

ALTERNATE TESTS FROM OTHER STATES



STATE	ASSESSMENT	ENGLISH II	ALGEBRA I	BIOLOGY I	U.S. HISTORY	ENGLISH III	ALGEBRA II	GEOMETRY	OTHER ASSESSMENT INFO
Alabama	Alabama High School Graduation Exam. (AHSGE) - Pass indicates proficiency.		✓	✓	✓				2012 all sophomores will take the PLAN, 2014 all juniors will take ACT including writing and 2015 all seniors will take WorkKeys in addition to the AHSGE.
Alaska	High School Graduation Qualifying Examination (HSGQE) Advanced and proficient indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to include writing.	✓	✓					All juniors take the WorkKeys in addition to the HSGQE.
Arizona	Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)-Meets or Exceeds standards indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to include writing.	✓	✓				✓	PARCC in 2014-2015.
Arkansas	Arkansas Comprehensive Assessment Program (End of Course)-200 and above is proficient and will say grade level.	English III can count for both English II and III.	✓	✓		✓ Has to include writing.		✓	PARCC in 2014-2015. All Sophomores take either the PLAN or PSAT.
California	California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)-350 or above is proficient. California Standards Test (CST)-proficient or advanced indicates proficiency.	CAHSEE or CST Has to include writing.	CAHSEE or CST	CST	CST	CST	CST	CST	Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015.
Colorado	Transitional Colorado Assessment Program (TCAP)-proficient and advanced indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to include writing.	✓	✓					PARCC in 2014-2015. All juniors take the ACT.

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Connecticut	Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT)-proficient, goal, or advanced indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to include writing.	✓	✓				✓	Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015.
Delaware	Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System (DCAS)-End of Course (EOC)-Meets standard and advanced indicates proficiency.		DCAS or EOC	DCAS or EOC	EOC		EOC	EOC	Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015. All sophomores take the PSAT and all Juniors take the SAT.
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System (DC CAS) or End of Course (EOC in Alg I only) Proficient and advanced indicates proficiency.		✓	✓					PARCC in 2014-2015. All sophomores take the PSAT and all juniors take the SAT.
Florida	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Program (FCAT) or (FCAT2) and End of Course (EOC)-Level 3 and above indicates proficiency	FCAT, FCAT2 or EOC Has to include writing.	FCAT or FCAT2	EOC	EOC			EOC	PARCC in 2014-2015.
Georgia	Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT), 200 and above indicates proficiency or End of Course Test (EOCT), meets or exceeds standards indicates proficiency.	GHSGT or EOCT English III can count for both English II and III.	GHSGT or EOCT	GHSGT or EOCT	GHSGT or EOCT	GHSGT or EOCT Has to include writing.	GHSGT or EOCT	GHSGT or EOCT	PARCC in 2014-2015.
Hawaii	Hawaii State Assessment (HSA) Meets or exceeds proficiency indicates proficiency.		✓	✓					Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015. All sophomores take the PLAN and all juniors take the ACT + Writing.

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Idaho	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) Proficient and advanced indicates proficiency.		✓	✓				✓	Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015. All juniors must take a College Entrance Exam: SAT, PSAT, ACT, or ACC-UPLACER)
Illinois	Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT). Meets (level 3) and exceeds standards (level 4) indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to include writing. (no writing assessment 2012-13 school year)	✓	✓		✓ Has to include writing. (no writing assessment 2012-13 school year)			PARCC in 2014-2015. All juniors take ACT.
Indiana	End of Course Assessment (ECA) Pass and Pass+ indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to include writing	✓	✓					PARCC in 2014-2015.
Iowa	Iowa Assessments Proficient and advanced indicates proficiency.		✓						Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015.
Kansas	Kansas Assessment Meets standards, exceeds standards, and exemplary indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓	✓	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓	Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015. As of 2013 writing was option, so must make sure that they have taken the writing for the Eng. II and III; this test is a cumulative test, taken their junior year of high school.
Kentucky	End of Course (EOC) Proficient and distinguish indicates proficiency.	✓	✓	✓	✓				PLAN is offered to all sophomores. ACT is offered to all juniors. (writing is not included)
Louisiana	End of Course Assessments Good and excellent indicates proficiency	✓ Has to include writing	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	PARCC in 2014-2015.
Maine	Maine High School Assessment (MHSA) Proficient with distinction or level 4, proficient of level 3 indicates proficiency.			✓					Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015

