

Testing Students Experiencing Disabilities

Children experiencing 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 per OAR 581-021-0029.



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.

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.

No Home School Testing Opt Out

There is no opt out from home school testing. The Student Assessment Bill of Rights (ORS 329.479) permits parents of public school students to opt-out of Oregon's statewide testing given in public schools, and does not apply to home school students.

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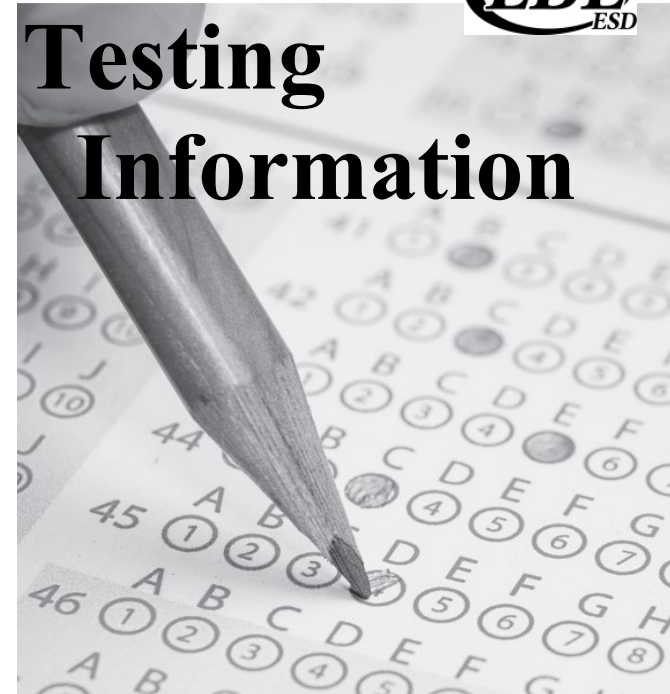
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Home School



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).

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). Under Oregon law, parents may not be the proctor for their own student.

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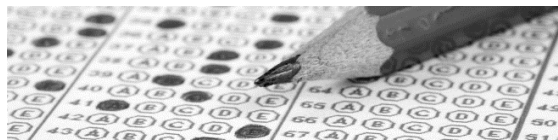
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Oregon Department of Education

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.

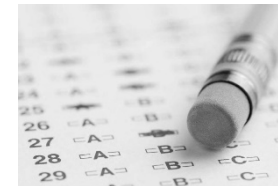
Test Preparation

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
<https://www.carsondellosa.com/search-results?q=spectrum%20test%20prep>

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.