

## Preliminary State-Level Smarter Balanced Results

The Oregon Department of Education has currently received preliminary results for approximately 95% of Oregon students who took the Smarter Balanced assessment. Based on these preliminary results, it appears that Oregon students are performing better than anticipated. The current percent receiving a 3 or higher, the college and career ready standard, by subject and grade are provided in the chart below. Students who receive a 3 or 4 on the test (on a 4-point scale) are considered on track to graduate high school college- and career-ready.

Please note that these results are preliminary and will likely drop as the remaining results come in. This anticipated drop is due to two factors 1) higher performing students tend to test earlier in the testing window while students who need more help test later so that they can benefit from as much instructional time as possible and 2) the final 5 percent of tests include partially completed tests which will draw down results. These two factors mean that the first 95 percent of tests will likely not be representative of the final 5 percent.

Below are the original projections provided to the State Board of Education in 2014 based on Smarter Balanced field test results and the current percent receiving a 3 or higher at each grade. These results will be finalized and released later this summer.

Subject	Grade	Projected percentage of students receiving a 3 or higher based on the Smarter Balanced Field Test (as presented to State Board of Education in December 2014).	Current percent of students receiving a 3 or higher by subject and grade based on 95% of tests. Please note, these are anticipated to drop as the final results come in.
English	3	38%	47%
English	4	41%	51%
English	5	44%	55%
English	6	41%	55%
English	7	38%	57%
English	8	41%	58%
English	11	41%	69%
Math	3	39%	47%
Math	4	37%	45%
Math	5	33%	42%
Math	6	33%	39%
Math	7	33%	43%
Math	8	32%	44%
Math	11	33%	31%