

History of Oregon Extended Assessments

Year	Alternate Assessment Employed	Content Areas	Grades/Grade Bands	Standards/ Items
1999-2000 through 2005-06	CLRAS or the Extended Academic Assessment	CLRAS = career readiness standards; Extended Academic Assessment = RWMS	One test for all grade bands	CLRAS = career readiness; Extended Academic = Kindergarten-level OR standards
2006-07	Oregon Extended Assessment (Standard and Scaffold)	Reading (R) Writing (W) Mathematics (M) Science (S)	Reading, Writing, & Math: Elementary (G3-G5), Secondary (G6-G10); Science: G5, 8, & 10	Grade-level OR Content Standards/ 5 items per task
2007-08			Reading & Math: ES (G3-G5), MS (G6-G8), and HS (G10); Writing: G4, 7, & 10; Science: G5, 8, & 10	Grade-level OR Content Standards/ 10 items per task (New math standards & field testing)
2008-09				
2009-10			Reading: ES (G3-G5), MS (G6-G8), and HS (G11); Writing: G4, 7, & 11; Math: G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11; Science at grades 5, 8, & 11	Grade-level OR Content Standards/ 10 items per task (Math standard setting; new science standards & field testing)
2010-11			Reading: ES (G3-G5), MS (G6-G8), and HS (G11); Writing: G11 only; Math: G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11; Science at grades 5, 8, & 11	Common Core State Standards (CCSS) adopted in RWM– ongoing field- testing used to ensure alignment to new standards in RWM. OR Science Standards (Science standard setting)
2011-12				
2014-15	ORExt	ELA (R, W & L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards

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2015-16	ORExt & ORora	ELA (R, W & L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards; ORora added for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt
2016-17	ORExt & ORora	ELA (R, W, & L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards; ORora for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt
2017-18	ORExt & ORora	ELA (R, W, & L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards; ORora for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt
2018-19	ORExt & ORora	ELA (R, W, & L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards; ORora for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt
2019-20	ORExt, ORora, & Alt-SEED	ELA (R, W, & L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Testing year ended early due to COVID-19

2020-21	ORExt, ORora, & Alt-SEED	ELA (R, W, &L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA (G3, 6, 7, & 11); Math (G4, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5 & 8	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards; ORora for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt; Alt-SEED optional for all
2021-22	ORExt, ORora, & Alt-SEED	ELA (R, W, &L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards; ORora for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt; Alt-SEED optional for all
2022-23	ORExt, ORora, & Alt-SEED	ELA (R, W, &L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards; ORora for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt; Alt-SEED optional for all
2023-24	ORExt, ORora, & Alt-SEED	ELA (R, W, &L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards; ORora for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt; Alt-SEED required for all grades
2024-25	ORExt, ORora, & Alt-SEED	ELA (R, W, &L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards; ORora for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt; Alt-SEED optional for all grades, including grades 9 and 10.

