



2015-16 State Summative High School Math Assessments

Achieve collected from publicly available sources (e.g., state education agency websites) which math assessments states are/will administer statewide in high school in 2015–16. A few considerations to keep in mind when reviewing the table:

- As states phase in new assessments, some are introducing the assessments by cohort, e.g., the class of 2016 (the more common approach for comprehensive assessments), and others are introducing the assessments by school year, e.g., students who take an Algebra I course in 2015–16 take the Algebra I assessment, regardless of what year they will graduate (the more common approach for end-of-course assessments).
- Regarding **which students take the assessment**, in states that administer end-of-course (EOC) assessments, the expectation is that a student will take the EOC assessment when the student completes the course. In other words, students take the appropriate EOCs for the ELA and mathematics courses in which the student is enrolled. In states where assessments are classified as “only students who elect to take the course,” the course itself is not a graduation requirement, but the state administers a statewide assessment for students who elect to enroll in the course.
- Regarding **student stakes**, states have different policies for how much such tests matter for students or whether there are stakes attached. Most commonly, students are either required to achieve a passing score on an assessment or suite of assessments to graduate or the assessment results are factored into a student’s course grade. Almost all states that require students to achieve a passing score to graduate offer students alternate routes to meeting the requirement if they are unable to meet the passing score on the assessments.

2015–16 High School Math Assessments		Grade taken	Which students take the assessment	Student stakes (Factors into course grades OR students must pass assessment to graduate)	Change from 2014-15 to 2015-16	Additional Notes
AL	ACT QualityCore Algebra I EOC	EOC	Local Option	No	No	
	ACT	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
	ACT Aspire Early High School	Grade 10	All students	No	No	
AK	Alaska Measures of Progress (Mathematics)	Grades 9 and 10	All students	No	No	Assessment Administration: The law that made taking the SAT, ACT, or WorkKeys a requirement for receiving a high school diploma expired June 30, 2016. Source
	SAT, ACT, or WorkKeys	Grade 11	Students choose one of the three	No	No	
AZ	AzMERIT EOC in Algebra 1	EOC	All students	No	No	Student stakes: SB 1289 of 2015 states that a student’s score on an assessment may not be used as a factor in determining a student’s grade for school years 2014-15 and 2015-16. SB 1191 (2015) ended the AIMS high school graduation requirement. High school students graduating after Dec. 31, 2016 will no longer be required to pass the AIMS test as a graduation requirement.
	AZMERIT EOC in Geometry	EOC	All students	No	No	
	AzMERIT EOC in Algebra 2	EOC	All students*	Local option	No	
AR	ACT Aspire Early High School	Grades 9 and 10	All students	No	Yes	Assessment administration: ACT and ACT Aspire replaced PARCC in 2015-16.
	ACT	Grade 11	Optional Assessment	No	Yes	



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CA	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CASPP) Smarter Balanced (Mathematics)	Grade 11	All students	No	No	Student stakes: CAHSEE, the state’s HS Exit Exam, was suspended through 2019 following the signing of SB 172 by Governor Brown. It has already been removed as a graduation requirement for the class of 2015 through SB 725.
CO	PSAT	Grade 10	All students	No	Yes	Assessment administration: Beginning in the 2015-16 school year, HB 1323 (2015) requires that Colorado administer a state assessment in ELA and a state assessment in math in grade nine only. For additional details, see HB 1323 . CO has delayed administering the SAT statewide; 11th graders will take the ACT in the 2015-16 school year, with the SAT to become the 11th grade assessment in 2016-17.
	PARCC EOC	Grade 9	Students who have completed the course	No	No	
	ACT	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
CT	SAT	Grade 11	All students	No	Yes	Assessment administration: SAT replaces Smarter Balanced in grade 11.
DE	PSAT	Grades 9 and 10	All students	No	No	Assessment administration: SAT, administered to all students, became Delaware’s assessment used for high school accountability following an executive order signed by Gov. Markell. It replaces Smarter Balanced as the 11th grade assessment. The Algebra II/Integrated Math III EOC is an optional assessment that a teacher may elect to use.
	Algebra II/Integrated Math III EOC	EOC	Local Option	No	No	
	SAT	Grades 11	All students	No	No	
DC	PARCC Algebra I/Integrated I EOC	EOC	Local Option	No	Yes	Assessment administration: It will be a local option in 2015-16 to administer the PARCC English III and Algebra II/Integrated Math III EOC assessments. DC’s required high school mathematics assessments are Geometry or Integrated Math II.
	PARCC Geometry/Integrated Math II EOC	EOC	All students	No	No	
	PARCC Algebra II/Integrated Math III EOC	EOC	Local Option	No	No	
FL	FSA Algebra I EOC	EOC	All students	Yes	No	Student stakes: Florida students must pass the Algebra I EOC to graduate. Regarding the Algebra I EOC, all students taking the FSA Algebra I EOC in spring 2015 will receive a score linked to the previous Algebra I EOC passing score to determine if they met the graduation requirements. After spring 2015, only students who took the Algebra I course aligned to the NGSSS
	FSA Geometry EOC	EOC	All students	No	No	
	FSA Algebra II EOC	EOC	Only students who elect to take the course	No	No	



