

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: PRIMARY DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY

BASED ON NMSA 22.13.11

2016 cohort

Reading: Pass SBA Reading in Grade 10 (2014) with 1137 or 2273 composite (reading + math), or pass PARCC ELA Grade 11 (2015) with a performance level of 3¹

Math: Pass SBA Math in Grade 10 (2014) with 1137 or 2273 composite (reading + math), or PARCC Algebra II *OR* Geometry (2015) with a performance level of 3¹. Students on the career pathway may earn a 3 or meet individualized passing scores on the PARCC Algebra I assessment.

Writing: Pass PARCC ELA Grade 11 (2015) with a performance level of 3¹ or pass one writing EoC

Science: Pass SBA with 1138

Social Studies: Pass one social studies EoC

2016 Assessment Attempt Requirements

- **Students must attempt the following before implementing the ADC:**
 - **Reading and Math:** State accountability assessment (SBA and/or PARCC) 3 times²
 - **Writing:** State accountability assessment (PARCC) 1 time
 - **Science:** State accountability assessment (SBA Science) 2 times before implementing the ADC
 - **Social Studies:** One New Mexico EoC 1 time before implementing the ADC
- If students do not meet the assessment attempt requirements listed above, they may use the ADC with an approved [ADC Implementation Application](#).
- Students on the standard graduation option may retest PARCC to meet requirements listed above.
- To meet previously-set SBA passing scores, students on the career graduation option may retest the SBA in reading, math, and science in fall 2015.

¹ Like the SBA, PED will establish specific PARCC scale scores to meet competency requirements.

² 2016 seniors took the SBA as sophomores in spring 2014, PARCC as juniors in spring 2015, and optional PARCC retests as seniors in fall 2015.

2016 ADC

- If students do not pass the primary demonstration of competency for graduation, the ADC includes EoCs, CCR indicators, and local ADCs according to NMAC 6.19.7.10.

2013–2015 cohorts

Reading: Pass SBA Reading with 1137 or 2273 composite

Math: Pass SBA Math with 1137 or 2273 composite

Science: Pass SBA with 1138

Writing: Pass one writing EoC

Social Studies: Pass one social studies EoC

2013–2015 Assessment Attempt Requirements

- Students must attempt the SBA three times in reading and math, and twice in science before implementing the ADC in the respective subjects. If this requirement is not met, students may use the ADC with an approved [ADC Implementation Application](#).
- SBA fall retakes in reading and math, and science will remain available until 2020 for students in the 2013–2015 cohorts.

2013–2015 ADC

- If students do not pass the primary demonstration of competency for graduation, the ADC includes EoCs, CCR indicators, and local ADCs according to NMAC 6.19.7.10.

Note: In 2013, the PED provided flexibility for students to meet graduation requirements in science by passing a lab science course in 2011-2012 or earlier, and in social studies by passing a U.S. history course in 2011-2012 or earlier. *This flexibility was applicable if students graduated by July 31, 2014 and is no longer an option.*

2012 Cohort

Reading: Take SBA Reading once in high school and pass required ELA courses

Math: Take SBA Math once in high school and pass required pass math courses

Science: Take SBA Science once in high school and pass required science courses

Writing: Pass required ELA courses

Social Studies: Pass required social studies courses

Note: There was an exemption from *passing* assessment requirements by Senate Bill 360 (<http://legiscan.com/NM/text/SB360/id/238728>). *Students in the 2012 cohort have completed graduation requirements if they took, but did not necessarily pass, required assessments.*

2011 Cohort and Prior

Pass all subjects on the NMHSCE. NMHSCE retakes will continue through winter 2015–2016.

**Graduation Assessment Requirements
for *Out-of-State* and *Private School* Transfer Students**

Cohort of 2016

Transfer Classification	Assessment	Waiver Needed?
Transfer NOT in final year of HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet all NM assessment requirements by subject. • Passing scores on other state exit exams may apply to assessment requirements by subject. For example, if a student passed English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) and Math on an out-of-state exit exam, this student only needs to pass NM assessment requirements in science and social studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of out-of-state assessments to fulfill assessment requirements necessitates completion of the Graduation Waiver Request.
Transfer in final year of HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pass English Language Arts (Reading AND Writing) and Math assessment requirements ONLY. • Passing scores on other state exit exams apply to assessment requirements by subject. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of out-of-state assessments to fulfill assessment requirements necessitates completion of the Graduation Waiver Request. • Waiver of writing, science, and social studies assessment requirements is not necessary.

**Graduation Assessment Requirements
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Cohorts of 2015 and Prior

Transfer Classification	Assessment	Waiver Needed?
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Transfer in final year of HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pass Reading and Math assessment requirements ONLY. • Passing scores on other state exit exams apply to assessment requirements by subject. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of out-of-state assessments to fulfill assessment requirements necessitates completion of the Graduation Waiver Request. • Waiver of writing, science, and social studies assessment requirements is not necessary.