroy the document. Always observe universal precautions.
3.3 After Testing

3.3.1 Do Not Score Labels

Schools will receive a set of DO NOT SCORE labels. In all situations for which an entire scorable document should not be scored, a DO NOT SCORE label should be placed on top of the Pre-ID label that was affixed to the scorable document. If no Pre-ID label was affixed, the DO NOT SCORE label should be placed in the box labeled “Apply Label Here” where the Pre-ID would have been applied. Do not affix the DO NOT SCORE label in Box A or anywhere else other than the box labeled “Apply Label Here.” All documents with a DO NOT SCORE label applied should be returned with nonscorable materials.

Some examples of when to apply a DO NOT SCORE label include:

- A scorable document with a Pre-ID label applied but no student responses marked;
- A scorable document with any student information entered in Box A, but no student responses marked in the document;
- A soiled or damaged scorable document with responses that were transcribed onto another scorable document;
- A scorable document that includes responses that were erroneously marked in ink and had its contents transcribed onto another scorable document with a No. 2 pencil;
- A scorable document that contains responses in a language other than English that were translated and transcribed onto another scorable document.

If a paper-testing student’s test requires invalidation, districts can apply a DO NOT SCORE label and return the student’s scorable document with non-scorable materials. The student will not receive a score. Alternatively, if the district returns the student’s scorable document for scoring, the student will receive a score and the district can submit the invalidation directly to EMIS. Please refer to the Spring 2018 TAM for information regarding Ohio’s Invalidation and Breach policies.
4. Test Coordinator Responsibilities

This section provides information to test coordinators in districts and schools that are testing on paper.

4.1 District Test Coordinator Responsibilities

The district test coordinator is the primary point of contact between the district and the Department. In districts where students are testing on paper, the district test coordinator:

- Has primary responsibility for the test administration;
- Ensures that all personnel are aware of state and district test security procedures and follow these procedures at all times;
- Reports all alleged security violations to the Department (building coordinators and test administrators must report to the district test coordinator);
- Ensures that all participating students are pre-identified as paper testers for the proper subjects;
- Prepares and trains building test coordinators for the test administration prior to testing;
- Makes sure that test administrators are familiar with the accessibility features available for students;
- Orders paper test materials (see list of materials that need to be ordered for large-print and braille testers in Appendix A of this manual) in TIDE;
- Receives test materials from DRC and distributes them to schools;
- Ensures that building test coordinators maintain test security of and account for all secure test materials before, during and after test administration;
- Ensures that building test coordinators applied a pre-printed or print-on-demand Pre-ID label to all scorable documents. **Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported. Failure to apply the correct test administration Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported on-time;**
- Ensures that all boxes of used scorable documents are promptly returned to DRC for scoring;
- Returns all test booklets, special versions and unused scorable documents to DRC;
- Receives and distributes test results, when available.

4.2 Building Test Coordinator Responsibilities

The building test coordinator is responsible for coordinating the test administration in a school building. In schools where students are testing on paper, the building test coordinator:

- Ensures that state and district test security procedures are followed in the building;
- Reports all alleged security violations to the district test coordinator;
- Ensures that the test administrators act in accordance with all security requirements;
• Trains all test administrators and monitors in proper paper test administration procedures before testing;

• Can pre-identify students in TIDE using the Add Student task; can update a student’s demographics in TIDE; and can create print-on-demand Pre-ID labels in TIDE;

• Receives test materials from the district test coordinator; ensures that all test materials have been received for testers (see list of materials needed for large-print and braille testers in Appendix A of this manual); provides for locked, secure storage when test materials are not in use; and distributes test materials each day;

• Provides testing group numbers to test administrators for completing demographic pages;

• Collects and accounts for test materials immediately following the test administration each day;

• Distributes and stores calculators (when applicable);

• Ensures that test administrators understand their responsibilities when the test session ends;

• Ensures that all scorable documents have a pre-printed or print-on-demand Pre-ID label applied. **Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported. Failure to apply the correct test administration Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported on-time;**

• Promptly packages and returns scorable documents to the district test coordinator for return to DRC for scoring;

• Returns all test booklets, special versions and unused scorable documents to the district test coordinator.

4.3 Before Testing

4.3.1 District Materials

DRC will ship test materials for all schools in a district to the district test coordinator.

**IMPORTANT:** Districts should expect to receive one on-time test materials shipment for English language arts and for mathematics, science and social studies. All administrative materials, such as manuals and blank Pre-ID label stock, will be included with the on-time test materials shipment. Grades 3 – 8 materials are shipped to the address listed under the Paper Orders Grades 3 – 8 administration in TIDE. High school tests materials are shipped to the address listed under the Paper Order High School EOC administration in TIDE. See the Key Dates table in **Section 2** of this manual for due-in-district dates.

Each set of materials is boxed by school. Upon receipt of the initial shipment of boxes from the shipping carrier, district test coordinators should locate the white district box, which will contain the following:

- **School Box Range Sheet**
- **District Packing List**
- Copies of the School Packing List(s)
- District Security Checklist
- DO NOT SCORE labels
- Blank label stock for print-on-demand Pre-ID labels
- Return Kit
- Roll of bags for returning scorable materials
- Supplemental Instructions for Paper Testing

The School Box Range Sheet shows the number of boxes packaged for each school, as well as the number of boxes packaged for the district. District test coordinators will use this sheet to sort the boxes by building and verify that they have received all boxes. District test coordinators who do not receive all of their boxes should immediately call the Ohio Help Desk at 1-877-231-7809; listen to the menu options for assistance with shipments.

After verifying receipt of all boxes, district test coordinators must record discrepancies on the Secure Material Resolution Form; if there are no discrepancies, it is not necessary to complete this form. Retain the District Security Checklist with district records; do not return it to DRC.

It is not necessary for the district test coordinator to open the school boxes; building test coordinators are responsible for inventorying school boxes. The district test coordinator must securely store school boxes until they can be distributed to school buildings.

4.3.2 School Materials

District test coordinators will distribute each set of test materials to the building test coordinators in their district. Building test coordinators must keep all of the boxes they receive. Building test coordinators will return all materials to the district test coordinator in the same box(es) in which the materials were delivered.

Upon the school's receipt of the initial materials from the district test coordinator, the building test coordinator must locate the white school box, which contains the following:
- School Packing List
- School Security Checklist
- Pre-printed Pre-ID labels
- Blank label stock for print-on-demand Pre-ID labels
- DO NOT SCORE labels
- Return Kit
- Roll of bags for returning scorable materials
- Supplemental Instructions for Paper Testing

Building test coordinators must use the School Packing List to verify the school's order. The School Security Checklist lists all of the security numbers for all secure material sent with the original order. Building test coordinators should retain the School Security Checklists with school records; they should not return them to the district test coordinator or DRC.

A range sheet on top of each pack identifies the range of security numbers in the pack. Building test coordinators must maintain test security by using the security numbers to account for all secure test materials before, during and after test administration until they are returned.
Building test coordinators must verify that the number of materials listed on the packing list is sufficient for the number of students who will be taking each test on paper in the school. If the school needs additional materials, the building test coordinator must notify the district test coordinator.

Building test coordinators must review the Pre-ID labels for accuracy. If discrepancies are found, it is the responsibility of the district and building test coordinators to update student records in TIDE and create print-on-demand Pre-ID labels.

The building test coordinator must keep all materials in locked storage until it is time to distribute them to the test administrators on test days. Test materials must be returned to secure storage immediately after testing.

**4.3.3 Additional Materials**

Building test coordinators must notify their district test coordinators if they need additional materials. It is the district test coordinator’s responsibility to ensure that all schools have enough test materials to test every paper eligible student. District test coordinators may place orders for additional materials during the Additional Order Window in TIDE. All orders are subject to Department approval.

District test coordinators cannot order pre-printed Pre-ID labels during the Additional Order Window, but they can order blank label stock to print on-demand Pre-ID labels from TIDE.

**4.4 During Testing**

Test coordinators must understand the rules and procedures that govern paper testing; the rules and procedures specific to test coordinators for paper testing are addressed below. For the general rules and procedures for paper testing that apply to test coordinators and test administrators, please refer to Section 3 of this manual. For detailed information on the steps required of test administrators and students during the paper test administration, refer to Section 5 of this manual.

**IMPORTANT:** Students must use a No. 2 pencil when marking their scorable documents. Failure to mark responses with a No. 2 pencil will result in the student’s responses not being scanned and scored. Students should not use mechanical pencils.

**4.4.1 Distributing Materials to Test Administrators**

Building test coordinators may open the shrink-wrapped packages no more than two days before testing to organize individual test booklets, answer documents and special versions. The building test coordinator must secure any remaining secure materials in a pack. Each pack contains a range sheet that shows the range of security numbers contained in that pack. After opening the shrink wrap, the building test coordinator must verify that all secure document serial numbers listed on the range sheet have been included in the pack. These materials must
be kept in a secure location at all times. The morning that a school begins administering paper tests, the building test coordinator may deliver testing materials to rooms as needed.