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						<p>and need to achieve a passing score will take the NGSSS Algebra I EOC retake. All other students will take the FSA Algebra I EOC. Source</p> <p>All students who take an Algebra II course must take the EOC, but only those graduating with a Scholar Designation must pass the Algebra II EOC.</p> <p>Beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2014-15, to qualify for a scholar diploma designation on a standard high school diploma, a student must earn a passing score on the Grade 11 ELA, Geometry and Algebra II EOCs (as well as Biology and U.S. History). Source</p>
GA	Georgia Milestones Assessment System Coordinate Algebra or Algebra I EOC	EOC	All students	Factored into course grade	No	
	Georgia Milestones Assessment System Analytic Geometry or Geometry EOC	EOC	All students	Factored into course grade	No	
HI	Smarter Balanced (Mathematics)	Grade 11	All students	No	No	<p>Assessment administration: Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, the Hawaii Department of Education ended the requirement for all students to take the Algebra I EOC and for students enrolled in the course to take the Algebra II EOC. Both of these assessments are now optional. Source.</p>
	Algebra I EOC	EOC	Local Option	Factored into course grade	Yes	
	Algebra II EOC	EOC	Local Option	Factored into course grade	Yes	
	ACT plus writing	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
ID	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISATs) (Smarter Balanced Mathematics)	Grade 10	All students	Yes	No	<p>Student stakes: Idaho is phasing in a passing score that will be required for students to graduate. If the proposed policy, which was approved by the State Board of Education, is approved by the legislature, the class of 2019 will be the first class required to pass the ISAT at a grade 9 level; the class of 2020 will be required to pass at a 10th grade level; and the class of 2021 will be required to pass at an 11th grade level.</p>
	ACT/SAT/COMPASS	All students must take one assessment prior to graduation	All students must take one assessment prior to graduation	No	No	



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IL	PARCC Algebra 1/Integrated Math	EOC	District Option	No	No	<p>Assessment administration: Districts have been given the flexibility to choose one of three possible assessment combinations: (1) ELA/Literacy 1 and Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1; (2) ELA/Literacy 2 and Geometry/Integrated Math 2; or (3) ELA/Literacy 3 and Algebra 2/Integrated Math 3.</p> <p>Illinois adopted the SAT to administer to all 11th grade students for the 2015-16 school year. However, there is not a statewide assessment budget that would pay for the SAT.</p>
	PARCC Geometry/Integrated Math II	EOC	District Option	No	No	
	PARCC Algebra II/Integrated III	EOC	District Option	No	No	
IN	New Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus (ISTEP+) aligned to Indiana State Standards ECA in Grade 10 Mathematics	Grade 10	All students	Passing score required to graduate beginning with Grade 10 students in 2016-17	Yes	<p>Student stakes: In 2015-16, the ISTEP+ Grade 10 Assessment (E/LA and Math) becomes the state's accountability exam. The ECAs (aligned to the IAS 2000 Algebra I, 2006 English 10 standards) will be available for retakes through the 2018-19 school year. Source.</p> <p>The 2015-16 school year is the last school year in which the Algebra I and English 10 ECAs will serve as Graduation Examinations.</p>
IA	Iowa Assessments (Mathematics)	Grade 11	All students	No	No	<p>Assessment administration: Iowa is planning to transition to Smarter Balanced in 2016-17.</p>
KS	Kansas Assessment Program (KAP) – Mathematics	Grade 10	All students	No	No	
KY	K-PREP ACT QualityCore Algebra II EOC	EOC	All students	Score factored into course grade	No	<p>Student stakes: The Kentucky Board of Education has recommended the EOC test results be used as 20 percent of a student's final grade in the course, as determined by local policy. Regulation requires each school district that includes EOC test results as less than 20 percent report to the percentage used to the Kentucky Department of Education and provide justification for the decision. Source</p> <p>Assessment administration: KYOTE and COMPASS are administered to select students in grade 12 who did not achieve the college ready benchmarks.</p>
	ACT	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
LA	Algebra I EOC	EOC	All students	Score factored into course grade	No	<p>Student stakes: EOCs comprise between 15 percent and 30 percent of the student's final grade in the subject. To earn a</p>



