

TESTS PROVIDED BY EDMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OKLAHOMA CORE CURRICULUM TEST (OCCT)

The state-mandated criterion-reference tests assess students' mastery of content for all students grade 3-8. All assessments are aligned to the state-mandated curriculum, the College, Career and Citizen Ready (C³) and/or the *Priority Academic Student Skills* (PASS), which has been adopted by the State Board of Education.

The writing assessment is given during February for grades 5 and 8. The remaining subject tests are given during April. The results of the OCCT reflect the degree to which students have mastered the standards. For further information check www.edmondschools.net or www.ok.gov/sde.

READING SUFFICIENCY TESTS

The Reading Sufficiency Act requires districts to assess students in grades K – 3 in order to identify those who will need additional instruction to reach grade level expectations. Results of beginning and end-of-year testing are shared with parents and guardians.

READING PROFICIENCY TEST

The Reading Proficiency Test is given to students who need to show an 8th grade reading level proficiency to acquire a driver's license as required by Oklahoma State Law. Students who scored proficient on their 8th grade OCCT test in the area of reading have met this requirement and therefore do not need to take this test.

END OF INSTRUCTION TESTS

These criterion-referenced tests are state mandated to assess student mastery of the C³/PASS standards. Students shall demonstrate mastery of the state academic content standards in the following subject areas in order to graduate from a public high school with a standard diploma: Algebra I, English II, and two of the following five: Algebra II, Biology I, English III, Geometry, and United States History.

As with the other *Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests*, the EOI tests are not timed. Students who do not attain at least a proficient score (as defined by the State Board of Education) on any end-of-instruction test shall be provided remediation and the opportunity to retake the test up to three times each calendar year until at least achieving a proficient score on the tests of Algebra I, English II and two of the tests required or an approved alternative test or EOI project.

EXPLORE (PRE-ACT for 8th GRADERS)

A program funded by Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for all 8th graders, the EXPLORE provides students with information needed to prepare for future academic and career success. It also provides a link to the PLAN test. This test is used to develop a student's plan of study for high school.

PLAN (PRE-ACT for 10th GRADERS)

A program funded by Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for all 10th graders, the PLAN provides students with information needed to prepare for future academic and career success. It also provides an estimated range of the ACT Assessment composite scores. The results of the PLAN assessment provide schools with information for program evaluation, accreditation, guidance, and student career planning.

NAEP

The National Assessment of Educational Progress is authorized by Congress and funded by the federal government; it is the nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do. NAEP has been charged with collecting and reporting information on student achievement in mathematics, reading, science, U.S. history, writing, and other subjects. Since it is a sampling process conducted nationally, not all 4th or 8th grade students will be tested.

HOME SCHOOL/NON-ACCREDITED PLACEMENT

Placement tests are administered to students who wish to enroll in Edmond Schools and have been home schooled or have attended non-accredited schools. These tests are used to determine credit-by-exam and placement in grade level and/or courses.

ELL ACCESS

Students who are English Language Learners are required to demonstrate proficiency and progress in English. The ACCESS test is required by the federal No Child Left Behind legislation and is administered in the spring.

QUALIFYING TESTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL GIFTED/TALENTED PROGRAM

A cognitive abilities test is administered in the fall to all 4th and 6th grade students and in early spring to all 2nd grade students. A total score on this test at or above the 97th percentile qualifies a student for the gifted/talented program.

PROFICIENCY-BASED PROMOTION

Proficiency-Based Promotion awards credit for students' knowledge in the core curriculum areas. The exams consist of a combination of the following: multiple choice, short answer, essay questions and science laboratory activities. These tests are offered twice per year, and students must achieve a 90% or above to receive credit. The permanent record will reflect credit-by-exam with a letter grade of "A". **Proficiency tests are available for students who have not been enrolled in the course.**

Applications for proficiency testing are available on the district website and at the Curriculum Office, located at the southwest corner of the Administrative Center. Return completed applications to

**EDMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
ATTN: Educational Services
1001 WEST DANFORTH
EDMOND, OKLAHOMA 73003
(405) 340-2278 or (405) 340-2292**

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday
Summer Hours: 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Monday – Thurs
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Friday

The Edmond Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Randy Decker, Executive Director of Human Resources, 1001 W. Danforth, Edmond, Oklahoma 73003, 405-340-2800

TESTING SCHEDULE FOR 2014-2015

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TEST</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Grade 2	Cognitive Abilities	Jan. 12-16, 2015
Grade 3	OCCT Reading & Math	April 10-29, 2015
Grade 4	Cognitive Abilities OCCT Reading & Math	Sept. 16-19, 2014 April 10-29, 2015
Grade 5	OCCT Writing Test OCCT all core subjects	February 2015 April 10-29, 2015
Grade 6	Cognitive Abilities OCCT Reading & Math	Sept. 16-19, 2014 April 10-May 1, 2015
Grade 7	OCCT - Reading, Math & Geography	April 10-May 1, 2015
Grade 8	Explore OCCT Writing Test Science, U.S. History Math, Reading (Online)	October 2014 February 2015 April 10-29, 2015 April 10-May 1, 2015

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TEST</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Grade 10	PLAN PSAT (student option)	October 2014 October 16, 2013
Grade 11	PSAT (student option)	October 15, 2014
High School	EOI Testing Writing	December 2014 April 2015
	U.S. History, English II, English III, Biology I, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry	Dec. 2015 April -May, 2015 April -May, 2015
Grades K-12	Proficiency-Based Promotion Tests	August 4-8, 2014 May 27-June 5, 2015
	Reading Proficiency Test (Tests are administered at the Administrative Center)	September 18, 2014 December 18, 2014 March 12, 2015 June 11, 2015

AP testing is administered at each of the high schools at the completion of the AP course. More information about AP courses and testing can be found on the district website.



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