### 4.5 After Testing

When a student has completed the test and turns in the paper materials, the test administrator or any other staff cannot review the student’s responses. This is a security violation.

After testing, it is the building test coordinator’s responsibility to collect, inventory and pack all test materials for the school and return them to the district test coordinator. The district test coordinator is responsible for returning materials to DRC.

Instructions for returning scorable and nonscorable materials are provided below. Procedures for both the building test coordinator and district test coordinator are included here. A summary of the box labels to be applied and a sample label are included in Appendix B of this manual.

**IMPORTANT:**
- Districts and schools must return all materials in accordance with the Key Dates listed in Section 2 of this manual. Districts are required to return paper scorable documents immediately after testing and **no later than one day after the end of the district’s 15-day test window.** Districts are required to return their schools’ nonscorables **within one week of returning scorable documents.**
- Districts and schools cannot delay their return of any materials. To do so is a violation of test security.
- **English language arts:** Districts will package all grades 3 – 4 scorable test booklets and grades 5 – 8 scorable answer documents **separately** from the high school English language arts scorable documents when returning materials. Districts will also return all grades 3 – 8 nonscorable documents separately from high school nonscorable documents. It is acceptable to return all grades 3 – 8 nonscorable materials together, but separately from high school nonscorable materials. Be sure to affix the correct return labels.
- **Mathematics, science and social studies:** Districts will package all grades 3 – 4 scorable test booklets and grades 5 – 8 scorable answer documents **separately** from high school scorable answer documents. Districts will also return all nonscorable materials for high school subjects together, but separately from grades 3 – 8 nonscorable materials. Be sure to affix the correct return labels.

Building test coordinators should direct all questions about returning materials to their district test coordinators. District test coordinators who have any questions or encounter difficulties with these shipping procedures should refer to the contact information on the inside front cover of this manual.
4.5.1 **Return Instructions for the Building Test Coordinator**

4.5.1.1 **Returning a School’s Scorable Materials to the District Test Coordinator**

Building test coordinators should use the checklist below to complete the necessary steps for returning scorable materials (grades 3 and 4 test booklets and grades 5 – 8 and high school answer documents that contain student responses for scoring) to the district test coordinator.

- For each administration, collect all scorable test materials from test administrators. Compare all materials against the **School Security Checklists** to ensure that all documents have been accounted for. If students used scratch paper, it must be securely destroyed. Only responses marked in the student’s scorable document are scored.

- Make sure that the sets of scorable documents do not include nonscorable test booklets or special versions. Scorable documents contain student responses for scoring (see instructions for large-print testers in Appendix A of this manual). For grades 5 – 8 and high school tests, make sure that answer documents have not been placed inside test booklets.

- Check the demographic page of each scorable document:
  - Ensure that a pre-printed or print-on-demand Pre-ID label is affixed. **Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported.** Failure to apply the correct test administration Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported on-time;
  - Make sure that the document includes a bubbled testing group number.

- Find the scorable documents return bag provided in the white box. Place the scorable documents inside the return bag and close the bag using the tie provided. Place the bag inside the box in which the materials arrived. Do not overfill boxes. If needed, include filler material, such as newspaper, in the box to prevent contents from shifting during shipping.

- Find the School Return Kit (a white Tyvek envelope). Schools will receive a School Return Kit with their grades 3 – 8 materials, and a separate School Return Kit with their high school materials. Each School Return Kit includes scorable return box labels.

- Apply a return box label to each box of scorable materials. Districts are required to return paper scorable documents immediately after testing and no later than one day after the end of the district’s 15-day test window.
  - Apply **gold** return box labels to packages that contain scorable documents for grades 3 – 8 English language arts. Apply **gold** return box labels to packages that contain scorable documents for grades 3 – 8 mathematics, and grades 5 and 8 science.
  - Apply **turquoise** return box labels to packages that contain scorable documents for high school English language arts. Apply **turquoise** return labels to packages that contain scorable documents for high school mathematics, science and social studies.

- Return the box(es) of scorable materials to the district test coordinator.
4.5.1.2   Returning a School’s Nonscorable Materials to the District Test Coordinator

Building test coordinators should use the checklist below to complete the necessary steps for returning nonscorable materials to the district test coordinator.

- For each administration, collect all nonscorable test materials from test administrators. Compare all materials against the School Security Checklists to ensure that all documents have been accounted for. Districts are required to return their schools’ nonscorables within one week of returning scorable documents.
  - Confirm that all of the materials are nonscorable. Nonscorable materials are: unused grades 3 and 4 test booklets, unused grades 5 – 8 and high school answer documents, grades 5 – 8 and high school test booklets and all special versions test booklets.
    - If building test coordinators find any scorable documents among the nonscorable materials, they should notify the district test coordinator immediately.
    - A DO NOT SCORE label does not need to be applied to unmarked and unlabeled answer documents or grades 3 and 4 test booklets.
    - If a grades 3 or 4 test booklet, or grades 4 – 8 or high school answer document, contain responses that should not be scored, a DO NOT SCORE label must be applied over the Pre-ID label (if affixed) or in the “Apply Label Here” box on the front cover.
    - Refer to Section 3.3.1 (Do Not Score Labels) for other examples of when to apply a DO NOT SCORE label.
  - If applicable, securely destroy any ancillary materials (e.g., student notes recorded on scratch paper) from the administration.
  - Package the nonscorable materials for return to the district test coordinator. If needed, include filler material, such as newspaper, in the box to prevent contents from shifting during shipping. It is not necessary to place nonscorable materials in a return bag or apply a return box label to packages of nonscorable materials. The district test coordinator applies all box labels for nonscorable materials.
  - Place packages of nonscorable materials in a secure, locked location until they are returned to the district test coordinator.

4.5.2   Return Instructions for District Test Coordinators

District test coordinators are responsible for ensuring the return of all testing materials. Districts must return scorable materials the business day that immediately follows the last day of the district’s English language arts test window and immediately after the last day of the district’s mathematics, science and social studies test window.

An optional planning template is available at the end of this section to assist district test coordinators with organizing their paper test pickups after each administration.
4.5.2.1 Preparing the District’s Scorable Materials for Return to DRC

District test coordinators should use the checklist below to complete the necessary steps for returning scorable materials to DRC.

- For each administration, collect boxes of scorable test materials from building test coordinators.
- Locate the District Return Kit (a white Tyvek envelope). Districts will receive a District Return Kit with their grades 3 – 8 materials, and a separate District Return Kit with their high school materials. Each District Return Kit includes White UPS Return Service (UPS-RS) labels, as well as nonscorable return box labels.
- Count the boxes from each school and make sure that the correct color return box label for scorable materials is applied to each box.
  - **English language arts:** IMPORTANT: Districts are required to return scorable documents immediately after testing and no later than one day after the end of the district’s 15-day test window. Grades 3 – 8 and high school English language arts documents must be returned separately using the correct color return label.
    - **Gold** return box labels should be applied to packages that contain scorable documents for grades 3 – 8 English language arts.
    - **Turquoise** return box labels should be applied to packages that contain scorable documents for high school English language arts.
  - **Mathematics, science and social studies:** IMPORTANT: Districts are required to return scorable documents immediately after testing and no later than one day after the end of the district’s 15-day test window. Grades 3 – 8 and high school scorable documents must be returned separately using the correct color return label.
    - **Gold** return box labels should be applied to packages that contain scorable documents for grades 3 – 8 mathematics, and grades 5 and 8 science.
    - **Turquoise** return box labels should be applied to packages that contain scorable documents for high school mathematics, science and social studies.
- Confirm that each box is sealed securely with packaging tape.
- Follow the return instructions for the carrier that delivered your district’s materials.
4.5.2.2 UPS Return Instructions for Scorable Materials

District test coordinators will receive on-time materials via UPS and should use the checklist below to complete the necessary steps for returning scorable materials to DRC via UPS.

- Affix a WHITE UPS Return Service (UPS-RS) label to flap B on the top of each box. Do not send any boxes via UPS without a UPS-RS label.
- Keep records of your shipments to DRC, including the tracking number(s). The UPS-RS number is located directly above the barcode in the middle of the shipping label. It is recommended that you copy each UPS-RS label you use. These tracking numbers do not need to be provided to DRC unless requested.
- Make sure that your boxes are ready for pickup by the date you entered into TIDE under the Supplemental Services task. Only districts that entered pickup dates in TIDE will have automatic pickups.
- If your district misses its automatic pickup, if you discover scorable materials after your automatic pickup has occurred or if you did not submit dates for an automatic pickup in TIDE by the deadline, you must schedule a pickup. To schedule UPS pickups:
  - Call UPS at 1-866-857-1501. Do NOT call the UPS general pickup number found on the UPS website.
  - Tell the UPS service representative the tracking numbers printed on the UPS-RS labels. The service representative uses these numbers to bill the pickup and return charges to DRC.
  - Schedule a date for pickup, and inform UPS that you have UPS-RS labels. Please schedule your pickup at least one day in advance. Same-day service is not available in all areas.
- If you have a daily scheduled UPS pickup, you may send your return shipment with the rest of your packages; however, please set apart the DRC shipment for the driver.