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	Geometry EOC (RFP)	EOC	Only students who elect to take the course	Score factored into course grade	No	standard high school diploma, students must earn a score of Fair or above on three EOCs, including one in each category — Algebra I or Geometry, English II or English III, and Biology or U.S. History. Source
	ACT	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
	ACT PLAN	Grade 10	All students	No	No	
ME	SAT	Grade 11	All students	No	Yes	Assessment administration: SAT replaces Smarter Balanced in grade 11.
MD	PARCC Algebra I EOC	EOC	All students	Passing score required to graduate beginning with class of 2017	No	Student stakes: In April 2016, the SBOE voted to phase in new high stakes graduation requirements. Under the proposal, the class of 2017 would have to earn a passing score (level 3) to graduate. The minimum score required to graduate would increase every year, leveling off at a level 4 for the class of 2020. This proposal will be open for public comment prior to final approval. Source
	PARCC Geometry EOC	EOC	Local Option	No	Yes	
	PARCC Algebra II EOC	EOC	Only students who elect to take the course	No	No	
MA	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) - Math	Grade 10	All students	Passing score required to graduate	No	Student stakes: All Massachusetts high school students through at least the class of 2019 must continue to pass the grade 10 high school MCAS tests in ELA and Mathematics to satisfy the state graduation requirement. Assessment administration: Districts will decide whether to administer PARCC in grades 9 and 11 in 2015-16. MA will create a “next-generation” MCAS to include both MCAS and PARCC items to be first administered in Spring 2017.
	PARCC Algebra I EOC	EOC	Local Option	No	No	
	PARCC Geometry EOC	EOC	Local Option	No	No	
	PARCC Algebra II EOC	EOC	Local Option	No	No	
MI	Michigan Merit Exam (MME) (SAT with Essay, ACT WorkKeys)	Grade 11	All students	No	Yes	Assessment administration: The Michigan Merit Examination (Grade 11) is comprised of the SAT with Essay, ACT WorkKeys, and M-STEP summative assessments science and social studies. Source MME (specifically SAT in ELA and math) replaces Smarter Balanced.
	PSAT (PreSAT)	Grades 9, 10	All students	No	Yes	
MN	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) math	Grade 11	All students	No	No	Assessment administration: GRAD retests will be offered in 2015–16 for students who want to satisfy graduation requirements using GRAD. GRAD will not be offered in 2016–17 and beyond.



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MS	Mississippi Assessment Program (MAP) - Algebra I	EOC	All students	Yes	Yes	<p>Assessment administration: Mississippi Assessment Program replaces PARCC.</p> <p>Student stakes: The SBOE approved a new policy that allows seniors in the 2015-2016 school year who have failed an end-of-course SATP test (predecessor to the MAP) to use the test score with their overall course grade to apply for graduation. Students will qualify for this option if their course grade and test score, when evaluated together, demonstrate adequate mastery of course content.</p> <p>Also in 2015-2016, all students enrolled may achieve a combined minimum score from the end-of-course Subject Area Tests to meet the requirement for graduation in lieu of passing the applicable end-of-course Subject Area Test.</p> <p>Starting in the 2016-2017 school year, SATP scores will constitute 25 percent of a student’s final grade in the applicable course. Source</p>
	ACT	Grade 11	All students	No		
MO	Algebra I EOC	EOC	All students	No	No	<p>Assessment administration: For students who complete the Algebra I EOC assessment prior to high school, Algebra II is the required high school mathematics assessment for accountability purposes.</p>
	Geometry EOC	EOC	Local Option	No	No	
	Algebra II EOC	EOC	Local Option	No	No	
	ACT	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
MT	Smarter Balanced (Mathematics)	Grade 11	Local Option	No	Yes	<p>Assessment administration: Grade 11 Smarter Balanced tests are optional for schools who wish to administer them in addition to the ACT with Writing which is the required grade 11 assessment. Source</p>
	ACT	Grade 11	All students	No	Yes	
NE	Nebraska State Accountability Tests (NeSA) Mathematics	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
NV	High School Proficiency Exam in Math (HSPE)	EOC	Through class of 2016	See note	No	<p>Student stakes: The Class of 2016 will be the last students required to pass the Nevada HSPE. Four End of Course Examinations are taking the place of the Nevada HSPE.</p> <p>For the class of 2017, students taking Math I or II will take the Math I or Math II EOC as appropriate for course content.</p>
	Math I EOC (focus on algebra I)	EOC	All students	See note	No	
	Math II EOC (focus on geometry)	EOC	All students	See note	No	
	PSAT	See note	All students	No	No	



