

Assessment Updates

Oklahoma School Testing Program

October 2021



OKLAHOMA
Education



Session Agenda

- **Part 1: Assessments**
 - Assessment purpose
 - Timelines
 - NAEP
 - OSTP grades 3-8
 - WIDA, EL, and OAAP
 - Programmatic updates
- **Part 2: Accountability**

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
2021 - 2022 TEST DATES**

	ONLINE TESTING	PAPER/PENCIL TESTING*	ASSESSMENTS
Grade 3	April 20 - May 17, 2022	April 20 - May 3, 2022	MATH ELA
Grade 4	April 20 - May 17, 2022	April 20 - May 3, 2022	MATH ELA
Grade 5	April 20 - May 17, 2022	April 20 - May 3, 2022	MATH ELA SCIENCE
Grade 6	April 20 - May 17, 2022	April 20 - May 3, 2022	MATH ELA
Grade 7	April 20 - May 17, 2022	April 20 - May 3, 2022	MATH ELA
Grade 8	April 20 - May 17, 2022	April 20 - May 3, 2022	MATH ELA SCIENCE

COLLEGE- & CAREER-READINESS ASSESSMENTS

Grade 11	April 4 - April 22, 2022	April 4 - April 15, 2022	SCIENCE U.S. HISTORY
ACT Test ACT Make-Up	April 5 - 7 & April 12 - 14, 2022 April 19, 2022	Please reference the ACT test administration manuals for accommodated testing schedules	
SAT Test SAT Make-Up	April 13 - 15, 2022 April 26, 2022	Please reference the SAT test administration manuals for accommodated testing schedules	

WIDA ACCESS/ALTERNATE ACCESS: January 10 - March 25, 2022

NAEP: January 24 - March 4, 2022 **Long-term Trend NAEP:** January 10 - March 18, 2022

Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) | DLM Testing Window: March 21 - May 17, 2022

***Under special circumstances only**



Scheduling Tests

Computer-based tests:

- To receive early RSA reporting for Grade 3 ELA, these tests must be completed and submitted by **April 27**.
- To receive preliminary reports for grades 3-8 ELA online, these tests must be completed and submitted during the testing window of **April 20 – May 3**.

Scheduling Tests

Paper-Based Accommodated Tests Material Pickup

Phase 1 — Grade 3 ELA

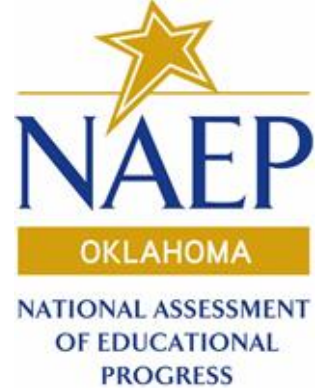
- If utilizing the self-schedule option, this must be done by 4/27/22. Cognia has scheduled a 1-day pick-up on 4/28/22.

Phase 2 — All Scorable & Nonscorable Material

- If utilizing the self-schedule option, this must be done by 5/3/22. Cognia has scheduled a 1-day pick-up on 5/5/22.

NAEP 2022

- District superintendents and site principals of selected NAEP 2022 schools have been notified
- NAEP field staff will contact the designated school coordinator in early-December to begin preparing for the assessments
- In most schools, up to 50 students will be selected to participate, individual students will be assessed in one subject
- Field staff bring all equipment, set-up and administer the assessment all in one day (unless site COVID policies warrant special cases)
- Field staff follow strict [NAEP COVID policies](#).
- For more information, inquiries or questions can be emailed to Rebecca.Logan@sde.ok.gov



Grades 3-8

ELA Updates

- Grades 3-8 will test online, unless approved for accommodations
- Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 will have Short Constructed Response questions
- Grades 5 and 8 will have an Extended Constructed Response, which can be any of the three modes of writing
- We are in the process of transitioning to the new 2021 ELA Standards
- The 2021 ELA standards will be assessed in Spring 2023
- Spring 2022 Assessments will be aligned to the 2016 ELA Standards

Math Updates

- Grades 3-8 Math will be administered **online**.
- Technology-Enhanced Items (TEI) for students in grades 3-8 this year.
 - New for Grade 3
- The [OSTP Calculator Policy](#) was updated.
- Formula reference sheets grades 6-8
 - [Grade 6](#) | [Grade 7](#) | [Grade 8](#)

Science Updates

- Science Assessments for grades 5, 8, and 11 in Spring 2022 will be aligned to **2014 Oklahoma Academic Standards for Science**.
- TEIs (Technology Enhanced Items) will be in Grades 5, 8, and 11.
- The periodic table for the Grade 11 Science Test is embedded into the online platform.
 - A printable version of the [periodic table](#) for Grade 11 can be found on the Cognia Help and Support site.
- The [OSTP Calculator Policy](#) was updated.