4.5.2.3 Preparing to Return the District’s Nonscorable Materials to DRC

District test coordinators should use the checklist below to complete the necessary steps for returning nonscorable materials to DRC.

- Collect and count the boxes from each school.
- Confirm that each box is sealed securely with packaging tape.
- Locate the District Return Kit (a white Tyvek envelope). Districts will receive a District Return Kit with their grades 3 – 8 materials, and a separate District Return Kit with their high school materials. Each District Return Kit includes white UPS-RS labels, as well as white nonscorable return box labels.
- Affix the white return box label for nonscorable documents to each box. Note that return box labels for nonscorables are included in the District Return Kit only.
  - Apply white box labels to packages that contain nonscorable documents for grades 3 – 8 English language arts, grades 3 – 8 mathematics, and grades 5 and 8 science. All grades 3 – 8 nonscorable materials can be packaged together.
Apply white return box labels to packages that contain nonscorable documents for high school English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

Follow the UPS return instructions to return materials to DRC.

4.5.2.4 UPS Return Instructions for Nonscorable Materials

District test coordinators should use the checklist below to complete the necessary steps for returning nonscorable materials to DRC via UPS.

Affix a white UPS Return Service (UPS-RS) label to flap B on the top of each box. Do not send any boxes via UPS without a UPS-RS label.

Keep records of your return shipments to DRC, including the tracking number(s). The UPS-RS number is located directly above the barcode in the middle of the shipping label. It is recommended that you copy each UPS-RS label you use. These tracking numbers do not need to be provided to DRC unless requested.

All district test coordinators are responsible for scheduling pickups of nonscorable materials. There will not be an automatic UPS pickup of nonscorable test materials. To schedule pickups:

- Call UPS at 1-866-857-1501. Do NOT call the UPS general pickup number found on the UPS website.
- Tell the UPS service representative the tracking numbers printed on the UPS-RS labels. The service representative uses these numbers to bill the pickup and return charges to DRC.
- Schedule a date for pickup, and inform UPS that you have UPS-RS labels. Please schedule your pickup at least one day in advance. Same-day service is not available in all areas.

If you have a daily scheduled UPS pickup, you may send your return shipment with the rest of your packages; however, please set apart the DRC shipment for the driver.
### Optional Paper Pickup Planning Template

District test coordinators can fill out the table below to assist in planning their UPS paper pickups.

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<th>Last Day of the District’s Test Window</th>
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<th>Nonscorable Materials Pickup Date**</th>
<th>Breach Materials Pickup Date***</th>
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*The pickup date must be the next business day after the close of the district’s test window. Districts that did not enter pickup dates in TIDE by the deadline are responsible for scheduling their scorable materials pickups with UPS.

**Nonscorable materials must be picked up no later than one week after the district’s scorable pickup. Districts are responsible for scheduling all nonscorable materials pickups.

***All districts that utilized breach materials must schedule a UPS pickup for returning these materials.
5. Test Administrator Responsibilities

This section provides information to the test administrators in districts and schools that are testing on paper. Please note, test administrators must be employees of the district and have a license, certificate or permit issued by the Ohio Department of Education.

IMPORTANT: This section includes step-by-step directions for administering paper tests, including the oral script that test administrators must follow.

5.1 Test Administrator Responsibilities

The test administrator is the person who administers the test. In districts where students are testing on paper, the test administrator:

- Is aware of state and district test security procedures and follows them at all times.
- Is familiar with accessibility features available for students.
- Receives secure test materials from the building test coordinator, maintains the security of materials at all times and returns secure materials to the building test coordinator immediately after testing.
- Ensures that all materials needed on test day are available (see list of materials needed for large-print and braille testers in Appendix A of this manual).
- Knows the testing time available for each test that he or she gives.
- Ensures that all scorable documents have a Pre-ID label (pre-printed or print-on-demand) applied. Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported. Failure to apply the correct test administration Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported on-time.
- Understands the procedures for using Pre-ID labels and DO NOT SCORE labels.
- Confirms if students are using handheld calculators, that the memory on all calculators has been cleared before and after each testing session. Note: Clearing the memory may reset mode to radians, you may need to show your students how to change the mode to degrees if needed.
- Ensures that a proctor or monitor is available to be in the room with the test administrator for any testing group of more than 30 students.

5.2 Before Testing

5.2.1 Testing Room Preparation

The seating arrangement of the test administration room should not crowd students. Separating students by a reasonable distance ensures independent work and prevents collaboration. Test administrators must check the testing room for possible test question “clues” before each testing session. Charts, maps and other materials in the room that could assist students with test items should be covered or removed before the test administration.
5.2.2 Receiving Materials From the Building Test Coordinator

On the morning that a school begins administering the paper tests, building test coordinators will deliver individual test booklets, answer documents and special versions to rooms as needed. Please make sure that you receive enough materials to administer the tests (see list of materials needed for large-print and braille testers in Appendix A of this manual).

5.3 During Testing

5.3.1 Preparing for the Administration

Whether the test administrator is proctoring an administration of part 1, part 2 or both parts in the same session, the test administrator must prepare for the administration by taking the following steps:

1. Determine the correct testing time for the test that is being given (see the Spring 2018 TAM), and devise a method to ensure that each student does not exceed the appropriate amount of time for each part.

2. Make sure that students’ desks, tables or workspaces are cleared of personal items, except for No. 2 pencils.

3. Have extra No. 2 pencils available in case students need them. Students should not use mechanical pencils.

4. Confirm that students taking the physical science test or mathematics tests have access to an approved calculator (see the applicable appendix in the Spring 2018 TAM); students may not share calculators during the test session. Make sure that the memory is cleared before and after testing. NOTE: Clearing the memory may reset mode to radians, you may need to show your students how to change the mode to degrees if needed.

5. Confirm that students with approved accessibility features have any necessary resources.

6. Have at least two sheets of blank paper available per student (required for English language arts tests; distribute upon student request for mathematics, science and social studies tests).

7. It is recommended that Pre-ID labels be applied immediately after the student turns in his or her test. If Pre-ID labels are applied to scorable documents before the test, make sure that the correct scorable document is distributed to the correct student.

8. Ensure that a monitor is in the room with the test administrator for any testing group of more than 30 students.

Test administrators administering read-alouds, foreign language translations, large print or braille should refer to Appendix A of this manual for guidance.

5.3.2 Important Notes About the Administration

- If you are administering both parts of the test in one session, it is not necessary to read the directions twice. You must ensure that students do not return to the first part after
they have moved to the second part. Each part of the test is clearly marked in the headers of the answer documents and/or test booklets for ease of access by test administrators as they are actively monitoring their students.

- Students taking the grades 3 and 4 tests will receive one scorable test booklet containing both parts of the test. Students will mark their responses in this booklet.

- Students taking the grades 3 and 4 tests using a large-print test booklet will need to have responses recorded in a scorable general test booklet. Refer to Appendix A of this manual for guidance.

- Students taking the grades 5 – 8 and high school end-of-course tests will receive one test booklet per subject containing both parts of the test and one answer document per subject containing both parts of the test.

- If students take each part in a different session, it is the test administrator’s responsibility to ensure that students receive the correct scorable document when administering the second part of the test. Test administrators must also make sure that students do not return to the part of the test that was completed during the first session. Test administrators should ensure that students do not move on to another test part after completing the first session if the second test part is being administered during a separate session.

### 5.3.3 Completing the Demographic Page

#### 5.3.3.1 Pre-ID Labels

All scorable documents must have a Pre-ID label applied (pre-printed or print-on-demand). Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported. Failure to apply the correct test administration Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported on-time. In addition, the following boxes must be bubbled:

- Box B (Testing Group Number)
- Box E (Accommodations), if applicable

#### 5.3.3.2 Directions

**Box B—Testing Group Number**

Find Box B, “Testing Group Number.” Write [the three-digit number that corresponds to the testing group number] in the three boxes. Bubble the circle that contains the number you wrote in each box.

**Box E—Accommodations**

The test administrator or test coordinator must complete this box. Please bubble in the accommodations the student is eligible to receive during testing.

- Read Aloud (ELA only)
- Calculator (Mathematics grades 3 – 7 only)
- Scribe
- Other (e.g., extended time, oral translations)
5.3.4 Directions and Script for Getting Started (All Tests)

Whether the test administrator is proctoring an administration for part 1, part 2 or both parts of the test, the test administrator must follow the directions below and read aloud the **bold** type. Test administrators must not deviate from the oral directions. Read the appropriate script to students, paying careful attention to the instructions directed to the test administrator, which are inserted among the oral directions.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are administering both parts of the test in one session, it is not necessary to read the directions twice. Test administrators are responsible for ensuring that students do not return to the part they previously completed and for keeping track of time spent during each part of the test.