2025-26	ORExt, ORora, & Alt-SEED	ELA (R, W, &L), Math, & Science (S)	ELA & Math (G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 11); Science: G5, 8, & 11	Aligned to the Essentialized Standards, linked to the CCSS in ELA & NGSS/OR Science Standards; ORora for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt; Alt-SEED optional for all grades, including grades 9 and 10.
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- **1999-2000 to 2005-06** school years - Students with disabilities were administered either the CLRAS (Career and Life Role Assessment System), or the Extended Academic Assessment. Academic Assessment was in four subject areas: Reading, Writing, Math, Science. The academic assessments for each subject area contained just one test for all ages and grades.
- **2006-07** - Oregon eliminated the CLRAS assessment and started a new assessment system that had test items linked to grade level academic standards. Assessments were in Reading, Writing, Math, and Science. Two grade-banded assessments were developed for each academic subject: elementary (grades 3 - 5) and secondary (grades 6 - 10). Each subject area assessment had both a scaffold and standard administration option. Each assessment had tasks that contained 5 prerequisite items and 5 test items.
- **2007-08** - Separate assessments for elementary, middle school, and high school were developed for each of the four subject area assessments. Another test structural change this year was that task one of each assessment became 10 prerequisite items. All other tasks contained five test items and no prerequisite items.
- **2008-09** - No significant changes to assessments this year.
- **2009-10** - Extended Assessments remain unchanged. But, Oregon adopts new math standards and a separate assessment of field test items is developed for each of the seven grades of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10.
- **2010-11** - Only structural change to assessments this year is that math now has assessments at each of the seven assessable grades: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11. A change is made in the administration of the high school assessments in all subjects from grade 10 to grade 11. Oregon adopts new science standards and a separate assessment of field test items is developed for each of the three grade levels of elementary, middle school, and high school.
- **2011-12** - No structural changes to assessments this year. Oregon adopts Common Core State Standards and field test items are developed and administered for each of the assessments. Writing assessment is halted for grades 4 & 7.
- **2012-13** - No structural changes to assessments. Items linked to Common Core State Standards continue to be developed and administered in each of the assessments. Writing assessment is halted for grades 4 & 7. Students in Grade 12 may now re-take the Grade 11 assessment.
- **2013-14** - No structural changes to assessments. Most items are now linked to Common Core State Standards and continue to be developed and administered in each of the assessments. Writing assessment remain on hold for grades 4 & 7. Students in Grade 12 may re-take the Grade 11 assessment.
- **2014-15** – Complete revision of the ORExt, including grade level assessments in ELA (which combines Reading, Writing, and Language standards). Tests are aligned to the

Essentialized Standards, which are linked to the CCSS and NGSS/OR Science Standards. Assessment is built on vertical scale, which will allow for comparisons of student performance from year to year based upon a common scale in ELA and Math, Grades 3-8. Only one test version (no longer Standard & Scaffold). Prerequisite skills will not be assessed this year, but will be determined via observational checklist next year.

- **2015-16** – Continuation of last year's new test design, with the addition of the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora) for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt. Field testing of new items continues.
- **2016-17** – Continuation of last year's test design, including the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora) for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt. Independent Alignment study conducted, as well as tablet administration planned for 2017-18 testing year. Field testing of new items continues.
- **2017-18** – Continuation of last year's design, including the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora) for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt. Tablet application and online platform of all subject areas and grade level assessments available.
- **2018-19** - Continuation of last year's design, including the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora) for students who do not meet the minimum participation rule on the ORExt, now optional for all students. Tablet application and online platform of all subject areas and grade level assessments available. New for 2018-19, data entry housed by BRT.
- **2019-20** – Continuation of last year's design, including the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora). Alt-SEED new to 2019-20, optional for all assessors. Testing year ended early due to school closures caused by COVID-19.
- **2020-21** - Continuation of last year's design, including the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora), and Alt-SEED. Due to reduced attendance with remote learning not all subject areas were required for all grades.
- **2021-22** - Continuation of last year's design, including the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora), and Alt-SEED. Unofficial Student Score report was added to the Monitoring tab. Back to in-person attendance and regular testing requirements. The minimum participation rule was updated.
- **2022-23** - Continuation of last year's design, including the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora), and Alt-SEED now required for all students. The Assessment of Essential Skills policy for Grade 12 students was suspended by the Oregon State Board of Education.
- **2023-24** - Continuation of last year's design, including the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora), and required Alt-SEED. The Assessment of Essential Skills policy suspension was extended through 2027-2028 by the Oregon State Board of Education.
- **2024-25** - Continuation of last year's design, including the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora), and required Alt-SEED, now including grades 9 and 10. The Assessment of Essential Skills policy suspension was extended through 2027-2028 by the Oregon State Board of Education. A Linkage and Alignment study was conducted in Spring of 2025 for adoption of new Oregon State Standards linked to Essentialized Standards for the 2026-27 testing year.
- **2025-26** - Continuation of last year's design, including the Oregon Observational Rating Assessment (ORora), and required Alt-SEED, now including grades 9 and 10. The

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