

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS 2018-2019 ASSESSMENT PLAN

State-Mandated Assessments

Additional information on the assessments below can be found at <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

Assessment	Purpose	Subject	Grades	Estimated Assessment Time	Dates	Results Timeline/Format
<u>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0</u> (ELL Students Only)	To measure progress toward meeting the MN standards for English language development.	Listening Reading Speaking Writing	K	Average of 45 Minutes	1/28-3/20/19	Results are mailed to parents late September and available in ParentVUE.
		Listening	1-12	Up to 40 Minutes	1/28-3/20/19	Results are mailed to parents late September and available in ParentVUE.
		Reading		Up to 35 Minutes		
		Speaking		Up to 30 Minutes		
		Writing		Up to 65 Minutes		
<u>Alternate ACCESS for ELLs</u> (ELL Students Only)		Listening	1-12	Up to 20 Minutes	1/28-3/20/19	Results are mailed to parents late September and available in ParentVUE.
		Reading		Up to 20 Minutes		
		Speaking		Up to 20 Minutes		
		Writing		Up to 20 Minutes		
<u>MCA</u>	To measure student progress on the MN Academic Standards per ESEA and MN Statute 120B.30.	Math	3-4	1.5-2 hours	3/4-5/1/19	Results are mailed to parents late September and available in ParentVUE.
			5-6	1.5-2.5 hours		
			7 & 8	2-2.5 hours		
			11	1.5-2.5 hours		
		Reading	3-8	2.5-3.5 hours	3/4-5/8/19	
			10	2-3 hours		
		Science	5	1.5-2 hours	3/4-5/8/19	
			8	1.5-2 hours		
High School	2-2.5 hours					
<u>MTAS</u>	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills is an alternate assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is a performance-based assessment administered and scored by the test administrator using a script and a task-specific scoring rubric.	Math	3-8 & 11	30-60 minutes	3/4-4/18/19	Results are mailed to parents late September and available in ParentVUE.
		Reading	3-8 & 10	45-90 minutes		
		Science	5, 8, & High School	30-60 minutes		

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Districts required to participate (schools are selected at national level)						
<u>NAEP</u>	National Assessment of Educational Progress results are used to develop ways on improving education within the nation.	Math Reading Science	Selected schools and selected students in grades 4,8 &12	120 minutes for a subject area. Each student is assessed in only one subject area.	1/28 -3/8/19	Results provide state and national trend data on student achievement.
MDE Requires District to Offer (optional for students to participate)						
<u>ACT Plus Writing</u>	College Readiness	English	11	45 minutes	4/2/19 & 4/24/19	Results are mailed to parents by ACT within 8 weeks after test date.
		Math		60 minutes		
		Reading		35 minutes		
		Science		35 minutes		
		Writing		40 minutes		
District-Mandated Assessments						
<u>CogAT 7 Level 9</u>	Provide a comprehensive view of a student's cognitive abilities and learning styles.	Assesses three areas: verbal, quantitative, & nonverbal	3 and new students in 4	30-45 minutes per area	10/1-10/26/18	A link to access student results will be shared with parents in through site communication after testing is complete.
<u>DIBELS NEXT</u>	Letter and word fluency screening three times each year.	Reading	K-6	One minute	September, January, and May	Results inform instruction at the student and group level immediately after administration.
<u>NWEA MAP</u>	District-purchased, computer-adaptive tests with national measures in reading and math. Used for student placement, classroom differentiation, and improvement planning for sites, programs, and curricular areas.	Math Reading	Fall 3-5 without a spring 2018 score. ALL 6-8 School choice 2-5 and 9-12	40-60 minutes per subject	9/24-11/21/18	Available in ParentVUE and shared with parents at conferences.
			Spring All 2-5 and school choice 6-12		Gr. 2-5 4/9-5/29/19 School Choice Gr. 6-12 4/9-6/5/19	Available in ParentVUE and parent reports are shared with the final report card for students in grades 2-5.