



Buckeye Valley Local Schools

District Assessments 2015-2016

Grades 5-8

NWEA

The NWEA Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) computerized tests are adaptive and offered in Reading, Language Usage, Science and Mathematics. When taking a MAP® test, the difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. MAP® assessments are used to measure your student's progress or growth in school. Teachers use this information to help them guide instruction in the classroom. NWEA is administered three times throughout the year.

AIR Assessment

State chosen assessment to inform state report cards and identify big picture district performance on standards in the areas of ELA, Math, Science & Social Studies. Current state guidance indicates one spring administration window.

CoGat (*Only Grade 5)

Tool used to assess students' abilities in reasoning and problem solving using verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal (spatial) symbols. This assessment is used to identify students with superior cognitive ability under the requirements of The Ohio Department of Education. It is administered in December.