

2020-21 Annual Notice for Statewide Tests

ALL STUDENTS GRADUATE PREPARED

In 2010, Oregon adopted higher K-12 standards in English language arts and mathematics to ensure that all students move from grade to grade with the academic knowledge and skills necessary for success beyond high school. We have adjusted the test blueprint for 2020-21 to allow for reliable estimation of student performance, while decreasing the time that students spend testing. Please note that individual student reports will not be available for 2020-21.

Why does participation matter?

Your child's participation is important to help ensure that schools and districts receive the targeted resources they need to help all students succeed, particularly those from historically underserved backgrounds.

When will my child take the test?

Your child will be tested once. Your child's school will determine the specific dates your child takes the tests within the statewide testing window.

Description of rights

House Bill 2655 permits parents and adult students to annually optout of Oregon's statewide summative tests in English language arts and mathematics by submitting an annual form to the school the student attends. Schools will provide parents with the annual form for 2020-21 at least 30 days prior to the start of testing. Visit this link to learn more about House Bill 2655: http://tinyurl.com/OR-HB2655.

OREGON'S STATE TESTS

- Help identify schools and districts that need additional supports to ensure more students are meeting higher standards
- Challenge students to think critically and apply their knowledge to real-world problems
- Use multiple item formats to ensure multiple means of accessing item content

STATEWIDE TESTING WINDOWS

High School and Grades 3-8 English language arts & mathematics summative tests

April 13 - June 11, 2021

STAY INFORMED

Talk to your child's teacher or school principal if you have questions or want to learn more about how you can support your child in English language arts and mathematics. Here are some additional resources:

http://tinyurl.com/ELARoadmap & http://tinyurl.com/MathRoadmap

To view sample test questions: https://tinyurl.com/ORPracticeTest

To read more about your child's test results: http://tinyurl.com/ORTestResults