

ESL TODAY

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Teaching and Testing

Barberton City School teachers have been working hard to effectively prepare students for testing to ensure learning objectives are met. The following outlines tests that your children have taken.

OTELA

ESL students took the Ohio Test of English Language Acquisition (OTELA). Students in grades K-12 were evaluated on their reading, writing, listening, and speaking proficiency. **OTELA scores will be released May 14, 2015.**

PARCC and AIR

New state wide testing has been underway at Barberton City Schools for students in grades 3-12. The PARCC assessment is conducted to evaluate students in English Language Arts and Math. The AIR assessment tests students in Science and Social Studies. These tests will help schools better understand areas of need and growth for each student.

OGT

The Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) will take place March 16-20. The OGT assesses students to make sure they meet academic content standards for graduation. High School students must pass the OGT in the areas of English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The OGT ensures that students will have the knowledge they need to be successful in higher education or to pursue careers in their future.



Integrating Cultural Pride at Barberton City Schools

Barberton is a great place to be! There are many opportunities for children attending Barberton City Schools (BCS) and the community has a strong sense of pride. The City of Barberton brings together many families of different cultural backgrounds. The English as a Second Language (ESL) program is also growing and working on integrating cultural awareness at BCS. ESL tutoring sessions help bring students achievement in reading, writing, listening, and speaking; improve study habits; increase vocabulary; and guide students toward social and academic success.

Please visit our ESL website at: www.barbertonschoolsesl.weebly.com for more information and updates on the ESL program at BCS. We welcome you to contact us if you have questions regarding ESL, please email our ESL Tutor, Ms. Nemer: RNemer@barbertonschools.org. We truly enjoy working with your children by helping our students learn, achieve, and act with purpose and compassion. Go Magics!



BARBERTON CITY SCHOOLS CULTURAL EVENT

BCS Cultural Event

Bringing students and families of different cultures together.

Thursday, April 30th
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Barberton High School
Media Center / Library

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program at Barberton City Schools (BCS) proudly presents the first cultural event. This event will bring together students, families, and teachers to celebrate their culture and the Barberton magic. There will be food and fun activities for students and parents of all ages to enjoy. This event will be a great way to meet others and learn about the different cultures that make up our ESL program at BCS!

We welcome you to bring food or traditional items that represent your culture.

This event is open to the entire community. Please visit the website for more information: BarbertonSchoolsESL.weebly.com
For questions, contact Ms. Nemer: 330.753.1025 x 25784
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We hope to see you there!