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# Assessment Updates

Oklahoma School Testing Program

October 2020



**OKLAHOMA**  
Education

# Session Agenda

- Part 1: Assessments
  - Overview
  - Grades 3-8 Updates
  - College- & Career-Readiness Assessment Updates
  - Programmatic Updates
- Part 2: Accountability

# Overview

# ESSA – Goals for States

- 95% participation on assessments
  - Required for Title I funding
- Only 1% may take alternate tests
- States may assess other subjects

# ESSA – Goals for States

- Must adopt challenging academic standards
- Math & ELA/reading assessed in grades 3-8 & once in grades 9-12
- Science assessed at least once in grades 3-5, 6-9, and 10-12

# OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM 2020 - 2021 ASSESSMENTS

	MATH	ELA	SCIENCE
Grade 3	✓	✓	
Grade 4	✓	✓	
Grade 5	✓	✓	✓
Grade 6	✓	✓	
Grade 7	✓	✓	
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓

## COLLEGE- & CAREER-READINESS ASSESSMENTS

	ACT OR SAT	SCIENCE	U.S. HISTORY
Grade 11	✓	✓	✓



# OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM 2020 - 2021 TEST DATES

	ONLINE TESTING	PAPER/PENCIL TESTING*	ASSESSMENTS
Grade 3	April 20 - May 17, 2021	April 20 - April 30, 2021	MATH   ELA
Grade 4	April 20 - May 17, 2021	April 20 - April 30, 2021	MATH   ELA
Grade 5	April 20 - May 17, 2021	April 20 - April 30, 2021	MATH   ELA   SCIENCE
Grade 6	April 20 - May 17, 2021	April 20 - April 30, 2021	MATH   ELA
Grade 7	April 20 - May 17, 2021	April 20 - April 30, 2021	MATH   ELA
Grade 8	April 20 - May 17, 2021	April 20 - April 30, 2021	MATH   ELA   SCIENCE
COLLEGE- & CAREER-READINESS ASSESSMENTS			
Grade 11	April 1 - 23, 2021	April 1 - 16, 2021	SCIENCE   U.S. HISTORY
ACT Test	April 6 - 8 & April 13 - 15, 2021	Please reference the ACT test administration manuals for accommodated testing schedules	
SAT Test	April 13 - 15, 2021	April 13 - 26, 2021	
SAT Make-Up	April 27 - 29, 2021	April 13 - 26, 2021	

WIDA ACCESS/ALTERNATE ACCESS: January 11 – March 26, 2021

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): TBD

Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) | DLM Testing Window: March 8 - May 7, 2021

\*Under special circumstances only



# Important Note for 2020-2021 OSTP/CCRA Paper Booklets & Answer Documents

After the cancellation of the 2020 assessments, the decision was made by the Oklahoma State Department of Education to administer the unused paper test forms and booklets for the 2021 assessments.

Therefore, **paper test booklets and answer documents** for the Spring 2021 administration will feature the 2020 date.

**This is not an error.**



# Scheduling Tests

## Computer-based tests:

- To receive early RSA reporting for Grade 3 ELA, these tests must be completed and submitted by **April 23**.
- To receive preliminary reports for grades 4-8 ELA online, these tests must be completed and submitted by **April 30**.
- In order for grades 5 & 8 writing to be scored for final reporting, these tests must be completed and submitted by **April 30**.

# Scheduling Tests

## Paper-Based Accommodated Tests Material Pickup

### Phase 1 — Grade 3 ELA

- If utilizing the self-schedule option, this must be done by 4/23/21. Cognia has scheduled a 1 day pick-up on 4/27/21.

### Phase 2 — All Scorable & Nonscorable Material

- If utilizing the self-schedule option, this must be done by 4/30/21. Cognia has scheduled a 1 day pick-up on 5/6/21.

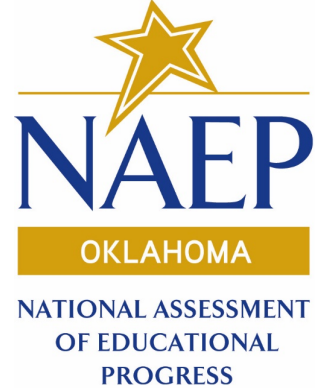
# WIDA Testing Window

January 11, 2021 – March 26, 2021

Students marked as EL (English Learners) are required to take one of the WIDA English Language Proficiency Assessments and will automatically be uploaded to the WIDA AMS system **December 1, 2020**.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of English Language Proficiency at (405) 522-0862.

