

Testing Students with Disabilities

Oregon State law provides that children with disabilities may be evaluated for satisfactory educational progress according to the recommendations of an individualized education plan (IEP) or privately developed plan (PDP) in lieu of regular home school testing.

If you believe that your child has a disability, and you want to have your student assessed according to a current IEP or PDP in lieu of standardized testing, your child must have had an evaluation by his/her resident school district and have a current Statement of Eligibility for special education.



Testing for Interscholastic Activities

Home school students establishing eligibility for interscholastic activities (activities where schools compete) **must test annually** at the end of each school year (prior to Aug. 15th) because test scores are used to determine eligibility for the following year. Parents need to submit these test results directly to their resident school district. For more information visit our website or call our office.

High School Level Students

A high school level home school students are not able to substitute other tests – GED, SAT, ACT, etc. – for a required home school test. Students pursuing a GED or High School Diploma are not released from regular home school testing requirements until LBL receives written verification that the student has been awarded the certificate.

No Home School Testing Opt Out

The student assessment Bill of Rights (HB2655) that permits parents of public school students to opt-out of Oregon's Smarter Balanced assessment does not apply to home school students. Visit this link to learn more about House Bill 2655 <http://tinyurl.com/OR-HB2655>.

Reporting Test Results

Standardized achievement test results must be reported to LBL by Sept 30th and must include the following essential information:

- The student's name and birth date
- The tester's name, contact information, and qualification statement
- The test name, grade, and level; date test was administered; and the composite basic battery percentile score/national percentile rank.

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Home School

Testing Information



Home school students are required to be tested at the end of grades 3, 5, 8 and 10 by August 15 per OAR 581-021-0026(5).

New home school students are not required to submit the first test for the first 18 months after being withdrawn from public or private school.

If a student completes the 3rd, 5th, 8th or 10th grade during this 18-month window of time, testing does not need to occur until the next required grade level. If the student has never attended public or private school, the first test must be taken at the end of 3rd grade.

Parents are responsible for all testing arrangements and costs.

Local Home School Testers

Tests must be given by a qualified and neutral person as defined in OAR 581-021-0026(1)(e)(i).

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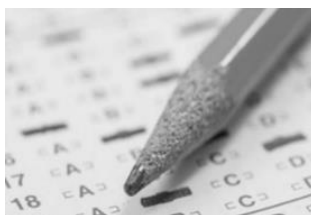
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Oregon Department of Education maintains a list of qualified testers for Oregon:
www.oregon.gov/ode/learning-options/HomeSchool/



Testing Resources

Basic Skills Assessment & Educational Service
Testing & Test Prep Services, Special Needs
Testing & Privately Developed Plans
503-650-5282 www.basicsskills.net

Linn Benton Lincoln ESD does not endorse the listed resources. Resources are provided for your information only.

Test Preparation

For information on what material is covered by a specific test, you may try an internet search with the test name + “scope and sequence” or “test preparation”, ask your tester, or visit the test publisher’s website.

Scholastic.com: Standardized Test Preparation

www.scholastic.com/teachers/collection/standardized-test-preparation

Spectrum Test Preparation

www.teachchildren.com/spectespreps.html



Approved Tests

- TerraNova 2nd Edition/CAT 6
- TerraNova 3rd Edition
- Stanford Achievement Test 10th Edition
- Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS), Iowa Test of Educational Development (ITED)
- Iowa Assessments

Public school tests such as the OAKS test or Smarter Balanced test are not acceptable for home school testing.

Testing must include the basic battery, which includes reading, language and math. The composite national percentile score of the basic battery is the score to be reported to LBL.