

# Testing, testing!

## OGTs: Not just another test

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Proficiencies were so last year! Ohio Graduation Tests are in. Also known as OGT's, those tests were very important. The new test was a requirement to graduate for all of the classes after the Class of 2006.

All who did not pass would have the chance through the rest of their four years of high school to pass. Usually around the time students were used to taking Proficiency Tests the new test was given but there was a change in the test, the procedures and the scoring.

"I felt like I was prepared for it. The teachers worked in a lot of preparation for the test before hand," said **Emily Petrocy, 10.**

"I wore my lucky underwear so I think I did well," said **Zach Gilbert, 10.**

Each day during that week, juniors and seniors were only allowed to come to school at 9:50 AM. It was a nice break for the upperclassmen.

"I was just bummed I didn't get to sleep in," said **Jake Pennington, 10.**



**Zach Starr, 10, focuses on doing one of the many practice OGT questions.** The sophomore class had many of these to prepare for those important tests. That was something the teachers really focused on.

**Nina Budde, 10,** gets pumped up after having finally completed the dreaded OGT's. The OGT's were all throughout the first week of March. All of the freshman and sophomores took these.



**Emily Petrocy, 10,** smiles after discovering the OGT was not as hard as teachers made it out to be. A majority of teachers agreed to that too. Hopefully that was the truth when everyone got their results back.

## Camera Shy Sophomores

Aaron Alexander  
Chi-en K. Lo  
Joseph Talmage  
Aaron Ahmed  
Ayaka Kageyawia  
Nicholas Thompson  
Britney Mathews  
Ling Chang Wang  
Polly Berman  
David Miranda-Klein

Dylan Wolf-Sweeney  
Brandon Cole  
Nathan Pritchett  
Matthew Collins  
Kyle Roberts  
John B. Davies  
Erin Schuch  
Arushi Sharms  
Gera Golubitsky  
Andrea Smith

Megan Hazelrig  
Katharine Swantko