

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS 2020-2021 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	Grade	Estimated Assessment Time	Date Testing Will Occur	Results Timeline/Format
<u>ACCESS for ELLs</u> <i>(EL Students Only)</i>	To measure progress toward meeting the MN standards for English language development.	Listening Reading Speaking Writing	K	Average of 45 Minutes	1/25-4/16/21	Results are mailed to parents early October and available in ParentVUE.
		Listening	1-12	Up to 40 Minutes	1/25-4/16/21	Results are mailed to parents early October 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> <i>(EL Students Only)</i>		Listening	1-12	Up to 20 Minutes	1/25-4/16/21	Results are mailed to parents early October and available in ParentVUE.
		Reading		Up to 20 Minutes		
		Speaking		Up to 20 Minutes		
	Writing	Up to 20 Minutes				
<u>MCA</u>	A standards-based accountability assessment used to measure student progress on the MN Academic Standards per ESEA and MN Statute 120B.30.	Math	3-4	1-2.5 hours	3/8-5/5/21	Results are mailed to parents early October and available in ParentVUE.
			5-6	1-2.5 hours		
			7 & 8	1-2.5 hours		
		Reading	11	1-2 hours		
			3-8	1-2.5 hours		
			10	1-2.5 hours		
		Science	5	.5-1.5 hours	3/8-5/12/21	
			8	.5-1.5 hours		
High School	.5-1.5 hours					
<u>MTAS</u>	An alternate assessment based on extended standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, used to measure student progress on the MN Academic Standards per ESEA and MN Statute 120B.30.	Math	3-8 & 11	30-60 minutes	3/8-4/21/21	Results are mailed to parents early October 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)						
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<u>NAEP</u>	Provide a fair and accurate measure of student achievement that allows for comparisons of achievement over time and across the nation.	Math Reading Science	Selected schools and selected students in grs. 4, 8, & 12	120 minutes for a subject area. Each student is assessed in only one subject area.	TBD	Results are provided on a variety of items for students overall and for demographic groups. Because they are a sample of the student population there are no individual student or school results provided.

MDE Requires District to Offer (optional for students to participate)						
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<u>ACT w/Writing</u>	College Readiness	English	12	45 minutes	10/20/20	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		
		English	11 gr. 12 that have not taken previously for district reimbursement	45 minutes	4/20-4/22/21 Initial Testing & 4/27-4/29/21 Makeup Testing	
		Math		60 minutes		
		Reading		35 minutes		
		Science		35 minutes		
		Writing		40 minutes		

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<u>CogAT</u>	Provide a comprehensive view of a student's cognitive abilities and learning styles.	Assesses three areas: verbal, quantitative, & nonverbal	3 and gr. 4 students without a gr. 3 score	30-45 minutes	TBD	A link to access student results will be shared with parents through site communication after testing is complete.
<u>FastBridge Screening Reading</u>	To identify which students are at-risk for not being on track to be successful.	Reading	K-5	3-5 minutes	October, January, and May	Results will be shared with parents at conferences.
<u>FastBridge aReading</u> <u>aMath</u>	To identify students who are at risk for academic delays, to measure student growth and to differentiate instruction for all students.	Reading Math	2-5 6-8	Reading 15-30 minutes Math 20-30 minutes	Fall 9/14-10/21/20 Winter <i>optional</i> 1/4-1/25/21 Spring 5/3-5/27/21 Fall 9/14-10/21/20 Winter 2/16-3/11/21 Spring 5/3-6/7/21	Available in ParentVUE and results will be shared with parents through site communication after testing is complete.
<u>MAP</u>	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	<i>Optional</i> 9-12	40-60 minutes per subject	Fall 9/17/20-11/25/20 Winter 12/7/20-3/11/21 Spring 3/17/21-6/9/21	Available in ParentVUE and shared with parents at conferences.