# NAEP 2021



- District superintendents and site principals of selected NAEP schools were sent electronic notification the week of September 28th.
- Since it is unclear whether students will be attending school in person between January and March, the National Center of Educational Statistics (NCES) requests that selected districts and schools begin planning for NAEP as if it will occur. NCES is exploring the possibility of an online survey questionnaire for students participating in distance learning and will work closely with schools to administer the questionnaire to remote students.
- Principal designated School Coordinators should complete registration and provide school information by October 30th. Any inquiries can be emailed to [Rebecca.Logan@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Logan@sde.ok.gov)

# Oklahoma Alternative Assessment Program (OAAP) Resources


- Student Participation Requirements & Waiver Information
- District Lever Resources for DTCs/Directors/Teachers
  - ELA/Math/Science Resource pages
  - Educator Resource Videos
  - DLM Professional Development
  - ELA Familiar Texts
- Requirements for Test Administrators
  - Must be completed annually, prior to administering the OAAP

# Grades 3-8

# Parent Portal: Grades 3-8

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM

**Parent/Student Portal**



**First Time Users**

Enter your student's STN and date of birth.

Student ID (STN):

Date of Birth:

[Where's my Student ID?](#)

**Returning Users**

Enter your student's STN and password.

Student ID (STN):

Password:

[Forgot Password?](#)

Available Resources:

[OSTP Parent Portal District Letter Template](#)

[Oklahoma Parent Portal Overview](#)

[Understanding My Student's OSTP Scores](#)

[Parent/Student Portal Help Guide](#)

<https://okparentportal.emetric.net/login>

# ELA Updates

- Grade 3 ELA will be administered **online**.
- Short Constructed-Response Items (Grades 3, 4, 6, & 7) **OPERATIONAL!**
- Extended Constructed Response for Grades 5 & 8 can be any of the three modes.
- New Writing Resources Available:

Each piece of student writing is given a holistic score ranging from 0 (lowest) to 4 (highest) on the writing section of the grades 5 & 8 OSTP ELA. This score, in part, is derived by assessing student performance on the five analytic traits.

The following holistic writing rubrics provide insight into how student responses are scored, and the holistic writing/constructed response exemplars provide explanation for the scores of selected student responses.

Holistic Writing Rubrics:

[Grade 5](#)

[Grade 8](#)

Holistic Writing/Constructed Response Exemplars:

Grade 5: [Narrative](#) | [Informative](#) | [Opinion](#)

Grade 8: [Narrative](#) | [Informative](#) | [Argumentative](#)



# Math Updates

- Grade 3 Math will be administered **online**.
- Cluster Items will be Operational for all grades.
- Technology-Enhanced Items for students in grades 4-8.
  - New for Grades 4 & 5 – field test
- Formula reference sheets grades 6-8
  - [Grade 6](#) | [Grade 7](#) | [Grade 8](#)
- The [OSTP Calculator Policy](#) was updated.

# Grades 3-5 Online Readiness Tool

- Familiarize students with platform
  - Sample questions
  - Experience the types of questions on the test
  - Practice with tools
  - Practice with accommodations
  - NOT meant to predict performance

## Hello, User Practice

123456789 State Student ID	1/1/2001 Date of Birth	Gender
PracticeOrg School Name	Teacher	NA Grade

The following tests have been scheduled for you:

