

OSAS Summative Assessments: What Do the Scores Mean?

[Oregon's Statewide Assessment System](#) (OSAS) helps schools understand how well systems are supporting student learning. The OSAS tests are aligned with [Oregon's K-12 Academic Standards](#). These tests ask students to answer different types of questions and complete tasks that show what they know and can do.

English Language Arts (ELA)	Mathematics	Science
Measures students' skills in reading comprehension, writing grammar and essay writing, listening comprehension, and researching information.	Measures students' knowledge and skills in mathematical concepts and operations, solving problems, analyzing data, and communicating their reasoning.	Measures students' knowledge and application of science through the integrated use of content, practices, and ideas to investigate, explain, and solve authentic scientific problems.

Please visit the [OSAS Students and Families website](#) to access sample tests and other resources.

Test Components

Each test adjusts to your student as they take it. If a student answers correctly, they may see slightly more challenging questions. If they need more support, the questions adjust to match their level.

The OSAS tests also include tasks or simulations where students use and apply their thinking to a real-world situation.

Test Scores

OSAS tests are not pass or fail. Students receive a scale score and a performance level based on their answers and the difficulty of the questions.

Reporting Test Scores

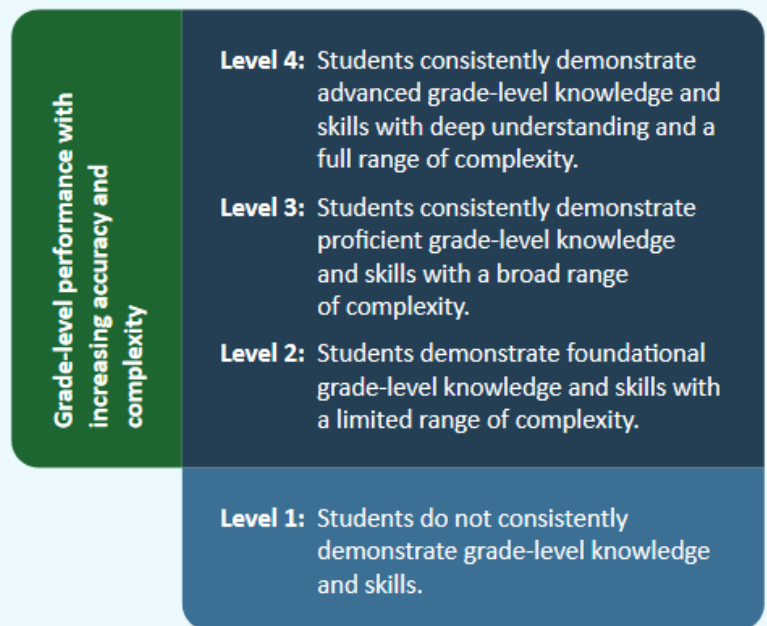
The OSAS tests provide an overall score in each subject, along with more detailed information about specific skills.

- ELA: Reading and Writing performance levels.
- Mathematics: Concepts and Procedures performance levels.
- Science: Earth and Space, Life, and Physical Science performance levels.

Interpretation and Use

Students' overall performance results are grouped into one of four performance levels. These levels give a general idea of how your child is doing with grade-level learning.

The levels can be understood like this:



Families and students can use these results as part of a broader picture of student learning, along with classroom work and other assessments, to talk with teachers about strengths and where extra support may help.

For more information, contact [ODE's Assessment Team](#).