

OSAS Training Tests, Sample Tests, and Interim Assessments



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There are many tools available to teachers to gauge their students' learning, prepare them for the summative and alternate assessments for English Language Arts/literacy (ELA), mathematics, and science, and engage families in student learning. This document provides a side-by-side comparison of training tests, sample tests, and interim assessments to help teachers decide which tool best fits their needs.

Information	Training Tests	Practice Tests	Interim Assessments
Purpose	Allow students to become familiar with the testing interface and available accessibility resources.	Provide students with opportunities to become familiar with the format and structure of a summative assessment.	Provide teachers with information on student performance to help gauge the knowledge and skills of students and inform future instruction.
Grade Levels	One test available for grade spans: 3–5, 6–8, and 11.	One test available for each tested grade level: 3–8 and 11.	In each tested grade level, 3–8 and 11: Multiple Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs) and Focused (IABs).
Items	Approximately 6 different item types per grade span.	Approximately 20 - 30 items in an attempt to mirror the OSAS testing design and student experience.	IABs and Focused IABs: 6 to 20 items for ELA and Math; standalone single concept items and task or cluster items with multiple dimensions for science. <i>Some IABs will require hand scoring.</i>
Scoring	No scoring guides available.	Scoring guides are available to assist in scoring.	Answer keys and hand scoring guides are available. Results are reported once all scoring (including hand scoring) have been completed and submitted.
Log In	Available to anyone through a guest login at https://osasportal.org/students.html	Available to anyone through a guest login at https://osasportal.org/students.html	Available to district staff through www.OSASportal.org using the test administrator account. Requires login and secure browser with SSID for test administration.
Opportunities	Unlimited number of testing opportunities.	Unlimited number of testing opportunities.	Unlimited number of testing opportunities for IABs and Focused IABs.

Find additional information about the sample and training tests at www.osasportal.org.

For more information about the Oregon Statewide Assessment System, visit the Oregon Department of Education Student Assessment webpage.