OK 2021 Grades 3-5 Readiness Tool

G3 ELA and Math

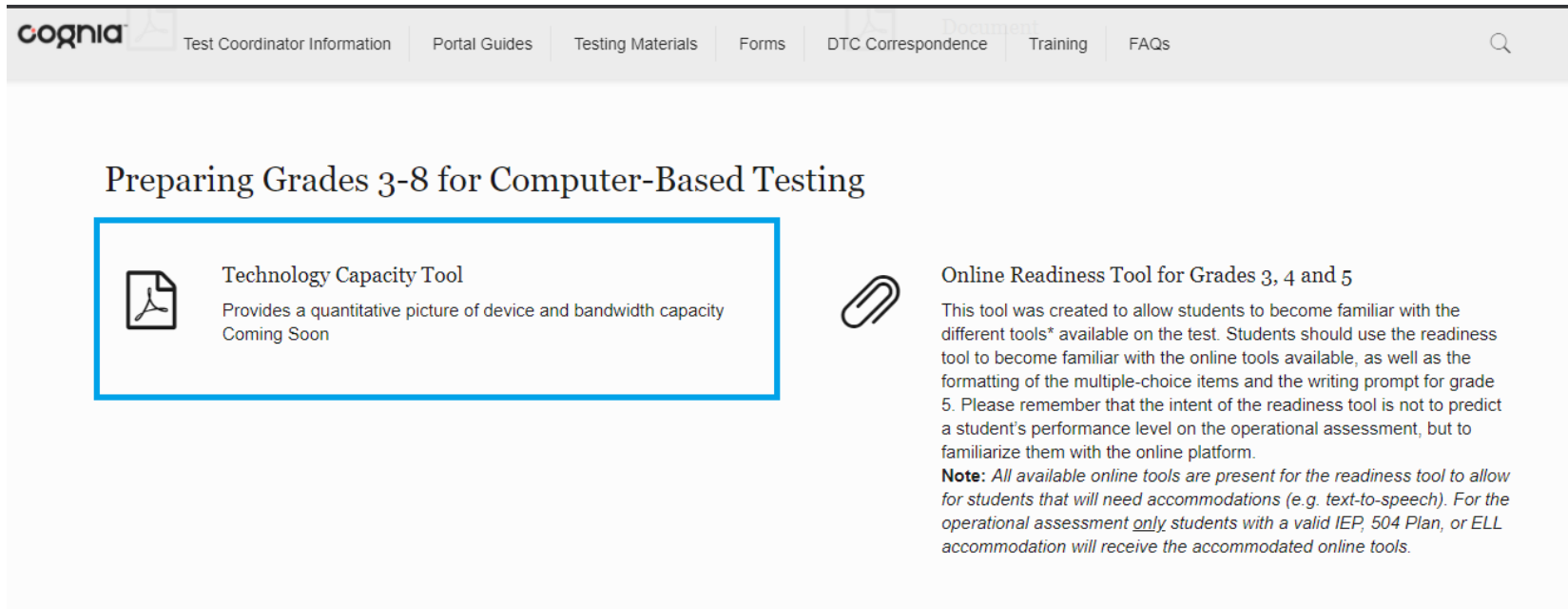
G4 ELA and Math

G5 ELA, Math, and Science

G5 ELA Writing Prompt

# Site Technology Capacity Tool

The OSTP Site Technology Capacity Tool is designed to provide technology coordinators with a quantitative picture of device and bandwidth capacity.



The screenshot shows the Cognia website's navigation bar with links: Test Coordinator Information, Portal Guides, Testing Materials, Forms, DTC Correspondence, Training, and FAQs. The main heading is 'Preparing Grades 3-8 for Computer-Based Testing'. Below this, there are two links. The first link, 'Technology Capacity Tool', is highlighted with a blue rectangular box. It features a document icon and the text: 'Provides a quantitative picture of device and bandwidth capacity' and 'Coming Soon'. The second link, 'Online Readiness Tool for Grades 3, 4 and 5', features a paperclip icon and a detailed description of the tool's purpose for familiarizing students with online testing tools. A note at the bottom of this section states that all available online tools are present for the readiness tool to allow for students that will need accommodations (e.g. text-to-speech). For the operational assessment only, students with a valid IEP, 504 Plan, or ELL accommodation will receive the accommodated online tools.

# College- & Career- Readiness Assessments Grade 11

# Peer Review: SAT/ACT Assessments

- **CCRA Selection:** Evidence of stakeholder feedback of locally selected option of ACT must be submitted to SDE.
- **Informed Consent:** Participation in the non-test portion/survey of the SAT or ACT requires either parental informed consent or age of majority student's consent.
- **Accommodations:** Must receive SAT/ACT approval in order to use accommodations.
  - No more non-college-reportable scores.

