

## 2020-21 30-Day 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.

#### How much time do the tests take?

The tests are not timed, so your child can take as long as they need to fully demonstrate what they know and can do. The ODE developed shortened blueprints for the 2020-21 school year, reducing testing times substantially. English Language Arts and Math assessments will take approximately one hour each. With our current exams, your child only tests once each year.

#### What do the results mean?

Summative test results identify systems-level strengths and areas for improvement in English language arts and mathematics for schools, districts, and the state. Individual student results will not be available for the 2020-21 school year.

#### 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 above.

### 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

Grades 3-8 and High School  
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: <http://tinyurl.com/ORPracticeTests>

### DESCRIPTION OF RIGHTS

House Bill 2655 permits parents and adult students\* to annually opt-out of Oregon's statewide summative tests in English language arts and mathematics by submitting this form to the school the student attends. The school shall provide any student who is exempted from a state test with supervised study time while other students are testing. Visit this link to learn more about House Bill 2655: <http://tinyurl.com/OR-HB2655>.