

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS 2021-2022 ASSESSMENT PLAN

State-Mandated Assessments

Additional information on the assessments below can be found at <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

Assessment	Purpose	Subject	Grade	Estimated Assessment Time	Date Testing Will Occur	Results Timeline/Format
<u>ACCESS for ELLs</u> (<i>EL Students Only</i>)	To measure progress towards meeting the MN standards for English language development.	Listening Reading Speaking Writing	K	Average of 45 Minutes	February 1- March 23, 2022	Results are mailed to parents early October and available in ParentVUE.
		Listening	1-12	Up to 65 Minutes	February 1- March 23, 2022	Results are mailed to parents early October and available in ParentVUE.
		Reading		Up to 60 Minutes		
		Speaking		Up to 50 Minutes		
		Writing		Up to 70-90 Minutes		
<u>Alternate ACCESS for ELLs</u> (<i>EL Students Only</i>)	A large-print, paper-based test individually administered to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities to measure progress towards meeting the MN standards for English language development.	Listening	1-12	Up to 20 Minutes	February 1- March 23, 2022	Results are mailed to parents early October and available in ParentVUE.
		Reading		Up to 20 Minutes		
		Speaking		Up to 20 Minutes		
		Writing		Up to 20 Minutes		
<u>MCA</u>	A standards-based accountability assessment used to measure student progress on the MN Academic Standards per ESEA and MN Statute 120B.30.	Math	3-8	1-2.5 hours	March 7- May 4, 2022	Results are mailed to parents early October and available in ParentVUE.
			11	1-2 hours		
		Reading	3-8 & 10	1-2.5 hours	March 7- May 11, 2022	
		Science	5, 8, & High School students taking or retaking Biology or Life Science course	.5-1.5 hours		
<u>MTAS</u>	An alternate assessment based on extended standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, used to measure student progress on the MN Academic Standards per ESEA and MN Statute 120B.30.	Math	3-8 & 11	30-60 minutes	March 7- April 20, 2022	Results are mailed to parents early October and available in ParentVUE.
		Reading	3-8 & 10	45-90 minutes		
		Science	5, 8, & High School students taking or retaking Biology or Life Science course	30-60 minutes		

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Districts Required to Participate (schools selected at national level)

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NAEP	Provide a fair and accurate measure of student achievement that allows for comparisons of achievement over time and across the nation.	Math Reading Civics US History	Selected schools and selected students in grs. 4 & 8	90 minutes for a subject area. Each student is assessed in one subject area only.	January 24-March 4, 2022	Results are provided on a variety of items for students overall and for demographic groups. Because results are a sample of the student population there are no individual student or school results provided.

State Requires District to Offer (optional for students to participate)

Assessment	Purpose	Subject	Grade	Estimated Assessment Time	Date Testing Will Occur	Results Timeline/Format
ACT with Writing	College Readiness	English	All gr. 11 and any gr. 12 that have not taken previously through a MN school district	45 minutes	April 19, 2022 Initial Test Date	Results are mailed to parents by ACT within 8 weeks after test date.
		Math		60 minutes		
		Reading		35 minutes		
		Science		35 minutes		
		Writing		40 minutes		
				April 26, 2022 Makeup Date		

District-Mandated Assessments

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CogAT	Provide a comprehensive view of a student's cognitive abilities and learning styles.	Assesses three areas: verbal, quantitative, & nonverbal	All gr. 3 and 4 students and any gr. 5 student without a previous CogAT score	30-45 minutes	September 20-October 8, 2021	A link to access student results will be shared with parents through site communication after testing is complete.
FastBridge Screening Reading	To identify which students are at-risk for not being on track to be successful.	Reading	K-5	3-5 minutes	Fall: September Winter: January Spring: May	Results shared with parents at conferences.
FastBridge aReading aMath	To identify students who are at risk for academic delays, to measure student growth and to differentiate instruction for all students.	Reading	2-8	Reading 30-45 minutes	Fall: September Winter: January Spring: May	Results will be shared with parents through site communication after testing is complete and available in ParentVUE.
		Math		Math 20-30 minutes		
		Reading	All gr. 9 Grs. 10-12 <i>optional</i> Determined by school administration	30-45 minutes		
		Math	Grs. 9-12 <i>optional</i> Determined by school administration	20-30 minutes		