# Required Assessments for Grade 11

- Math & ELA
  - District Choice: SAT or ACT (including writing portion)
- Science Content
  - 45%-50% Physical Science, 45%-50% Life Science
- U.S. History Content
  - 50% Civics, 50% U.S. History
  - **OPERATIONAL!**
  - Standard Setting will be held during the summer of 2021.

# CCRA: SAT with Essay

- The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) is providing the digital SAT School Day with Essay for eligible 11th graders as part of the state's college- and career-readiness accountability assessment.
- All students will test digitally. Only students who have an accommodation requiring a paper-pencil test can test on paper.
- Each student **must complete all sections of the test in one day** unless the student has been approved for accommodations that extend testing time beyond a day. All students taking the test on the same day have to test at the same time.
- MUST test students in the 3-day window, unless they have accommodations that allow them to test in the accommodated testing window from April 13-26, 2021.

Test Administrations	Date	Mode
Primary Testing Window	April 13 - 15, 2021	Online
Accommodated Testing Window	April 13 - 26, 2021	Online
Make-Up Testing Window	April 27 - 29, 2021	Online

# List of Important Dates – PSAT/NMSQT

Date Description	PSAT/NMSQT October 14 testing	PSAT/NMSQT October 17 testing	PSAT/NMSQT October 29 testing	PSAT/NMSQT January 26 testing
Primary Test Date	Wednesday, October 14	Saturday, October 17	Thursday, October 29	Tuesday, January 26, 2021
Deadline to Return Answer Sheets	Thursday, October 15	Monday, October 19	Friday, October 30	TBD
Score Release - Educators	Late November	Late November	Late November	Mid-March 2021
Score Release - Students	Early December	Early December	Early December	Late March 2021



# College Board Supports for In-School Assessments: Fall 2020 – January 2021



We know that states, districts, and schools are currently discussing how to safely open schools and may face last-minute closures. To make it easier for schools to meet health guidelines and requirements, College Board is offering flexibility with administration dates and has adapted policies and procedures to support schools in administering SAT<sup>®</sup> School Day, PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>, or PSAT<sup>™</sup> 8/9.

## For More Information

- Please click the SAT and PSAT-Related Coronavirus Update link for more information.
- <https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates>

# Contact Information & Resources

- Contact your Oklahoma field team at [oksat@collegeboard.org](mailto:oksat@collegeboard.org)
  - Arlene Williams at [awilliams@collegeboard.org](mailto:awilliams@collegeboard.org)
  - Eddie Pawlawski at [cpawlawski@collegeboard.org](mailto:cpawlawski@collegeboard.org)
- Practice Resources  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>
- College Board Website <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- Digital Testing Portal <https://digitaltesting.collegeboard.org/>

# Oklahoma Spring 2021 ACT<sup>®</sup> Test Dates

Online Testing (Standard & Accommodations)	Dates
Online Testing Window (Standard and Accommodated Testing)	April 6-8, 13-15, 2021

*Note: Spring 2021 systems will open on **November 2, 2020**. ACT will communicate additional information in the coming weeks.*

Paper Accommodations Testing	Dates
Paper Accommodations Window	April 6-16, 2021

# Online Testing Info

- ACT can ensure that the test will perform without delay provided the school has **100kbps per examinee bandwidth**.
- For those that do not meet the bandwidth requirement or who like the peace of mind that ProctorCaching provides, it is still available.
- Approved Devices: PC, Laptop, Chromebook  
iPads or Tablets of any kind are not to be used for ACT testing.
- 6-day online test window for standard and accommodated testing

# ACT Success – Trusted Agent Access

- New Single Sign-on platform for access to ACT systems
  - ❖ Today, this includes the Online Reporting and TAA (accommodations) systems.
- Trusted Agent serves as system “Gatekeeper” - approves/invites access for all others within the district and schools
- Trusted Agent Access Codes sent to Superintendents
  - ❖ ACT will be sending reminder email to Superintendents and DTCs.