College- & Career- Readiness Assessments Grade 11

Required Assessments for Grade 11

- Math & ELA
 - District Choice: SAT or ACT (including writing portion)
- Science Content
 - 45%-55% Physical Science, 45%-55% Life Science
- U.S. History Content
 - 45%-55% Civics, 45%-55% U.S. History
 - **OPERATIONAL!**
 - Standard Setting will be held during the summer of 2022.

NATURALIZATION TEST REQUIREMENTS

Districts required to start administering 2022-23

Required for graduation (60%) for Class of 2025

Offered at least once a year; retakes on request

Can be given starting in 8th grade

OAAP students are exempt

Naturalization Test

- Found on the [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services website](#)
- Refers to the [2008 version](#) with 100 questions
- Translations available: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese
- Resources:
 - large print tests
 - flash cards
 - MP3 audio
 - Civics lessons
 - Pocket study guide
 - Web-based practice test

Naturalization Test

- A FAQ document is coming soon from SDE
- The Naturalization Test requirement has been added to [Graduation Checklists](#) for the class of 2025
- The Oklahoma Council for the Social Studies developed some [U.S. Naturalization Test Prep Resources](#) for school districts
 - Link to HB 2030
 - Whole class review lessons
 - Study Cards
 - Flash cards (Quizlet)
 - Link to the actual test, as well as a Multiple Choice and Short Answer version, and a Google Form of the test

Programmatic Updates

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:

<https://oklahoma.onlinehelp.cognia.org/test-coordinator-information/>

- 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>

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

The screenshot shows a user interface for the OK 2021 Grades 3-5 Readiness Tool. At the top, it says "Hello, User Practice". Below this is a form with the following fields:

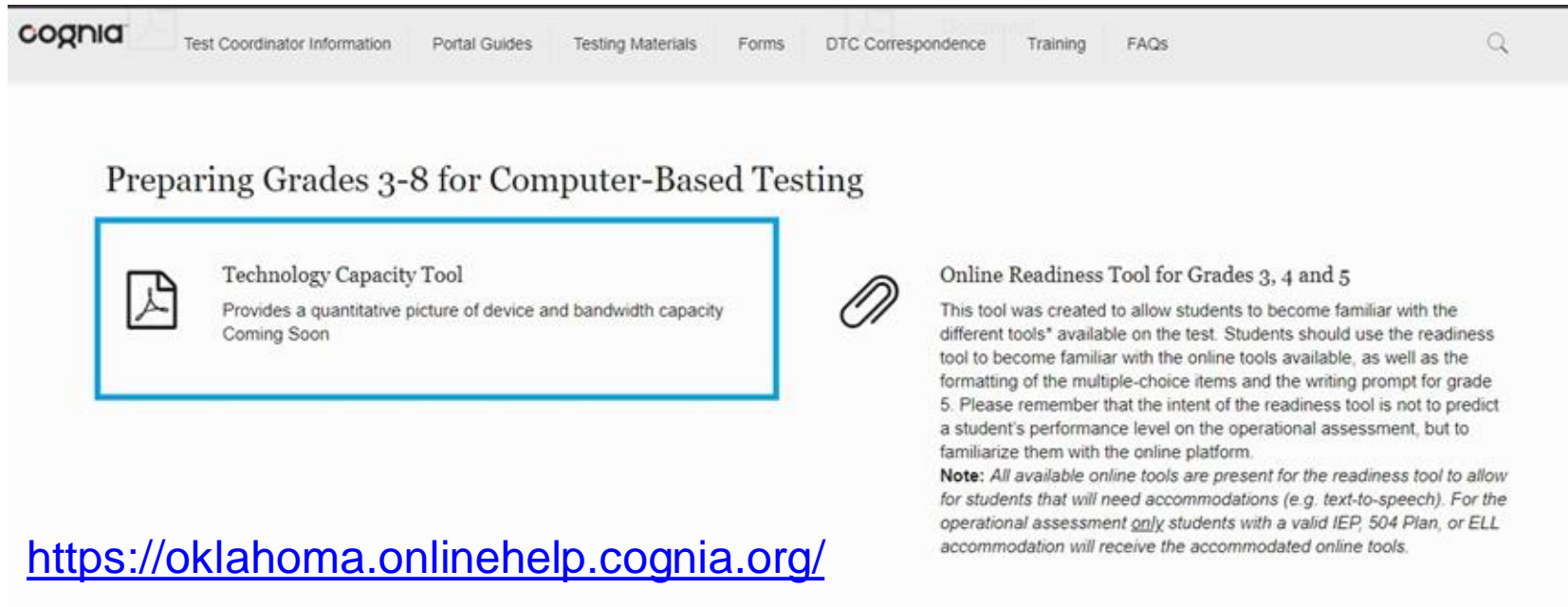
123456789 State Student ID	1/1/2001 Date of Birth	Gender
PracticeOrg School Name	Teacher	NA Grade

