

Parents'

Tips for Testing

Every year, Oregon students in grades three through eight and in grade eleven take state tests in reading, writing and math. Students in grades five, eight, and eleven also take a science test. Tests are given in the spring.

Reading, writing and math are tested by the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC test). Science is tested by the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS). The tests provide the state with information about how schools are doing in preparing students for college and career.

If you have questions about tests, please contact our school office. Thank you!



Tip #2: Practice Typing

Students who took the Smarter Balanced field test noted that the test asked them to do a lot of typing. Their advice for success on the Smarter Balanced test is to take your time, and practice typing beforehand.

The more comfortable a student is with typing, the smoother the test-taking experience will be. Below are two links to websites that help students improve typing skills. Have your student practice a few minutes at home a few times a week prior to test day.

For elementary students:

www.skpselementarytechnology.com

For middle and high school students:

www.typingweb.com

Visit the Parents' Guide website for more information about helping your student succeed in school:

www.skgradguide.com

