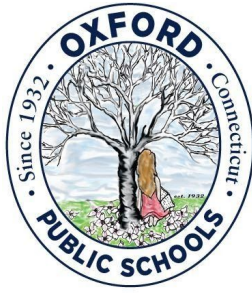


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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This letter serves as an overview of the schedule for spring state mandated testing at our schools. Oxford Public School students will be assessed using the Smarter Balanced Assessments at the elementary and middle school levels, and in Grade 11 using the SAT, which can also be used as a college entrance exam. The state also requires assessments in science in Grades 5, 8, and 11, using the NGSS Assessments.

Test	When	Grade Levels
SBAC (English Language Arts and Math)	April 20th -May15th	Grades 3-8
NGSS (Science)	May 1st- May 22nd	Grades 5, 8 and 11
SAT	March 25th	Grade 11

The Smarter Balanced and NGSS Assessments are both administered on computers. These assessments are designed to measure skills in reading comprehension, writing, mathematics, and real-world science using questions that require students to demonstrate that they truly understand the content.

To find resources specifically for parents and guardians, including ways to help your child with the standards at home, please visit <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/CT-Core-Standards> or <https://www.nextgenscience.org>.

Sincerely,

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