

History of Oregon Extended Assessments 1999 -2018

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			Reading: ES (G3-G5), MS (G6-G8), and HS (G11); Writing: G11 only; Math: G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11; Science at grades 5, 8, & 11	CCSS in RWM; OR Science Standards
2012-14			Reading: ES (G3-G5), MS (G6-G8), and HS (G11); Writing: G11 only; Math: G3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11; Science at grades 5, 8, & 11	

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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
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
2017-2018	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

- **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 study planned for 2017-18 testing year. Field testing of new items continues.
- **2017-18** – Continuation of last year's test design with inclusion of a full statewide tablet (electronic) administration roll-out. Inter-Rater-Reliability study and Consequential Validity survey conducted. Field testing of new items continues. Planning for 2018-19 with BRT serving as the host for secure test download (paper/pencil) and data entry.