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Maryland	Maryland High School Assessment (HSA) Proficiency is: English-396 Algebra-412 Biology-400	✓ Has to include writing	✓	✓					PARCC in 2014-2015
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) Proficiency is a minimum scaled score of 240	✓ Has to include writing	✓	✓					PARCC in 2014-2015
Michigan	Michigan Merit Examination (MME) plus writing. Level 1 and 2 indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓	✓				ACT plus writing and WorkKeys is given to all Juniors. Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015.
Minnesota	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs). Meets and exceeds standards indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓					Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015.
Mississippi	Subject Area Testing Program, 2nd Edition (SATP2). Proficient and advanced indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓	✓				PARCC in 2014-2015
Missouri	End of Course (EOC) Proficient and advanced indicates proficiency.	✓	✓	✓	✓ Beginning with class of 2016		✓ *available but not req.	✓ *available but not req.	Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015.
Montana	Montana Comprehensive Assessment System (MontCAS) Proficient (250-274) advanced (275-300)	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓					Smarter Balanced in 2015 Common Core Standards in 2014-2015 ACT plus Writing
Nebraska	Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) Meets the standards and exceeds the standards indicate proficiency	✓ Has to include writing	✓						

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Nevada	High School Proficiency Examination (HSPE) Meets standards and exceeds standards indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to include writing	✓	✓		✓ Has to include writing			Smarter Balanced 2014-2015
New Hampshire	New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) Proficient with distinction or level 4, proficient of level 3 indicates proficiency.	✓	✓	✓					Smarter Balanced 2014-2015
New Jersey	High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) Proficient and advanced indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓						PARCC in 2014-2015
New Mexico	End-of-Course Assessments or New Mexico Alternate Performance Assessment (NMAS) Proficient and advanced indicates proficiency.				✓	✓ Has to have writing	✓		PARCC in 2014-2015
New York	Regents Examinations. 65 and above indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓		✓		✓	✓	PARCC in 2014-2015
North Carolina	End of Course (EOC) Level III and level IV indicate proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓					Smarter Balanced 2012
North Dakota	North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA) Proficient and advanced indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓					All juniors are offered the ACT and WorkKeys.
Ohio	Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) Proficient, accelerated, and advanced indicate proficiency	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓	✓				PARCC Smarter Balanced

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Oregon	Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) Meets and exceeds standards indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓	✓				Smarter Balanced 2014-2015
Pennsylvania	Keystone Exams passing indicates proficiency or Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) Proficient and advanced indicates proficiency.	Keystone Has to have writing PSSA Has to have writing	Keystone or PSSA	Keystone or PSSA	Keystone		Keystone	Keystone	PARCC in 2016-2017
Rhode Island	New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) Proficient with distinction or level 4, proficient of level 3 indicates proficiency.	✓	✓	✓					PARCC in 2014-2015
South Carolina	End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP) or High School Assessment Program (HSAP) A score of 3 or higher indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓	✓				Smarter Balanced 2014-2015
South Dakota	Dakota State Test for Educational Progress (DSTEP) Proficient and advanced indicates proficient.		✓	✓					Smarter Balanced 2014-2015.
Tennessee	End of Course Exams. Advanced and proficient indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	PARCC in 2014-2015
Texas	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) Met the standard and commended performance indicates proficiency or state of Texas Assessments for Academic Readiness (STAAR) and level II and III indicated proficiency.	TAKS Has to have writing or STAAR Has to include writing	TAKS or STAAR	TAKS or STAAR	STAAR	STAAR Has to include writing	STAAR	STAAR	

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Utah	Criterion Reference Test (CRT) or Utah Basic Skills Competency Test (UBSCT) Sufficient and substantial indicate proficiency	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	CRT Testing
Vermont	New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) plus writing. Proficient with distinction or level 4, proficient of level 3 indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓				✓	Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015
Virginia	End-of-Course SOL Tests Proficient and Advanced indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Washington	High School Proficiency Exams (HSPEs) or End of Course Exams (EOC) Level 3 or above indicates proficiency	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓				✓	Smarter Balanced 2014-2015
West Virginia	West Virginia Educational Standards Tests. (WESTEST2) Distinguished, Above Mastery, and Mastery Performance indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	✓		✓			✓	Smarter Balanced 2014-2015 PLAN is given to all sophomores. WorkKeys is administered to seniors in career/technical education.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examinations (WKCE) Proficient and Advanced indicates proficiency.	✓ Has to have writing	PLAN	✓					Smarter Balanced in 2014-2015 2014-2015 all sophomores take the PLAN, all Juniors take the ACT and WorkKeys.
Wyoming	ACT plus Writing (juniors and seniors)	✓ Has to have writing	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Smarter Balanced In 2014-2015 PLAN is given to all sophomores. Work Keys (option junior year) Compass is