Below the form, it says "The following tests have been scheduled for you:" followed by "OK 2021 Grades 3-5 Readiness Tool". There are four buttons for test options: "G3 ELA and Math", "G4 ELA and Math", "G5 ELA, Math, and Science", and "G5 ELA Writing Prompt".

<https://okpracticetest.cognia.org/student/login>


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.



cognia Test Coordinator Information Portal Guides Testing Materials Forms DTC Correspondence Training FAQs

Preparing Grades 3-8 for Computer-Based Testing

 **Technology Capacity Tool**
Provides a quantitative picture of device and bandwidth capacity
Coming Soon

 **Online Readiness Tool for Grades 3, 4 and 5**
This tool was created to allow students to become familiar with the different tools* available on the test. Students should use the readiness tool to become familiar with the online tools available, as well as the formatting of the multiple-choice items and the writing prompt for grade 5. Please remember that the intent of the readiness tool is not to predict a student's performance level on the operational assessment, but to familiarize them with the online platform.
Note: 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.

<https://oklahoma.onlinehelp.cognia.org/>

For questions about technical information:

•866.629.0220

•7:30AM – 4:30PM

CST (M-F 6:AM – 6:PM during the test administration)

•oktechsupport@cognia.org

Precode Window:

November 11, to January 12, 2022

- Purpose of Precode: Automatically preload student information into testing vendors' systems. Eligible students missed in the Precode will require manual upload.
- Precode will be done in the Accountability Reporting App, similar to last year.
- Additional information will be available during the Precode training webinar on November 16th.
- Look for a future GovDelivery with more details.

Ensure information in EdPlan and your SIS is correct.

Oklahoma Alternative Assessment Program (OAAP)

- DLM Instructional and Assessment Resources
 - <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/oklahoma>
 - <https://sde.ok.gov/assessment>
- Requirements for Test Administrators: 2021-2022
 - Training is completed via Moodle
 - Must be completed Prior to administering DLM
- Instructionally Embedded Assessment Window
 - Instruction and Assessment Planner
 - Summarizes student's individual progress.

DLM Help Desk: 1-844-261-6481

IEP/504 Accommodation Updates

- Minor revisions and formatting changes have been made in the manual to improve readability.
 - Use of a 100s chart as an example of an Assistive Technology device was added.
 - The student has a disability.
 - The 100s chart helps him/her do something they would not otherwise be able to do.
 - Updated ACT Accommodation Policy
 - See the 2021-22 OSTP IEP/504 Plan Accommodations Manual Change Log for a detailed list of updates: <https://sde.ok.gov/state-testing-resources>
- 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. Large-Print forms are printed in size 18 and 24.





