OSAS Tests
Proficiency Achievement Levels

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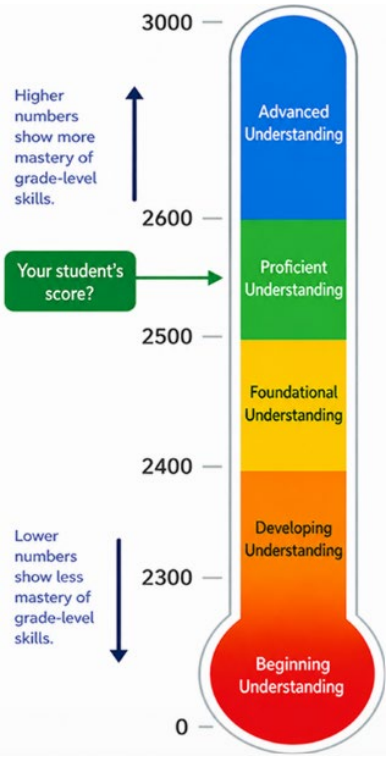
To measure progress toward **Oregon's Academic Standards**, students in Grades 3 – 8 and 11 participate in **Oregon's Statewide Assessment System (OSAS) Summative Tests**.

This test requires students to engage in different questions and tasks that align with the multiple skills included in Oregon's academic standards (i.e., English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science).



What are OSAS Test Scale Scores?

Every student who takes an OSAS summative test receives a scale score. This is a **number that shows how your child performed on the test.**

This score is not a percent correct. Instead, it takes into account how challenging the questions were and how your student answered them. This helps make sure the score is fair, even if students receive different questions.

Students' overall performance scale score is categorized into one of four performance levels, which **describe the relative accuracy and complexity of students' performance within their grade level.**

Teachers and schools can also use scale scores to **understand student learning and look at progress over time.**

***NOTE**: Each grade has its own score range. Your student's score will fall within that grade's range and is used to determine their overall performance level.*

Overall Scale Score Proficiency Achievement Level Descriptors

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Students are developing skills and **not yet meeting expectations**, or just beginning to show grade-level skills, and need more support.	Students have foundational skills and are **building grade-level skills,** but are not yet meeting expectations.	Students are **meeting grade-level expectations** and showing the skills needed for proficiency within their grade.	Students are **exceeding grade-level expectations** and showing strong understanding of grade-level skills.

OSAS Overall Scale Score Proficiency Ranges by Grade Level: English Language Arts | Mathematics | Science