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# Hamilton Alternative Academy

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*The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives. ~Robert Maynard Hutchins*

## End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks – Progress Reports Attached

Thanks to those of you who have perfect attendance! - This means working on site AND submitting work.

Attached you will find your latest progress report-keep in mind it may not reflect some work from the past two weeks.



**Check out our Website for the latest announcements:**

[www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us](http://www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us)

Look for Schools and then look for the Alternative Academy.

## Important Senior Information



**Here are some things to keep in mind:**

- 1) Turn in all of your work!
- 2) Let us know if you are going to walk at the Graduation Ceremony
- 3) Follow up on your work to make sure everything is graded
- 4) Purchase your cap and gown if you are walking
- 5) Graduation Rehearsal is Tuesday, May 31st, at 9 am – It is MANDATORY if you are participating in the Ceremony
- 6) Graduation is May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm

**You are required to submit exams/work EVERY week – make sure this happens to avoid truancy issues.**

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# Ohio Achievement Tests – Grades 3 - 8



We will be administering the Ohio Achievement Tests the first Week of May – so mark your calendars for 8:15am

All students in Grades 3 through 8 are required to take these assessments.

**Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** for the Reading Test

**Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** for the Math Test and

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** –  
*5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades only*  
for the Science Test

**It's great that so many students are coming in for work sessions – Try and be here EARLY in the week so you don't risk having 5 days of absences if you don't make it.**

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To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.

–Anatole France

## How to Succeed in the Alternative Academy

- Turn in work EVERY week
- Come in and work with the instructors EVERY week
- Read your material ahead of completing your exams
- If you want to be done faster, you have to do more work and turn in more exams every week
- Try your best
- Ask for help



## Important Dates

**Spring Break** – Our office will be CLOSED the week of April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**End of Year** – If you'd like you can work year round, but if you are following a traditional school calendar, school is out on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.