OSTP English Learner Participation and Accommodation

- English Learners are not exempted from OSTP assessments and are expected to participate in the same manner as their native English speaking peers
- Online OSTP assessments (excepting ELA) are available in Spanish
- Paper OSTP assessments are only available in English but may be administered with the support of Spanish audio files (excepting ELA)

OSTP English Learner Participation and Accommodation Continued

- For additional information regarding specific EL student testing accommodations and their allowability, please refer to the updated [2021-2022 OSTP EL Accommodations Manual](#)
- Note that the accommodations contained in the above document are specific to OSTP assessment. For information related to WIDA ACCESS accommodations, please refer to the [2021-2022 WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual](#)
- Electronic OSTP [Parent Student Teacher Guides](#) (PSTGs) are available in both Spanish and English for parent/guardian reference
- There are no EL-related changes planned for the Spring, 2022 OSTP administration

OSTP Test Formats & Translation Options

Assessment	Test Format			
	Online English 	Online Spanish 	Paper English 	Paper Spanish 
3rd-8th Grade ELA	Available ¹	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
3rd-8th Grade Math	Available	Available	Available ²	Not Available
5th & 8th Grade Science	Available	Available	Available ²	Not Available
11th Grade CCRA: Science & U.S. History Content	Available	Available	Available ²	Not Available

1. Instructions and assessment content within the testing platform are provided in English only. Spanish translated administration instructions are available.

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

For all available assessments:

- Spanish administration instructions are available in the *Test Administration Manual (TAM)*.
- *Parent Student Teacher Guides (PSTGs)* are available digitally in both English and Spanish.

- Paper Spanish-language test administrator forms must be requested from Cognia (additional guidance detailing this request procedure will be provided in pre-OSTP training scheduled for February, 2022)
- Downloadable Spanish audio files supporting online and paper OSTP assessment are available on the [Cognia website](#)

WIDA Testing Window

- The WIDA testing window will be open from **January 10, 2022 through March 25, 2022**
- All K-12 English Learner (EL) students are required to participate in the ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS assessment
- EL students will be automatically uploaded to the WIDA AMS system on **December 1, 2020**
- For assistance with any WIDA or EL-related questions, please contact the OSDE Office of English Language Proficiency at (405) 522-5073
- Daniel Ruhl, Executive Director of English Language Proficiency | daniel.ruhl@sde.ok.gov

DTC Update Calls

- Assessment and Accountability Updates

When: Nov 16, 2021 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jg1P2Sz4SX6x7jwFn5VI0g

- Tentative Agenda:

Precode Training, (including WIDA precode)

CCRA updates

- Assessment and Accountability Updates

When: Dec 16, 2021 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAvC-2tpjltH9QQhXGDCa3ZRuUQDKZap_wx

Required DTC Training

- Due to the continued Covid-19 Pandemic, we will hold the required annual DTC trainings virtually.

AM Sessions (9 AM to 12)	PM Sessions (1 PM to 4)
February 10	February 09
February 16	February 15
February 22	February 17

- Draft Agenda:
 - iTester Platform Training
 - Programmatic Updates
 - Test Administration Policies & Procedures for online and paper/pencil
 - CCRA Updates

Test Administrators/Test Proctors

- **Training Module Updates**
 - TA Modules will train **certified staff** for TA and TP duties.
 - TP Modules will train **staff and volunteers** for TP duties.
- **Test Proctor Ratios**
 - Computer Testing: 1 TP for up to 100 students
 - Paper Testing: 1 TP for up to 35 students

Test Administrators/Test Proctors (cont.)

- **Roving Proctors – Updated for 2022**

Buildings may use Roving Proctors when simultaneous test sessions are occurring. The Roving Proctor must rotate between test sessions every 15–20 minutes and cannot be assigned to more than **five** testing sessions at any given time. The Roving Proctor’s duties include assisting Test Administrators, monitoring test sessions, and escorting student keeping the hallways quiet during testing.

- Roving Proctors have the same training/qualification requirements as a Test Proctor.

OSTP General Policy Updates

- **Proctor Passwords**

- The Proctor Password is unique and can no longer be edited by the DTC or a BTC.
- Proctor Passwords will change automatically overnight.
- Proctor Passwords should never be posted or given to a student.

- **Test Security Forms**

- DocuSign is no longer being used, as mentioned last spring in the DTC Post-Test Meeting.
- Electronic forms will be available on the Cognia Help & Support site, <https://oklahoma.onlinehelp.cognia.org/forms/>
- Supporting directions for completing security forms will also be available.

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Thank You!