

SCHOOL TESTING**A. Oklahoma State Testing Program**

1. The State of Oklahoma requires all students in grades 3 through 8 to take the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) in the areas of Reading and Mathematics. Additional OCCT testing is required in grades 5 and 8 in the areas of Science, U.S. History and Writing. Grade 7 has an additional test in Geography.
2. End-of-Instruction tests are administered to students at the completion of the course in the following areas: Algebra I, English II, Biology I, U.S. History, English III, Algebra II and Geometry. There will be a writing component in the English II and English III tests.
3. Scores earned in the Oklahoma State Testing Program are Advanced, Satisfactory or Proficient, Limited Knowledge and Unsatisfactory. Advanced, Proficient and Satisfactory are considered passing scores. Scores are reported on the student's transcript. These tests are required by the State of Oklahoma prior to graduation.
4. Beginning with students who enter the 9th grade in 2008-2009, every student shall demonstrate mastery of the state academic content standards in four (4) of the seven (7) areas tested. Proficiency must be attained in Algebra I and English II and in at least two (2) of the other five End-of-Instruction tests. Students will be given the opportunity to re-take tests three (3) times each calendar year.

****Students who fail to attain proficiency on the End-of-Instruction tests will fail to graduate unless they meet existing exemptions or current state law/OSDE mandates**