

## Logos Public Charter School 2011 – 12 Testing Information for Parents

Logos Public Charter School is committed to providing our students with a high quality, personalized educational program. We can accomplish this by assessing students in a variety of ways during the year and using the results to monitor progress and adjust instruction as needed. All testing is required to fulfill our contract with the Medford School District.

Name of Test	Description	Benefits	Participating Grades	Dates & Times	Style of Test
<b>STAR Reading &amp; Math</b>	Students answer multiple-choice questions in reading comprehension and math on the computer.	Based on the results, teachers can individualize instruction. Students can take it multiple times to monitor progress.	1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Scheduled with ES.	On computer.  Three times a year – Aug/Sept, Jan, May  1:1 with ES at home
<b>DIBELS</b>	Younger students identify beginning sounds and word parts. Older students read several passages & answer comprehension questions.	Measures essential early literacy skills that must be mastered to become a good reader.  Teacher interacts 1:1 with each student to monitor progress.	K – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Scheduled with ES.	Three times a year – Sept, Jan, May  1:1 with ES at home
<b>MAZE</b>	Students silently read a passage and answer multiple-choice comprehension questions.	Provides a reliable and valid measure of reading comprehension.	7 <sup>th</sup> – high school		Paper / pencil 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> , two times a year – Sept, May HS, one time a year - Sept
Oregon Assessment of Knowledge & Skills ( <b>OAKS</b> )  3 <sup>rd</sup> – HS: reading , math  11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> : writing  5 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , HS; science, social studies	Students answer multiple-choice questions on the computer.	Assesses students' mastery of Oregon content standards. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students have three chances to pass each year; high school students have multiple chances throughout HS.	3 <sup>rd</sup> – high school  HS students need to pass required tests	Scheduled with ES.  See school website/ calendar.	On computer at LPCS, can be taken up to three times a year
<b>Raven's</b>	Students identify the correct “puzzle piece” to fit in the picture.	Identifies students who qualify for Talented and Gifted education. Additional testing will be required for complete identification.	1 <sup>st</sup> grade only	Scheduled with ES.	Paper/pencil, once a year in the fall.