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	ACT plus Writing	Grade 11	All students	No	No	The classes of 2017 and 2018 will need to take the EOCs and no passing scores are required. The Class of 2019 (8th graders this year) and later will be the first class of students required to receive a passing score on the EOCs, which will be set by the SBOE. Source
NH	SAT	Grade 11	All students	No	Yes	Assessment administration: SAT replaces Smarter Balanced in grade 11. NH also gained approval for their PACE pilot assessment program.
NJ	PARCC Algebra I EOC	EOC	All students	See note	No	Student stakes: For the classes of 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, students will be able to satisfy the state requirements of demonstrating proficiency in math in several ways. For math, students may achieve a passing score on PARCC Algebra I, Geometry or Algebra II <i>or</i> achieve a passing score on a Substitute Competency Test <i>or</i> meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal. Additional guidance can be found here . In New Jersey, the state plans to require all students to complete the content of Algebra II and take the Algebra II EOC prior to graduation.
	PARCC Geometry EOC	EOC	All students	See note	No	
	PARCC Algebra II EOC	EOC	All students	See note	No	
NM	PARCC Algebra I EOC	EOC	All students	See note	No	Student stakes: For the Class of 2016, students must earn a passing score on an assessment to graduate and have multiple assessments available to them in each subject. For mathematics, pass the SBA Math in Grade 10 or PARCC Algebra II or Geometry. Students must also pass the Science SBA.
	PARCC Geometry EOC	EOC	All students	See note	No	
	PARCC Algebra II EOC	EOC	All students*	See note	No	
	Standards Based Assessment/High School Graduation Assessment (SBA/HSGA) in ELA and Math	See note	Available for grade 12 retest in 2015-16	See note		
NY	Regents Algebra I Exam (Common Core)	EOC	See note	Passing score required to graduate	No	Assessment administration: For students who entered grade 9 in 2011 or thereafter, all students must take and pass five Regents exams in ELA, math, social studies, and science.
	Regents Algebra II Exam (Common Core)	EOC	See note	See note	Yes	
	Regents Geometry Exam (Common Core)	EOC	See note	See note	Yes	For mathematics, any student who in the 2013-14 school year or thereafter, regardless of grade of enrollment, begins his or her first commencement-level math course culminating in a Regents Exam in June 2014 or thereafter must take the New York State CCLS mathematics Regents Exam that corresponds
	Regents Geometry Exam (2005 standards)	EOC	See note	See note	No	



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	Regents Algebra II/Trigonometry (2005 standards)	EOC	See note	See note	No	to that course, as available, and be provided with Common Core instruction. Most typically, this first course will be Algebra I (Common Core). Those students who began or will complete an Integrated Algebra, Geometry, or Algebra 2/Trigonometry course prior to the 2013-14 school year must take the corresponding Regents Exams aligned to the Mathematics Core Curriculum (Revised 2005), while those examinations are still being offered.
NC	North Carolina READY CCSS-aligned EOC in Math I	EOC	All students	Score factored into course grade	No	
	ACT PLAN	Grade 10	All students	No	No	
	ACT	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
ND	North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA) Smarter Balanced (Mathematics)	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
	ACT/WorkKeys	Grade 11	All students must take one assessment prior to graduation	No	No	
OH	Math OGT	See note	11 th and 12 th grade retakes	Passing score required to graduate through class of 2017	No	<p>Student stakes: Beginning with the Class of 2018, students in Ohio earn points toward graduation on seven end-of-course exams: English I and II, Algebra I/Integrated Math I, Geometry/Integrated Math II, physical science, American history and American government. With few exceptions, students must accumulate a minimum number of points from scores on their end of course exams to become eligible for a diploma. Source.</p> <p>Assessment administration: For the 2015-16 school year, 11th and 12th grade students can retake an OGT content area(s) as needed.</p>
	Algebra I/Integrated Mathematics I	EOC	All students	See note	Yes	
	Geometry/Integrated Mathematics II	EOC	All students	See note	Yes	
OK	Algebra I EOI	EOC	All students	Passing score required to graduate	No	<p>Student stakes: In Oklahoma, students must pass four out of seven EOIs to graduate; Algebra I and English II are required, and a combination of 2 of the following: Algebra II, Biology I, English III, and US History.</p>
	Geometry EOI	EOC	All students	See note	No	
	Algebra II EOI	EOC	All students*	See note	No	



