

Grade 8 District-Wide Assessment Quick Reference Guide

2024-25

This list includes assessments that are administered across the district. Additional tests may be administered on a school or student specific basis.

College Readiness/Pre-ACT8

- Test window: November 2024

Subject	Pre-ACT8 College Readiness Benchmark
English	10
Reading	16
Math	16
Science	17
STEM	19

ELPA (English Language Proficiency)

ELPA21 measures proficiency in English based on four areas: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

All students identified as English Language Learners (ELL) must take ELPA21, regardless of whether they have waived services. A score of "Proficient" can exit a student from the ELL program.

- Test window: January 21, 2025 – April 11, 2025

Subject	Level 5 Advanced	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 1 Beginning
Reading	669 or above	640-668	547-639	494-546	493 or below
Writing	647 or above	619-646	533-618	484-532	483 or below
Listening	613 or above	565-612	478-564	432-477	431 or below
Speaking	619 or above	590-618	528-589	476-527	475 or below

The Alt-ELPA is an alternative form of the ELPA designed for ELL students experiencing significant cognitive disabilities. It may be administered in lieu of the ELPA assessment if it is specified in the student's IEP (Individualized Education Program).

OSAS (Oregon State Assessment System)

OSAS assessments are standardized, computer-based assessments required by the state of Oregon for all students in grades 3 through 8 and grade 11.

For more information, please see the [Annual Testing Notice in the Student Handbook](#).

- Test window:
ELA/Math: April 1, 2025 – May 30, 2025
Science: March 17, 2025 – May 30, 2025
- [Grade 8 Achievement Level Descriptors \(Español\)](#)

Subject	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
ELA	2668 or above	2567-2667	2487-2566	2486 or below
Math	2653 or above	2586-2652	2504-2585	2503 or below
Science	3507 or above	3460-3506	3433-3459	3432 or below

Oregon Extended Assessment

The Extended Assessment may be administered in lieu of the standard OSAS assessment if it is specified in the student's IEP (Individualized Education Program).

- Test window: April 1, 2025 – May 30, 2025

Subject	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Extended ELA	236 or above	224-235	213-223	212 or below
Extended Math	226 or above	212-225	208-211	207 or below
Extended Science	831 or above	820-830	810-819	809 or below