**Today you will take an Ohio test in** [provide the appropriate test name].

If administering only one part of the test during the session,

**SAY:** You will take part (1 or 2) of the test today. You will have (provide the correct testing time from the *Spring 2018 TAM*) to take this part of the test.

If administering both parts of the test during the same session,

**SAY:** You will take parts 1 and 2 of the test today. You will have (provide the correct testing time from the *Spring 2018 TAM*) to take part 1 and (provide the correct testing time from the *Spring 2018 TAM*) to complete part 2. You will start with part (1 or 2).

**Note on ELA test times:** English language arts tests (grades 6 – 8, ELA I, and ELA II) will have two writing prompts as described in the Ohio Blueprint. The testing time noted in the *Spring 2018 TAM* for these ELA tests are divided into two sessions of 1 hour and 45 minutes each. Your district may elect to allow students needing additional time to complete the test 30 additional minutes (15 minutes per session for a total of two hours per session). Please check with your test coordinator to determine if your district will allow this additional time. If allowed, not all students will need this additional time and, in some sessions, no students will need this time. Schools also should provide students with disabilities additional time as needed, according to their individualized education programs.

If you need a break during the test, raise your hand.

You must write all of your answers with a No. 2 pencil. Raise your hand if you need a pencil.

When you finish your test, raise your hand and I will collect your materials. After I collect your test, you will [provide instructions per the school’s after testing policy, as noted in Section 9 of the *Spring 2018 TAM*].
You may use blank paper as scratch paper during the test.

- For ELA tests: I will now distribute the scratch paper. This paper is for your notes only. You may use the paper to write down ideas and organize what you will write for your response to the question.
- For mathematics, science and social studies tests: If you would like scratch paper, raise your hand. Distribute paper to students who request it.

You do not have to use this paper. Anything you write on this paper will not be scored.

- Grades 3 – 4: You must write all your answers in your test booklet.
- Grades 5 through high school: You must write all your answers in your answer document.

Prepare to distribute the test booklets (all grades) and answer documents (grades 5 through high school).

- Grades 3 – 4: I will now pass out your test booklets. Find Box A in the top left corner of the test booklet. Write your name in Box A. Do not write anything else, and do not open your test booklet.
- Grades 5 through high school: I will now pass out the test booklets and answer documents. Write your name on your test booklet. Find Box A in the top left corner of your answer document. Write your name in Box A. Do not write anything else, and do not open your test booklet or answer document.

If the test administrator will lead students through the completion of boxes B and E on the grades 3 – 4 test booklets or the grades 5 through high school answer documents, refer to the directions in Section 5.3.3 of this manual.

5.3.5 Test-Specific Scripts and Directions

Next, use the appropriate test-specific directions, based on which test and which part of the test you are administering. If administering both parts on the same day, test administrators do not need to read the directions twice.
Today you will be taking (part 1, part 2 or parts 1 and 2) of the Ohio [provide the appropriate test name] Assessment.

If administering both parts of the test in one session: After you complete one part of the test, you will take the other part. After you finish one part of the test, you may not return to it.

Open your test booklets to page 3. There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best.

2. Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.

3. For questions with bubbled responses, fill in the circle next to your answer choice. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.

4. For questions with response boxes, write your answer neatly, clearly and only in the space provided. Answers written outside of the space provided will not be scored.

5. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet.

6. Check over your work when you are finished.

When you are done with your test, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet and scratch paper. Does anyone have any questions? If there are questions, assist students. If there are no questions, instruct students to begin:

- Part 1: You may now turn to page 4 and begin taking the test.
- Part 2: You may now turn to part 2 and begin taking the test.

Record the time and actively monitor the test administration. Collect materials from students who complete their tests. Do not allow students to pass around materials.

When approximately 10 minutes remain in the testing time, notify any students who are still working: There are 10 minutes left in the test session.

When the testing time elapses, notify any students who are still working: The test session has ended. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet. I will collect your test booklets and scratch paper.
Today you will be taking (part 1, part 2 or parts 1 and 2) of the Ohio (provide the appropriate test name) Assessment.

If administering both parts of the test in one session: After you complete one part of the test, you will take the other part. After you finish one part of the test, you may not return to it.

Open your test booklets to page 1. There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best in your Answer Document.

2. Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.

3. For questions with bubbled responses, choose the correct answer and then fill in the circle with the appropriate letter in your Answer Document. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.

4. For questions with response boxes, write your answer neatly, clearly and only in the space provided in your Answer Document. Any responses written in your Student Test Booklet will not be scored. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document.

5. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet and Answer Document.

6. Check your work when you are finished.

When you are done with your test, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet, answer document and scratch paper.

Does anyone have any questions? If there are questions, assist students. If there are no questions, instruct students to begin:

- Part 1: You may now turn to page 2 and begin taking the test.
- Part 2: You may now turn to part 2 and begin taking the test.

Record the time and actively monitor the test administration. Collect materials from students who complete their tests. Do not allow students to pass around materials.

When approximately 10 minutes remain in the testing time, notify any students who are still working: There are 10 minutes left in the test session.
When the testing time elapses, notify any students who are still working: The test session has ended. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet and answer document. I will collect your test booklets, answer documents and scratch paper.
Today you will be taking (part 1, part 2 or parts 1 and 2) of the Ohio Grade 3 Mathematics Assessment.

If administering both parts of the test in one session: After you complete one part of the test, you will take the other part. After you finish one part of the test, you may not return to it.

Open your test booklets. Follow along as I read the directions about grids.

Directions for Completing the Response Grids

1. Work the problem, and find an answer.

2. Write your answer in the answer boxes at the top of the grid in the Student Test Booklet.
   - Write only one digit or symbol in each answer box.
   - Be sure to write a decimal point or fraction bar in the answer box if it is a part of the answer.

3. Fill in a bubble under each box in which you wrote your answer in the Student Test Booklet.
   - Fill in one and ONLY one bubble for each answer box. Do NOT fill in a bubble under an unused answer box.
   - Fill in each bubble by making a solid mark that completely fills the circle.
   - You MUST fill in the bubbles accurately to receive credit for your answer.

You can record a mixed number in several different ways. You can write it as:
   a. A whole number and a fraction, such as five and one-half. Be sure to include a space between the whole number and the fraction.
   b. An equivalent fraction, such as 11 over two.
   c. An equivalent decimal, such as five point five.

If students have questions about the grid answer space, make sure that the students understand how to mark their responses. After answering questions, move to the test directions.

Find page 5. Follow along as I read the directions. There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best.

2. Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.
3. For questions with bubbled responses, fill in the circle next to your answer choice. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.

4. For questions with response boxes, write your answer neatly, clearly and only in the space provided. Answers written outside of the space provided will not be scored.

5. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet.

6. Check over your work when you are finished.

When you are done with your test, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet and scratch paper. Does anyone have any questions? If there are questions, assist students. If there are no questions, instruct students to begin:

- Part 1: You may now turn to page 6 and begin taking the test.
- Part 2: You may now turn to part 2 and begin taking the test.

Record the time and actively monitor the test administration. Collect materials from students who complete their tests. Do not allow students to pass around materials.

When approximately 10 minutes remain in the testing time, notify any students who are still working: There are 10 minutes left in the test session.

When the testing time elapses, notify any students who are still working: The test session has ended. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet. I will collect your test booklets and scratch paper.
Today you will be taking (part 1, part 2 or parts 1 and 2) of the Ohio Grade 4 Mathematics Assessment.

I will now pass out reference sheets. You can use these while taking your test.

If administering both parts of the test in one session: After you complete one part of the test, you will take the other part. After you finish one part of the test, you may not return to it.

Open your test booklets. Follow along as I read the directions about grids.

Directions for Completing the Response Grids

1. Work the problem, and find an answer.

2. Write your answer in the answer boxes at the top of the grid in the Student Test Booklet.
   • Write only one digit or symbol in each answer box.
   • Be sure to write a decimal point or fraction bar in the answer box if it is a part of the answer.

3. Fill in a bubble under each box in which you wrote your answer in the Student Test Booklet.
   • Fill in one and ONLY one bubble for each answer box. Do NOT fill in a bubble under an unused answer box.
   • Fill in each bubble by making a solid mark that completely fills the circle.
   • You MUST fill in the bubbles accurately to receive credit for your answer.

You can record a mixed number in several different ways. You can write it as:
   a. A whole number and a fraction, such as 15 and one-half. Be sure to include a space between the whole number and the fraction.
   b. An equivalent fraction, such as 31 over two.
   c. An equivalent decimal, such as 15 point 5.

If students have questions about the grid answer space, make sure that the students understand how to mark their responses. After answering questions, move to the test directions.

Find page 5. Follow along as I read the directions. There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best.

2. Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.
3. For questions with bubbled responses, fill in the circle next to your answer choice. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.

4. For questions with response boxes, write your answer neatly, clearly and only in the space provided. Answers written outside of the space provided will not be scored.

5. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet.

6. Check over your work when you are finished.

When you are done with your test, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet, reference sheet and scratch paper. Does anyone have any questions? If there are questions, assist students. If there are no questions, instruct students to begin:

• Part 1: You may now turn to page 6 and begin taking the test.

• Part 2: You may now turn to part 2 and begin taking the test.

Record the time and actively monitor the test administration. Collect materials from students who complete their tests. Do not allow students to pass around materials.

When approximately 10 minutes remain in the testing time, notify any students who are still working: There are 10 minutes left in the test session.

When the testing time elapses, notify any students who are still working: The test session has ended. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet. I will collect your test booklets, reference sheets and scratch paper.

If students took only one part of the test during the session and will take the second part at a later time, place the reference sheet inside the test booklet. If the student completed both parts of the test during the session, securely destroy the reference sheet if there is student writing on it.
Today you will be taking (part 1, part 2 or parts 1 and 2) of the Ohio Grade 5 Mathematics Assessment.

If administering both parts of the test: After you complete one part of the test, you will take the other part. After you finish one part of the test, you may not return to it.

Open your test booklets.

You will see a reference sheet. This page is perforated so that you can tear it out and easily refer to the information while testing. Please carefully remove the perforated page only. Do not remove any other pages from your test booklet.

Next, you will see instructions for marking grid responses. Follow along as I read the directions about grids.

Directions for Completing the Response Grids

1. Work the problem, and find an answer.

2. Write your answer in the answer boxes at the top of the grid in the Answer Document.
   - Write only one digit or symbol in each answer box.
   - Be sure to write a decimal point or fraction bar in the answer box if it is a part of the answer.

3. Fill in a bubble under each box in which you wrote your answer in the Answer Document.
   - Fill in one and ONLY one bubble for each answer box. Do NOT fill in a bubble under an unused answer box.
   - Fill in each bubble by making a solid mark that completely fills the circle.
   - You MUST fill in the bubbles accurately to receive credit for your answer.

You can record a mixed number in several different ways. You can write it as:
   a. A whole number and a fraction, such as 15 and one-half. Be sure to include a space between the whole number and the fraction.
   b. An equivalent fraction, such as 31 over two.
   c. An equivalent decimal, such as 15 point 5.

If students have questions about the grid answer space, make sure that the students understand how to mark their responses. After answering questions, move to the test directions.
Find page 1. Follow along as I read the directions. There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best in your Answer Document.

2. Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.

3. For questions with bubbled responses, choose the correct answer and then fill in the circle with the appropriate letter in your Answer Document. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.

4. For questions with response boxes, write your answer neatly, clearly and only in the space provided in your Answer Document. Any responses written in your Student Test Booklet will not be scored. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document.

5. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet and Answer Document.

6. Check over your work when you are finished.

When you are done with your test, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet, answer document, reference sheet and scratch paper.

Does anyone have any questions? If there are questions, assist students. If there are no questions, instruct students to begin:

- Part 1: You may now turn to page 2 and begin taking the test.
- Part 2: You may now turn to part 2 and begin taking the test.

Record the time and actively monitor the test administration. Collect materials from students who complete their tests. Do not allow students to pass around materials.

When approximately 10 minutes remain in the testing time, notify any students who are still working: There are 10 minutes left in the test session.

When the testing time elapses, notify any students who are still working: The test session has ended. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet and answer document. I will collect your test booklets, answer documents, reference sheets and scratch paper.

If students took only one part of the test during the session and will take the second part at a later time, place the reference sheet inside the test booklet. If the student completed both parts of the test during the session, securely destroy the reference sheet if there is student writing on it.
5.3.5.6 Grades 6 – 7 Mathematics
Test-Specific Script and Directions

IMPORTANT: Students cannot use a calculator on part 1. Students may use a calculator on part 2 only. Test administrators must confirm that the memory on all calculators has been cleared before each testing session.

Today you will be taking (part 1, part 2 or parts 1 and 2) of the Ohio Grade (6 or 7) Mathematics Assessment.

- If administering only part 1: Part 1 is a non-calculator test. You cannot use a calculator for this part of the test.
- If administering only part 2: Part 2 allows the use of a calculator. Make sure your calculator is available on your workspace.
- If administering both parts of the test: Part 1 is a non-calculator test. You cannot use a calculator for part 1. Part 2 allows the use of a calculator. When you are ready to start part 2, raise your hand and I will give you a calculator. After you complete one part of the test, you will take the other part. After you finish one part of the test, you may not return to it.

Open your test booklets. You will see a reference sheet. This page is perforated so that you can tear it out and easily refer to the information while testing. Please carefully remove the perforated page only. Do not remove any other pages from your test booklet.

On the next page, you will see instructions for marking grid responses. Follow along as I read the directions about grids.

Directions for Completing the Response Grids

1. Work the problem, and find an answer.

2. Write your answer in the answer boxes at the top of the grid in the Answer Document.
   - Write only one digit or symbol in each answer box.
   - Be sure to write a decimal point, negative sign or fraction bar in the answer box if it is a part of the answer.

3. Fill in a bubble under each box in which you wrote your answer in the Answer Document.
   - Fill in one and ONLY one bubble for each answer box. Do NOT fill in a bubble under an unused answer box.
   - Fill in each bubble by making a solid mark that completely fills the circle.
   - You MUST fill in the bubbles accurately to receive credit for your answer.
You can record a mixed number in several different ways. You can write it as:

a. A whole number and a fraction, such as 15 and one-half. Be sure to include a space between the whole number and the fraction.
b. An equivalent fraction, such as 31 over two.
c. An equivalent decimal, such as 15 point 5.

If students have questions about the grid answer space, make sure that the students understand how to mark their responses. After answering questions, move to the test directions.

Find page 1. Follow along as I read the directions. There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best in your Answer Document.

2. Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.

3. For questions with bubbled responses, choose the correct answer and then fill in the circle with the appropriate letter in your Answer Document. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.

4. For questions with response boxes, write your answer neatly, clearly and only in the space provided in your Answer Document. Any responses written in your Student Test Booklet will not be scored. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document.

5. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet and Answer Document.

6. Check over your work when you are finished.

When you are done with your test, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet, answer document, reference sheet and scratch paper.

Does anyone have any questions? If there are questions, assist students. If there are no questions, instruct students to begin:

- Part 1: You may now turn to page 2 and begin taking the test.
- Part 2: You may now turn to part 2 and begin taking the test.

Record the time and actively monitor the test administration. Collect materials from students who complete their tests. Do not allow students to pass around materials.
When approximately 10 minutes remain in the testing time, notify any students who are still working: **There are 10 minutes left in the test session.**

When the testing time elapses, notify any students who are still working: **The test session has ended. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet and answer document. I will collect your test booklets, answer documents, reference sheets and scratch paper.**

If students took only one part of the test during the session and will take the second part at a later time, place the reference sheet inside the test booklet. If the student completed both parts of the test during the session, securely destroy the reference sheet if there is student writing on it.

Test administrators must confirm that the memory on all calculators has been cleared after each testing session.
Today you will be taking (part 1, part 2 or parts 1 and 2) of the Ohio Grade 8 Mathematics Assessment.

If administering both parts of the test in one session: After you complete one part of the test, you will take the other part. After you finish one part of the test, you may not return to it. Everyone must have a calculator. Make sure that approved calculators are available to students on their desks, tables or workspaces. Test administrators must confirm that the memory on all calculators has been cleared before each testing session.

Open your test booklets. You will see a reference sheet. This page is perforated so that you can tear it out and easily refer to the information while testing. Please carefully remove the perforated page only. Do not remove any other pages from your test booklet.

On the next page, you will see instructions for marking grid responses. Follow along as I read the directions about grids.

Directions for Completing the Response Grids

1. Work the problem, and find an answer.

2. Write your answer in the answer boxes at the top of the grid in the Answer Document.
   • Write only one digit or symbol in each answer box.
   • Be sure to write a decimal point, negative sign or fraction bar in the answer box if it is a part of the answer.

3. Fill in a bubble under each box in which you wrote your answer in the Answer Document.
   • Fill in one and ONLY one bubble for each answer box. Do NOT fill in a bubble under an unused answer box.
   • Fill in each bubble by making a solid mark that completely fills the circle.
   • You MUST fill in the bubbles accurately to receive credit for your answer.

You can record a mixed number in several different ways. You can write it as:
   a. A whole number and a fraction, such as 15 and one-half. Be sure to include a space between the whole number and the fraction.
   b. An equivalent fraction, such as 31 over two.
   c. An equivalent decimal, such as 15 point 5.

If students have questions about the grid answer space, make sure that the students understand how to mark their responses. After answering questions, move to the test directions.
Find page 1. Follow along as I read the directions. There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best in your Answer Document.

2. Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.

3. For questions with bubbled responses, choose the correct answer and then fill in the circle with the appropriate letter in your Answer Document. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.

4. For questions with response boxes, write your answer neatly, clearly and only in the space provided in your Answer Document. Any responses written in your Student Test Booklet will not be scored. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document.

5. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet and Answer Document.

6. Check over your work when you are finished.

When you are done with your test, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet, answer document, reference sheet and scratch paper.

Does anyone have any questions? If there are questions, assist students. If there are no questions, instruct students to begin:

- Part 1: You may now turn to page 2 and begin taking the test.
- Part 2: You may now turn to part 2 and begin taking the test.

Record the time and actively monitor the test administration. Collect materials from students who complete their tests. Do not allow students to pass around materials.

When approximately 10 minutes remain in the testing time, notify any students who are still working: There are 10 minutes left in the test session.

When the testing time elapses, notify any students who are still working: The test session has ended. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet and answer document. I will collect your test booklets, answer documents, reference sheets and scratch paper.

If students took only one part of the test during the session and will take the second part at a later time, place the reference sheet inside the test booklet. If the student completed both parts of the test during the session, securely destroy the reference sheet if there is student writing on it.

Test administrators must confirm that the memory on all calculators has been cleared after each testing session.
5.3.5.8  Algebra I, Geometry, Integrated Mathematics I and Integrated Mathematics II
Test-Specific Script and Directions

Today you will be taking (part 1, part 2 or parts 1 and 2) of the Ohio (provide the appropriate test name) Assessment.

If administering both parts of the test in one session: After you complete one part of the test, you will take the other part. After you finish one part of the test, you may not return to it.

You may have a calculator. Test administrators must confirm that the memory on all calculators has been cleared before each testing session.

Open your test booklets. You will see a reference sheet. This page is perforated so that you can tear it out and easily refer to the information while testing. Please carefully remove the perforated page only. Do not remove any other pages from your test booklet.

On the next page, you will see instructions for marking gridded responses. Follow along as I read the directions about grids.

Directions for Completing the Response Grids

1. Work the problem, and find an answer.

2. Write your answer in the answer boxes at the top of the grid in the Answer Document.
   - Write only one digit or symbol in each answer box.
   - Be sure to write a decimal point, negative sign or fraction bar in the answer box if it is a part of the answer.

3. Fill in a bubble under each box in which you wrote your answer in the Answer Document.
   - Fill in one and ONLY one bubble for each answer box. Do NOT fill in a bubble under an unused answer box.
   - Fill in each bubble by making a solid mark that completely fills the circle.
   - You MUST fill in the bubbles accurately to receive credit for your answer.

You can record a mixed number in several different ways. You can write it as:
   a. A whole number and a fraction, such as 15 and one-half. Be sure to include a space between the whole number and the fraction.
   b. An equivalent fraction, such as 31 over two.
   c. An equivalent decimal, such as 15 point 5.

If students have questions about the grid answer space, make sure that the students understand how to mark their responses. After answering questions, move to the test directions.
Find page 1. Follow along as I read the directions. There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best in your Answer Document.

2. Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.

3. For questions with bubbled responses, choose the correct answer and then fill in the circle with the appropriate letter in your Answer Document. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.

4. For questions with response boxes, write your answer neatly, clearly and only in the space provided in your Answer Document. Any responses written in your Student Test Booklet will not be scored. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document.

5. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet and Answer Document.

6. Check over your work when you are finished.

When you are done with your test, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet, answer document, reference sheet and scratch paper.

Does anyone have any questions? If there are questions, assist students. If there are no questions, instruct students to begin:

- Part 1: You may now turn to page 2 and begin taking the test.
- Part 2: You may now turn to part 2 and begin taking the test.

Record the time and actively monitor the test administration. Collect materials from students who complete their tests. Do not allow students to pass around materials.

When approximately 10 minutes remain in the testing time, notify any students who are still working: There are 10 minutes left in the test session.

When the testing time elapses, notify any students who are still working: The test session has ended. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet and answer document. I will collect your test booklets, answer documents, reference sheets and scratch paper.

If students took only one part of the test during the session and will take the second part at a later time, place the reference sheet inside the test booklet. If the student completed both parts of the test during the session, securely destroy the reference sheet if there is student writing on it.

Test administrators must confirm that the memory on all calculators has been cleared after each testing session.
Today you will be taking (part 1, part 2 or parts 1 and 2) of the Ohio Physical Science Assessment.

If administering both parts of the test in one session: After you complete part 1 of the test, you will take part 2. After you finish part 1, you may not return to that part of the test.

You may use a calculator. Test administrators must confirm that the memory on all calculators has been cleared before each testing session.

Open your test booklets. You will see a reference sheet. If you turn the page, you will see a periodic table on the other side. This page is perforated so that you can tear it out and easily refer to the information while testing. Please carefully remove the perforated page only. Do not remove any other pages from your test booklet.

Find page 1. Follow along as I read the directions. There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best in your Answer Document.

2. Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.

3. For questions with bubbled responses, choose the correct answer and then fill in the circle with the appropriate letter in your Answer Document. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.

4. For questions with response boxes, write your answer neatly, clearly and only in the space provided in your Answer Document. Any responses written in your Student Test Booklet will not be scored. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document.

5. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet and Answer Document.

6. Check over your work when you are finished.

When you are done with your test, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet, answer document, reference sheet and periodic table and scratch paper.
Does anyone have any questions? If there are questions, assist students. If there are no questions, instruct students to begin:

- Part 1: You may now turn to page 2 and begin taking the test.
- Part 2: You may now turn to part 2 and begin taking the test.

Record the time and actively monitor the test administration. Collect materials from students who complete their tests. Do not allow students to pass around materials.

When approximately 10 minutes remain in the testing time, notify any students who are still working: There are 10 minutes left in the test session.

When the testing time elapses, notify any students who are still working: The test session has ended. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet and answer document. I will collect your test booklets, answer documents, reference sheets and periodic tables and scratch paper.

Test administrators must confirm that the memory on all calculators has been cleared after each testing session.
Today you will be taking (part 1, part 2 or parts 1 and 2) of the Ohio (provide the appropriate test name) Assessment.

If administering both parts of the test in one session: After you complete one part of the test, you will take the other part. After you finish one part of the test, you may not return to it.

Open your test booklets to page 1. There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best in your Answer Document.

2. Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.

3. For questions with bubbled responses, choose the correct answer and then fill in the circle with the appropriate letter in your Answer Document. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.

4. For questions with response boxes, write your answer neatly, clearly and only in the space provided in your Answer Document. Any responses written in your Student Test Booklet will not be scored. Make sure the number of the question in this Student Test Booklet matches the number in your Answer Document.

5. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet and Answer Document.

6. Check over your work when you are finished.

When you are done with your test, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet, answer document and scratch paper.

Does anyone have any questions? If there are questions, assist students. If there are no questions, instruct students to begin:

- Part 1: You may now turn to page 2 and begin taking the test.
- Part 2: You may now turn to part 2 and begin taking the test.

Record the time and actively monitor the test administration. Collect materials from students who complete their tests. Do not allow students to pass around materials.

When approximately 10 minutes remain in the testing time, notify any students who are still working: There are 10 minutes left in the test session.
When the testing time elapses, notify any students who are still working: **The test session has ended.** Put down your pencil and close your test booklet and answer document. I will collect your test booklets, answer documents and scratch paper.
5.4 After Testing

When a student has completed the test and turns in the paper materials, the test administrator or any other staff cannot review the student’s responses. This is a security violation.

If Pre-ID labels were not applied to the test booklets (grades 3 and 4 only) or answer documents (grades 5 and above) before testing, apply them carefully in the “Apply Label Here” box. If a pre-printed Pre-ID label is not available, apply a print-on-demand Pre-ID label printed from TIDE. Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported.

Return test booklets (grades 3 and 4 only) and answer documents (grades 5 and above) that contain student responses to the test coordinator for return with scorable materials. Return all braille and large-print test booklets, unused test booklets for grades 3 – 4, all test booklets for grades 5 and above and all unused answer documents to the test coordinator for return with nonscorable materials. Securely destroy any used scratch paper. For students who received reference sheets or periodic tables with their test booklets, securely destroy the sheets if they were removed from the test booklet and written on by students during testing.
Appendix A: Instructions for Braille, Large Print, Oral Translation and Human Reader

Braille Materials

The braille test booklet is to be used by students whose IEP or 504 Plan specifies the use of braille materials. The braille test booklet consists of comb-bound 11½- x-11-inch single-sided braille pages for grades 3 – 8 and high school tests. As with the general test materials, braille materials must be securely stored between administrations.