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OR	Smarter Balanced (Mathematics)	Grade 11	All students	Passing score required to graduate (see note)	No	Student stakes: In Oregon, there are multiple ways students may demonstrate the Essential Skills graduation requirements; students are not required to pass the state test (Smarter Balanced) in order to graduate, though achieving a passing score on these statewide assessments is one way to fulfill the requirements. Source
PA	Keystone Exam in Algebra I	EOC	All students	No – see note	No	Student stakes: Gov. Wolf signed SB 880 (2016), which delays using the Keystone Exams in Literature, Algebra I and biology to graduate until the class of 2019. Previously, the stakes were to begin with class of 2017.
RI	PARCC Algebra I EOC	EOC	All students	No	No	
	PARCC Geometry EOC	EOC	All students	No	No	
SC	TBD – See note				Yes	Assessment administration: The state did not make an award to a vendor for high school assessments. Reports indicate that the legislature could intervene in January to select an assessment, which could be SAT or ACT or a continuation of already-administered EOCs.
SD	Smarter Balanced (Mathematics)	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
TN	Algebra I/Integrated Math I EOC	EOC	All students	District option whether to factor score into course grade	Yes	Student stakes: S 285/HB 36 (2015) removes the requirement that grading policies of local boards of education must include student scores in a TCAP subject area as part of the student's grade in that subject area; permits a local board to have such policy if it so desires.
	Geometry/Integrated Math II EOC	EOC	All students	District option whether to factor score into course grade	Yes	
	Algebra II/Integrated Math III EOC	EOC	All students	District option whether to factor score into course grade	Yes	
	ACT	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
TX	STAAR EOC in Algebra I	EOC	All students	Passing score required to graduate	No	Assessment administration: Beginning in spring 2016, STAAR Algebra II will be available for districts to administer as optional assessments.
	STAAR EOC in Algebra II	EOC	District option	No	Yes	
UT	SAGE EOC in Secondary (Integrated) Math I	EOC	All students	No	No	



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	SAGE EOC in Secondary (Integrated) Math II	EOC	All students	No	No	
	SAGE EOC in Secondary (Integrated) Math III	EOC	All students*	No	No	
	ACT	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
VT	Smarter Balanced (Mathematics)		All students	No		
VA	Algebra I SOL	EOC	All students	Passing score required to graduate	No	Student stakes: To graduate with a Standard Diploma, students must earn at least six verified credits by passing end-of-course SOL tests or other assessments approved by the State Board of Education, which must include two verified credits in English and one verified credit in math. Students who earn an Advanced Studies Diploma must earn at least nine verified credits, including two verified credits in English and two verified credits in math.
	Geometry SOL	EOC	Only students who elect to take the course	Passing score required to graduate	No	
	Algebra II SOL	EOC	Only students who elect to take the course	Passing score required to graduate	No	
WA	Smarter Balanced (Mathematics)	Grade 11	All students	See note	No	Student stakes: EOC exams in Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 and Geometry/Integrated Math 2 are based on previous Washington State Learning Standards in math. <i>EOC exit exams</i> are based on updated Washington State Learning Standards (Common Core), beginning in school year 2014-15. These EOC assessments are available through the class of 2018 as one way for students to meet the state’s high-stakes graduation requirement in math. Beginning with the class of 2019, the state will use the Smarter Balanced exam for graduation.
	Algebra I/Integrated I EOC Exit Exam based on the CCSS	EOC	All students	See note	No	
	Geometry/Integrated Math II EOC Exit Exam based on the CCSS	EOC	All students	See note	No	
WV	West Virginia General Summative Assessment (includes the Smarter Balanced assessments in mathematics)	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
	ACT PLAN	Grade 10	All students	No	No	
WI	ACT Aspire Early High School	Grades 9-10	All students	No	No	
	ACT plus Writing	Grade 11	All students	No	No	
WY	ACT Aspire Early High School	Grades 9-10	All students	No	Yes	



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Source: These data are based on the Achieve’s ongoing monitoring of states’ academic standards, graduation requirements, assessments and accountability systems. Updates to the table will be made on an ongoing basis as states’ assessments and related policies evolve.

*All students in these states are automatically enrolled in a math course sequence that includes Algebra II, but with parental permission a student may modify (i.e., lessen) the Algebra II/Integrated Math III requirement or its equivalent course content or opt into another state diploma that includes a different set of course requirements that does not include Algebra II/ Integrated Math III. Students in these states who modify the math requirement will not be assessed using the Algebra II/Integrated Math III EOC (if one exists in the state).