Parental Notification of Testing Requirements

SunBridge Schools is a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code. The school is a public school and students enrolled in and attending the school are required to take proficiency tests and other examinations prescribed by law. In addition, there may be other requirements for students at the school that are prescribed by law. Students who have been excused from the compulsory attendance law for the purpose of home education as defined by the Administrative Code shall no longer be excused for that purpose upon their enrollment in a community school. For more information about this matter contact the school administration or the Ohio Department of Education.

All public schools in Ohio are required to fulfill State mandated testing requirements. Students in K-6 at SunBridge Schools participate in the following testing programs:

**Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)** – The KRA is administered to all first time Kindergarteners to determine if a student is on track in the areas of language & literacy. The KRA must be administered within the first 20 days of school. The KRA may take up to an hour to administer. Results are available soon after the assessment is administered.

**Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Testing-** Students in Grades K-6 are assessed using the NWEA MAP Growth test. These tests are designed to measure growth & help identify instructional need areas for students in Reading, Language and Math. Early Learners (K-2) have a version of the test that identifies pre-reading skills, while students in older grades (2-6) have a version of the test that requires reading skills. Each section of the test takes up to 1 hour to administer. Scores are available 24-48 hours after the assessment is given. The MAP test will be administered in 3 windows. Fall- September 19-30, 2022, Winter- January 9-20, 2023, and Spring -May 1-12, 2023.

**Ohio State Tests –** Students in grades 3-6 are required to participate in Ohio’s State Tests to evaluate how well they are growing the knowledge & skills outlined in Ohio’s Learning Standards. Grades 3,4, & 6 will take ELA & Math. Grade 5 will take ELA, Math & Science. Each test has 2 parts & each part of the test may take 90-105 minutes depending on content area.

Fall Grade 3 ELA- October 24-28, 2022

Fall Parent Reports Available- December 2022

Spring ELA – April 3-28, 2023

Spring Math & Science –April 24-May 12, 2023

Spring Parent Reports Available- August 2023