## Resources:

ACT Success - <https://success.act.org>

ACT-hosted state webpage – [www.act.org/stateanddistrict/oklahoma](http://www.act.org/stateanddistrict/oklahoma)

ACT will host “Office hours” to answer questions

Information to be included in Counselors’ Newsletters

# Programmatic Updates

# Precode: January 8, 2021

- Purpose: Automatically preload student information into testing vendors' systems. Eligible students missed in the precode will require manual upload.
- The following fields must be certified in precode as accurate by districts:
  - State Testing Number (STN)
  - First, Last Name (ensure names are spelled correctly)
  - Birthdate (ensure birthdate is accurate)
  - EL Status
  - IEP/504 Status (EdPlan must be correct)
  - Grade



# Precode Rules: Grades 3-8

- If a student is enrolled in the same district during pre-code and the testing window, the grade the student is in during precode will determine what grade level tests they take.
- If a student transfers to a new district between pre-code and testing window, the demographic overlay will determine the grade level that should have been assessed.

# Precode Rules: Grade 11

- Students who are enrolled in grade 11 when the precode snapshot is taken in January will be included in precode as a grade 11 student.
- Districts will need to add students to the Cognia, SAT, or ACT system manually if the student(s) were promoted before precode or need to take one of the CCRA's for graduation purposes, including alternative education students.
- If a student transfers districts and is erroneously enrolled in the wrong grade, do not exit and re-enroll, correct in local SIS.
- Seniors who qualified for the 2020 assessment waiver also received an exemption for the assessment graduation requirements and should not be manually added to CCRA testing.

# Demographic Overlay File

- The demographic overlay report will be submitted to the vendor soon after the testing window closes.

**Ensure information in your SIS is correct.**

# IEP/504 Accommodation Updates





- Minor revisions & formatting changes have been made in the manual to improve readability.
- Please see the [2020-21 OSTP IEP/504 Plan Accommodations Manual Change Log](#) for a detailed list of updates.
  - All assessments for grades 3-8 & 11 will be administered online.
  - Paper, Braille, and Large Print formats are available for students who have an accommodation that has been appropriately documented in their IEP/504 Plan.

# EL Accommodations Updates

- Electronic Spanish PSTGs available
- EL Spanish Translation Resource available
- Minor revisions & formatting changes have been made to manual in improve readability.
- Please see the [2020-21 OSTP EL Accommodations Manual Change Log](#) for a detailed list of updates.
  - EL students may NOT be exempted from any of the OSTP subject area tests. ELs must take all appropriate grade level tests.
  - Updated information to match available options and modes of administration to match 2021 Spring administration procedures

# EL Accommodations

## Test Format & Translation Options

Assessment	Test Format			
	Online English 	Online Spanish 	Paper English 	Paper Spanish 
3rd-8th Grade ELA	Available <sup>1</sup>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
3rd-8th Grade Math	Available	Available	Available <sup>2</sup>	Not Available
5th & 8th Grade Science	Available	Available	Available <sup>2</sup>	Not Available
11th Grade CCRA: Science & U.S. History Content	Available	Available	Available <sup>2</sup>	Not Available
<p>1. Instructions and assessment content within the testing platform are provided in English only. Spanish translated administration instructions are available.</p> <p>2. Spanish audio files are available for use with English paper test forms for students who are not literate in Spanish, but would benefit from listening to the Spanish audio files</p> <p><b>For all available assessments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish administration instructions are available in the <a href="#">Test Administration Manual (TAM)</a>.</li> <li><a href="#">Parent Student Teacher Guides (PSTGs)</a> are available digitally in both English and Spanish.</li> </ul>				

- Spanish translated forms must be requested from Cognia. Instruction on requests will be provided in February training.
- Spanish recordings may be used with English paper tests.

Large-Print Spanish forms are available and must be requested through **Yuseli Freire**, ELPA Specialist, [Yuseli.Freire@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Yuseli.Freire@sde.ok.gov)

# Test Administrators/Test Proctors

- **Training Module Updates**

- TA Module will train **certified staff** for TA and TP duties.
- TP Module will train **uncertified staff and volunteers** for TP duties.

- **Test Proctor Ratios**

- Computer Testing: 1 TP for up to 50 students
- Paper Testing: 1 TP for up to 35 students

# Required DTC Training

- Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we will hold the required annual DTC trainings virtually.
- These trainings will be in February 2021.
- More information will be sent at a later date through the Office of Assessments' GovDelivery email.



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