

## Online Resources for Families

**Niles City Schools Homepage:** [www.nilescityschools.org](http://www.nilescityschools.org)

Click on Curriculum and Instruction

**Ohio Department of Education Homepage:** [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

Click on Families

### Just for Families

This section of the ODE Web site is designed to help parents understand what children are expected to learn in school – and how to help them succeed. The Web pages feature links to other information on ODE's Web site and to helpful information from around the country. The following sites are listed for parental browsing:

Choosing a School for your Child

Getting Involved with your Child's Learning

Getting Involved with your Child's School

Learners with Special Needs and Talents

Keeping your Child Safe and Healthy



School Performance: Check school and district report cards and ratings, review historical data, and make comparisons between districts of similar make-up.

GED: How to earn an Ohio High School Equivalence Diploma, known as a General Educational Development (GED) diploma, for Ohioans who did not finish high school.

Statewide Testing Web Site: Success Website: This Web site serves as a starting point for tools that can help in understanding Ohio's statewide assessments for the Ohio Achievement Tests (OAT) and for the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT).

Use the Search Engine:

**Standards Guides for Families**

**Put Reading First: The Research Building Blocks for Teaching Children to Read**  
(Key word search: Reading First)

**America Reads** (Key word search: America Reads)

**Ohio Parental Information Resource Center** (Key word search: OhioPIRC)