Materials needed to administer the grades 3 and 4 tests using braille:
- Braille test booklet (nonscorable) – DTC orders in TIDE.
- One general test booklet (scorable) – DTC orders in TIDE. A general test booklet is not included with a braille test booklet order. The general test booklet must be ordered separately if not already included in a paper order for the district. The test administrator must record student responses in a scorable grade 3 or 4 test booklet; refer to the transcription directions that follow.
- Blank paper – the English language arts test directions instruct students to use blank paper to plan their writing. Students using braille should be given the opportunity to plan their writing using an appropriate method for the student.

Materials needed to administer the grades 5 – 8 and high school end-of-course tests using braille:
- Braille test booklet (nonscorable) – DTC orders in TIDE.
- One general test booklet (nonscorable) – DTC orders in TIDE. Test administrators will use this booklet for reference. A general test booklet is not included with a braille test booklet order. The general test booklet must be ordered separately if not already included in a paper order for the district.
- One answer document – DTC orders in TIDE. An answer document is not included with a braille test booklet order. The answer document must be ordered separately if not already included in a paper order for the district. The test administrator must record student responses in a scorable answer document; refer to the transcription directions that follow.
- Blank paper – the English language arts test directions instruct students to use blank paper to plan their writing. Students using braille should be given the opportunity to plan their writing using an appropriate method for the student.
- An allowable calculator may be used for mathematics and physical science; see the applicable appendix of the Spring 2018 TAM.

During Test Administration

Additional time is not a requirement for this accommodation but may be an IEP or 504 Plan accommodation. Directions may differ slightly from those in the general test booklet.

The physical science materials contain a braille version of the periodic table and reference sheet. Students taking the physical science test may have access to a scientific calculator.
Students taking an end-of-course mathematics test will receive a braille version of the reference sheet and may have access to an approved graphing calculator.

Because of the large-sized braille test booklet and the likelihood that the student may require a scribe or an assistive device (e.g., Braille Note) to record responses, visually impaired students may need to be tested in a separate test setting.

**After the Test Administration**

The student responses for all test questions must be transcribed verbatim into the scorable grade 3 or 4 test booklet or grades 5 – 8 or high school answer document. A school or district employee with a license/certificate/permit issued by the Ohio Department of Education must complete the transcription with a witness present during the transcription. Only responses marked in the scorable document will be scored. The test contractor will not score extra sheets of paper. For additional information on the protocol for scribing and transcribing student responses, please refer to Ohio’s Accessibility Manual.

The test coordinator or test administrator must apply the student’s Pre-ID label to the scorable grade 3 or 4 test booklet or grades 5 – 8 or high school answer document and bubble the appropriate accommodations and the testing group number. If a pre-printed Pre-ID label is not available, apply a print-on-demand Pre-ID label printed from TIDE and bubble the student’s testing group number and accommodations. **Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported.**

Test administrators will return the braille test booklet, general test booklet, answer document and all other secure test materials to the building test coordinator.

The test coordinator will:

- Return the scorable grade 3 or grade 4 test booklet, or grades 5 and above answer document with scorable materials;
- Securely destroy students' notes and any other ancillary documentation; and
- Return the braille test booklets and the general test booklets that were used for reference during the administration with other nonscorable materials.
Large-Print Materials

The large-print test booklet is to be used by students with visual impairments who require the use of large-print materials. The large-print test booklets are 8½-x-11-inch and printed in 18-point type.

Materials needed to administer the grades 3 and 4 tests using large print:

- Large-print test booklet (nonscorable) – DTC orders in TIDE.
- One general test booklet (scorable) – DTC orders in TIDE. A general test booklet is not included with a large-print test booklet order. The general test booklet must be ordered separately if not already included in a paper order for the district. The test administrator must record student responses in a scorable grade 3 or 4 test booklet; refer to the transcription directions that follow.
- At least two blank sheets of paper (Required for English language arts. Students may request paper for other subjects.)

Materials needed to administer the grades 5 – 8 and high school end-of-course tests using large print:

- Large-print test booklet (nonscorable) – DTC orders in TIDE.
- One general test booklet (nonscorable) – DTC orders in TIDE. Test administrators will use this booklet for reference. A general test booklet is not included with a large-print test booklet order. The general test booklet must be ordered separately if not already included in a paper order for the district.
- One answer document (scorable) – DTC orders in TIDE. An answer document is not included with a large-print test booklet order. The answer document must be ordered separately if not already included in a paper order for the district. The test administrator will ensure that student record their responses in a scorable answer document.
- At least two blank sheets of paper (Required for English language arts. Students may request additional paper for other subjects.)
- An allowable calculator may be used for mathematics and physical science; see the applicable appendix of the Spring 2018 TAM.

During Test Administration

The large-print physical science test booklets include perforated pages with a periodic table and reference (formula) sheet. The large-print end-of-course mathematics test booklets include perforated pages with a reference sheet. Students can remove this page from their test booklets and reference it during testing. This is the only page that can be removed from the test booklet, and students must be careful when removing the page so as not to damage the booklet.

Unless the student’s IEP or 504 Plan indicates otherwise, students using a large-print test booklet may take the test with the rest of their class under normal testing conditions. Test administrators should be mindful that directions may differ slightly from those in the general test booklet. Ideally, the student should respond directly in the scorable answer document. If this is not possible, a school or district employee with a license/certificate/permit issued by the Ohio Department of Education must complete the transcription with a witness present during the
transcription. For additional information on the protocol for scribing and transcribing student responses, please refer to Ohio’s Accessibility Manual.

After the Test Administration

If a student does not respond directly into his or her scorable document, the student responses for all test questions must be transcribed verbatim into the scorable document. A school or district employee with a license/certificate/permit issued by the Ohio Department of Education must complete the transcription with a witness present during the transcription. Only responses marked in the scorable document will be scored. The test contractor will not score responses marked in the large-print booklet or responses marked on extra sheets of paper. For additional information on the protocol for scribing and transcribing student responses, please refer to Ohio’s Accessibility Manual.

The test coordinator or test administrator must apply the student’s Pre-ID label to the scorable grade 3 or 4 test booklet or grades 5 – 8 or high school answer document and bubble the appropriate accommodations box and the testing group number. If a pre-printed Pre-ID label is not available, apply an on-demand Pre-ID label printed from TIDE and bubble the student’s testing group number and accommodations. Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported.

Test administrators will return the large-print test booklet, scorable test booklet or answer document and all other secure test materials to the building test coordinator.

The test coordinator will:

- Return the scorable document with scorable materials.
- Securely destroy students’ notes and any other ancillary documentation.
- Return the large-print test booklets and general test booklets that were used for reference during the administration with other nonscorable materials.
Oral Translations

Students who meet the criteria outlined in Ohio’s Accessibility Manual are eligible for an oral translation of the test. During this type of administration, a translator orally translates the test into the student’s native language.

**IMPORTANT:** Translations are not allowed on the English language arts tests. Students must respond in English on the English language arts test. Student responses in other languages may not be translated and will not be scored.

**Policies**

Test coordinators and test administrators must be mindful of the policies that govern oral translations, including the following:

- Test coordinators, test administrators and translators must maintain test security at all times.
- The district test coordinator must assign a test administrator to assist with scheduling the testing for students who are eligible for a language translation.
- Districts and schools are responsible for identifying people who will serve as translators and contacting them to schedule translations at the district or school.
- The test administrator will contact the translator and arrange the location, dates and times to administer the tests. When scheduling a translator, please tell the translator to arrive at least 30 minutes early in order to review instructions before translating the tests. The translator may not review the test prior to the day of the test.
- The test administrator must be present for the testing of each student and is responsible for the security of the testing materials.
- Students may have extended time to complete their tests (up to one full school day).
- Students may use a word-to-word dictionary that meets the criteria listed in Ohio’s Accessibility Manual.
- After receiving a language translation, if a student feels more comfortable with an English-language administration for other portions of any remaining tests (rather than a language translation in his or her native language), he or she may receive one.
- A language translation may be given to one student or a group of students. A group administration is permissible if all participating students will be writing their responses. The group administration is not permissible if a student will be providing his or her responses orally. Students who will be providing their responses orally must be tested individually.
**Student Response Mode**

Some questions require a written response from the student. Students who are testing on paper can respond in one of three ways:

1. Students can write their responses in English in the scorable document that corresponds with their test.

2. Students can orally respond. If a student will provide responses orally, the student must be administered the test one-on-one. If the student responds in his or her native language, the translator must translate the student’s response and write the student’s response in English in the scorable document that corresponds with the student’s test. If the student responds in English, the translator will write the student’s responses verbatim in the scorable document that corresponds with the student’s test.

3. Students can write responses in their native language. If a student will write responses in a language other than English, the translator must translate the student’s responses and write the student’s responses in English in the scorable document that corresponds with the student’s test.

Regardless of the student’s response mode, test administrators are responsible for ensuring that the test submitted for scoring contains English responses. **Only responses in English will be scored.** Only responses recorded in a scorable document will be scored.

