

Why State Assessment Matter

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) has created a website for our school community so we better [understand state assessments](#). It shows how to read the assessment score reports, a link to the practice tests, and several other resources.

Here a couple of helpful videos from the ODE about state assessments. The videos provide an overview of the resources that ODE has made available for districts to support balanced approaches to assessment, leveraging formative assessment practices, interim assessments, and summative assessments in a coherent, comprehensive manner to help drive instruction in the moment, periodically throughout the year, and annually to support student learning.

What is assessment?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IBt3Fm_CoE

Why do we use assessments?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdDzMSOmgyk>

Also, the Oregon Department of Education Assessment Team has created two flyers sharing why assessments matter;

Why Participate in State Assessments - : https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/StudentFlyer_English.pdf

Participation Matters to Families - https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/FamilyFlyer_English.pdf

Access to OSAS Practice Tests online at <https://osasportal.org/students.html>. Click on the Sample & Training Tests link. Sign in as a guest and select grade level. Then, choose a test to practice.

STATEWIDE TESTING WINDOWS

Grades 3-8

04/02/2024 — 06/14/2024

Grades 9-12

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2023-24 Annual Notice for Statewide Tests

- [English Annual Notice](#), [Spanish Annual Notice](#)