



Press Release: OAKS Assessment Results and ISMET/OIA Academic Achievements in 2011-12

OAKS Benchmark Test Results in 2011-12:

As part of our ongoing quest for excellence in academics, we administer the OAKS benchmark test every year to assess our students and ensure that they are where they need to be (if not well beyond that). In assessing these results, we follow a growth model that follows each class/grade year to year to ensure constant improvement.

This year, 3rd graders were tested in mathematics and reading/literature, while 5th and 8th graders were tested in mathematics, reading/literature, and science.

Overall, ISMET/OIA students performed well.

- 83% of all ISMET tests taken (in mathematics, reading/literature, and science) met or exceeded state expectations (with 50% of all tests exceeding state expectations).
- 65% of ISMET students exceeded expectations on at least one test.
- 100% of ISMET students met or exceeded expectations (with 33% of all tests exceeding state expectations).
- 57% of ISMET students exceeded expectations in mathematics.
- 48% of ISMET students exceeded expectations in reading.
- 73% of all OIA tests taken (in mathematics, reading/literature, and science) met or exceeded state expectations (with 21% of tests exceeding state expectations).
- 45% of OIA students exceeded state expectations on at least one test.
- 81% of OIA students met or exceeded in reading (with 36% exceeded state expectations).

The 3rd, 5th, and 8th graders performed comparably with many of the leading individual public school districts in many or all subject areas. These districts include the Beaverton Public School District, Lake Oswego Public School District, Portland Public Schools District, and the Tigard-Tualatin Public School District.

The 3rd graders were especially strong. As a group, 88% of them met or exceeded expectations in mathematics, with 64% exceeding state expectations. 47% of 3rd graders exceeded state expectations in reading. Although it is difficult to compare district scores with a single school's performance, the 64% of 3rd graders who exceeded expectations in mathematics represents an impressive statistic: only a few other school districts can boast as high of a percentage of one grade class exceeding state expectations in one subject.

ISMET/OIA is extremely proud of its students, its teaching staff, administration, and its community volunteers. We thank and praise Allah for His help and guidance and look forward to continued success in the future, Inshaa Allah.

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