



2016-17 Parent Request for Exemption from the Oregon Science and optional Social Science assessments and/or English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA21)

TEST EXEMPTION CHANGES FOR 2015-16: Oregon House Bill 2655, The Student Assessment Bill of Rights, was recently passed into law and goes into effect January 1, 2016. Part of this bill allows parents to excuse students from state summative English language arts and mathematics tests by completing a state-provided form and submitting the completed form to the student's school district. This form only applies to the Science, Social Science and English language proficiency assessments.

Under Oregon Administrative Rule 581-022-1910, parents may request that their student be exempted from taking the OAKS Online Science and/or ELPA21 tests to accommodate a student's disabilities or religious beliefs. To best support school planning, please complete and submit this form to the school office by February 1, 2017. If a student is enrolled in a ASD school after February 1, 2017, and you wish to exempt your child, please complete this form and submit to the school office within two weeks of enrolling.

Student's Legal Last Name: _____

Student's Legal First Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____ Enrolled Grade: _____

Student's School: _____ Date: _____

I am requesting that my student be exempt from the following assessment(s) for the 2016-17 school year:

- Science (OAKS Online or Extended version; only given at grades 5, 8, and 11)
Social Science (Optional OAKS Online; only given at grades 5, 8, and 11)
English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA 21)

Indicate your reason for requesting this exemption (one or both boxes must be checked):

- Religious reasons
Disability reasons

Parent/Guardian* (signature) _____

*Adult students (age 18 and older) may sign on their own behalf and do not require a signature by a parent or guardian.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Student (printed name) _____

School Use Only

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Remember to scan and email a copy of this page to Student Services.

It is the school's responsibility to ensure that students with approved exemptions are not tested in exempted subjects.