**Materials Needed for a Paper Administration**

See the table on the next page for guidance on the materials needed to administer the tests to students who are using paper test materials and receiving an oral foreign language translation. Note that the necessary materials depend on how the student will provide responses. Make sure that students and translators are using the correct test materials.
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<th>Test</th>
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<td>English language arts tests – all grades</td>
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□ One student test booklet for the student  
□ One student test booklet for the translator to translate from; the translator will record the student’s responses in English in this booklet |
| Grades 5 – 8 and high school end-of-course tests for mathematics, science and social studies | □ Blank sheets of paper (if student requests them)  
□ One student test booklet for the student  
□ One student test booklet for the translator to translate from | □ Blank sheets of paper (if student requests them)  
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□ One student test booklet for the translator to translate from  
□ One answer document for the translator; the translator will record the student’s responses in English in this document |

**Before the Test Administration**

The test administrator is responsible for bringing the necessary test materials to the testing session and ensuring their security. Test security and validity are of the utmost importance. Prior to starting the test, the test administrator must ask the translator to sign and date a copy of the Non-Disclosure Agreement located in Appendix C of this manual (copies of this form can be made, as needed). The district/school must maintain the Non-Disclosure Agreement and provide it to the Department if requested. It should not be returned with other test materials.
After the Non-Disclosure Agreement is signed, the test administrator will review the procedures for language translations with the student and the translator, as described below. The test administrator will monitor the entire testing session.

**General Procedures for the Language Translation**

The test administrator will read the test directions aloud in English. The translator will translate the test directions, questions and answer choices as close to word-for-word as possible. The translator can repeat or clarify directions, if needed. Translators may not clarify questions and answer choices. Some terms may not have a translation in another language. If a term cannot be translated, it should be read in English.

If requested by the student, test questions and answer choices can be repeated for the student as often as necessary. The translator may not answer student questions regarding the content of test questions. The best response is, “I can’t answer that; just do your best.”

**Translating the Tests**

Some questions will include tables, figures, pictures, charts or graphs. Any text included immediately before these should be orally translated for the student (e.g., “Use the picture below to answer question 5.”). When referring to tables, figures, pictures, charts or graphs, the translator must be consistent in translation and description (e.g., “The title of the graph is ‘Fitness Test Results.’ The x-axis is titled ‘Fitness Test Results.’ The y-axis is titled ‘Number of Sit-ups.’”). Many questions will have numbers as answers. The translator should discuss with the student whether numbers need to be orally translated.

**Breaks in the Testing Session**

If district and school policy permit, the test administrator or translator may wish to give the student a break, especially if the student is working slowly. If a break is given, all test materials must remain in the room with the test administrator. If both the student and the test administrator leave the room, the test administrator must keep all testing materials or place the test materials in a locked, secure location. If the test session continues through the lunch period, the student may have lunch in the test room or go to the lunch room with the test administrator remaining with the student to ensure that the student does not discuss the test with other students. The test materials will be placed in a secure location if the student and test administrator leave the test room for lunch.

**Concluding the Testing Session**

At the conclusion of testing, the test administrator will instruct the student to review his or her answers to all of the test questions, including the translation of the student’s constructed responses. The translator will translate any test question(s) that the student would like re-read. The test administrator should collect the test materials and organize them according to the procedures described below.

**After the Test Administration**

For students testing on paper, only one scorable document per student must be submitted for scoring, and it must contain the student’s English responses to written questions (when applicable) as well as the student’s responses for all other items.
The test coordinator or test administrator must apply the student’s Pre-ID label to the scorable
document that contains the student’s English responses and bubble “Other” in the
Accommodations box and the testing group number. If a pre-printed Pre-ID label is not
available, apply a print-on-demand Pre-ID label printed from TIDE and bubble “Other” in the
Accommodations box and the testing group number. The test administrator must return the
scorable document to the building test coordinator for scoring.

If a student elected to write his or her responses in a native language, the document that
contains responses in a language other than English must have a DO NOT SCORE label
applied in the box that says “Apply Label Here” and should be returned with other
nonscorable documents.

**Reimbursements for Translators**

Please search keyword Translators on the Department’s [website](#) for guidance.
Human Reader

Students who meet the criteria outlined in Ohio’s Accessibility Manual are eligible for a human reader. During this type of administration, the test administrator reads the test to the student. If a student is testing on paper, the test administrator will read the test from a student test booklet. A read-aloud on the ELA test is only allowed for students with print-related disabilities. Refer to Ohio’s Accessibility Manual for information about a read-aloud on the ELA test.

The human reader administration may be given to one student or a group of students. A group administration is permissible if all participating students will be writing their responses. The group administration is not permissible if a student will be providing his or her responses orally. Students who will be providing their responses orally must be tested individually.

General Procedures for Human Reader

For all tests, the test administrator will read aloud the entire test including the test directions, questions and answer choices. In addition, for the ELA tests, the test administrator must also read the passages. Anything read can be repeated for the student as often as necessary, if the student requests a repeat. The test administrator may not answer student questions regarding the content of test questions. The best response is, “I can’t answer that; just do your best.”

Reading the Tests Aloud

Some questions will include tables, figures, pictures, charts or graphs. Any text included immediately before these should be read to the student (e.g., “Use the picture below to answer question 5.”). When referring to tables, figures, pictures, charts or graphs, the test administrator must be consistent with descriptions (e.g., “The title of the graph is ‘Fitness Test Results.’ The x-axis is titled ‘Fitness Test Results.’ The y-axis is titled ‘Number of Sit-ups.’”). Many questions will have numbers as answers. The test administrator can ask the student whether numbers need to be read aloud.

Breaks in the Testing Session

If district and school policy permit, the test administrator may wish to give the student a break, especially if the student is working slowly. If a break is given, all test materials must remain in the room with the test administrator. If both the student and the test administrator leave the room, the test administrator must keep all testing materials secure or place the test materials in a locked, secure location. If the test session continues through the lunch period, the student may have lunch in the test room or go to the lunch room with the test administrator remaining with the student to ensure that the student does not discuss the test with other students. The test materials will be placed in a secure location if the student and test administrator leave the test room for lunch.

After the Test Administration

For students testing on paper, the test coordinator or test administrator must apply the student’s Pre-ID label to the scorable document that contains the student’s responses. If a pre-printed Pre-ID label is not available, apply an on-demand Pre-ID label printed from TIDE.
Failure to apply a Pre-ID label will result in scores not being reported. For students taking an ELA test, bubble “Read Aloud” in the Accommodations box. The test administrator must return the scorable document to the building test coordinator for scoring.
Appendix B: Sample Forms and Labels for Paper Testing

Sample Material Resolution Form for Ohio’s State Tests Grades 3 – 8

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<td>(An Receipt of Materials)</td>
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Date: __________

[Signature]

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Do not return original form with test materials.

As defined in OS 3331-76-01(B), the information on this (these) form(s) is accurate regarding the secure test materials sent to my district.

If there are discrepancies after testing, fax this form to OCR at: 1-866-377-1249.

Secure test materials include test books (regular, large print, and braille) and all answer documents (scratch and response).
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Do not return original form with test materials.

If there are discrepancies after testing, fax this form to DRC at:

1-866-377-1249.

A District Test Coordinator is expected to fax the information given on this form to the State Test Materials Coordinator. If a discrepancy is found in the test materials, it is the responsibility of the District Test Coordinator to complete the form and fax it to the State Test Materials Coordinator.

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Secure test materials include test books (regular, large print, and braille), and all answer documents (carbon and non-carbon)
# Return Box Labels

See [Section 4](#) of this manual for complete instructions on returning materials. A summary of the box labels is below.

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### Sample Testing Group Roster

This form is required only of districts and schools that are testing students using paper materials. The testing group roster is for tracking cohorts of students who are being administered a test in the same location at the same time within a school’s facilities and/or authority. See the Testing Group Number information in [Section 3](#) of this manual for more information.

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**Instructions:**
- Districts must retain this form. Do not return it with your test materials. Test Location:
- Date Administered:
- Number of Connections:
- District Name:
- School Name:
- Test Location:
- Date Administered:
- Number of Connections:

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Appendix C: Non-Disclosure Agreement for Translators

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I understand that these test materials are restricted. I understand that all test questions and all other materials related to these tests including, but not necessarily limited to, passages, prompts, charts, graphs and tables are considered secure and subject to the provisions of Sections 3319.151 and 3319.99 of Ohio Revised Code and Rule 3301-13-05 of the Administrative Code.

I agree not to disclose or discuss the contents of the tests in a manner that would assist a person to cheat or would in any other way compromise the validity of the test questions. Furthermore, I agree that all student-specific information obtained either prior to or during the oral administration will remain strictly confidential.

My responsibility for maintaining the security of student information, test questions and materials continues even after the test concludes and the test materials have been returned.

Language Translator Printed Name: _____________________________

Language Translator Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

The district/school must maintain a copy of this form and provide it to the Department upon request. It should not be returned with other test materials.