

**Your Question:** You asked how many other states currently have exit exam requirements, the subjects in which exit exams are administered, and the types of assessments used for exit purposes.

**Our Response:** Seventeen states have exit exam requirements for the Class of 2016. These 17 states do not include:

- California, which has [postponed](#) its exit exam program for the Classes of 2016 through 2018, and is convening an advisory panel to determine the continuation of the exam beyond these dates.
- Colorado, which will require all students to achieve a [minimum metric](#) for high school graduation effective with the Class of 2021.
- Connecticut, which will require students to pass end-of-course exams in 10<sup>th</sup> grade English, Algebra I, geometry, biology and American history effective with the Class of 2021.
- Pennsylvania, where Class of 2019 will be required to pass end-of-course Keystone Exams in Literature, Algebra I and Biology.
- Rhode Island, which will [require](#) students to achieve minimum scores on subject area assessments and two performance-based assessments by 2020 (LEAs may implement assessment requirements as early as the Class of 2017).

Note that in many of the states listed below, changes are anticipated to the type and/or subject areas of assessments students in subsequent graduating classes will be required to pass.

State	Type of exam	Exit exam subjects	Citation
FL	EOC + standardized (grade 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading (grade 10 FSA ELA)</li> <li>• Algebra I (EOC)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments</a> ; West's F.S.A. § 1008.22(3)(a)
ID	Standardized (grade 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Language Usage</li> <li>• Math</li> </ul>	IDAPA 08.02.03.105.06
IN	EOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 10</li> <li>• Algebra I</li> </ul>	IC 20-32-4-1
LA	EOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English II or English III</li> <li>• Algebra I or Geometry</li> </ul> EITHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American History</li> </ul>	La. Admin Code. tit. 28, pt. CXV, § 2318 (B)(2)(a)

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MD	EOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Algebra</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Government</li> </ul>	<a href="#">COMAR 13A.03.02.09</a>
MA	EOC + Standardized (grade 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts (Grade 10 MCAS)</li> <li>Mathematics (Grade 10 MCAS)</li> <li>Science and Technology EOC in one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Introductory Physics</li> <li>Technology/Engineering</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	603 CMR 30.03(2), (3)
MS <sup>1</sup>	EOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English II</li> <li>Algebra I</li> <li>Biology I</li> <li>U.S. History</li> </ul>	Miss. Admin. Code 7-3:36.4.1(5)
NV <sup>2</sup>	Standardized (grades 10 and 11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading (grade 10)</li> <li>Writing (grade 11)</li> <li>Math (grade 10)</li> <li>Science (grade 11)</li> </ul>	NAC 389.027(2), 389.655(2); <a href="#">2015-2016 Nevada High School Graduation Requirements</a>
NJ	Various: Chosen from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PARCC (ELA Grade 9, 10, 11, or Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II)</li> <li>SAT (Reading or Math)</li> <li>ACT (Reading or Math)</li> <li>ACT Plan (Reading or Math)</li> <li>Accuplacer (Write Placer or Elementary Algebra)</li> <li>PSAT 10 (Reading or Math)</li> <li>PSAT/NMSQT (Reading or Math)</li> <li>ACT Aspire (Reading or Math)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English language arts (see type of exam)</li> <li>Mathematics (see type of exam)</li> </ul>	January 2016 <a href="#">memo</a>

<sup>1</sup> Mississippi is transitioning away from its exit exam effective in the 2016-2017 school year. Students will be required to take end-of-course assessments but will not be required to pass them. However, end-of-course exam scores will constitute 25% of a student's final course grade.

<sup>2</sup> The Class of 2016 will be the final class required to pass standardized assessments for high school graduation. Classes of 2017 and 2018 will not be held to an exit exam requirement; Class of 2019 will be inaugural class required to pass end-of-course exams (students in Classes of 2017 and 2018 required to take but not required to pass end-of-course exams).

State	Type of exam	Exit exam subjects	Citation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASVAB-AFQT (Composite)</li> <li>Portfolio Appeal</li> </ul>		
NM	Standardized and EOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading [Standards-based assessment (SBA) Reading in Grade 10 (2014), OR PARCC ELA Grade 11 (2015)]</li> <li>Writing [PARCC ELA Grade 11 OR a writing EOC]</li> <li>Math [SBA Math in Grade 10 (2014), OR PARCC Algebra II OR Geometry (2015)]</li> <li>Science [SBA]</li> <li>Social studies (EOC)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Graduation Requirements: Primary Demonstration of Competency; 2015-2016 ADC Manual</a>
NY	EOC	<p>One <a href="#">Regents exam</a> each in the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Social Studies</li> <li><a href="#">Pathways</a> (Additional Regents exam or Department approved alternative in English, math, science, social studies, CTE, arts, or language other than English)</li> </ul>	New York State Education Department, " <a href="#">General Education &amp; Diploma Requirements</a> "; 8 NYCRR 100.5
OH	Standardized (grade 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading</li> <li>Writing</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Social Studies</li> </ul>	R.C. § 3301.0710(B)(1)
OK	EOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English II</li> <li>Algebra I</li> </ul> <p>TWO OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English III</li> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Biology I</li> <li>United States History</li> </ul>	70 Okl.St. Ann. § 1210.523(A)
OR	Standardized OR Other OR Portfolio (OAKS or Smarter Balanced; ACT; Accuplacer; AP (Reading or Math); Asset; Compass; IB (Reading or Math); PLAN (Reading or Math); PSAT (Reading or Math); SAT; WorkKeys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading</li> <li>Writing</li> <li>Math</li> </ul>	OAR 581-022-0615(5)(c)

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	(Reading or Math); or Portfolio of student work		
TX	EOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English I</li> <li>English II</li> <li>Algebra I</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>United States History</li> </ul>	V.T.C.A., Education Code § 39.023(c), § 39.025(a); 19 TAC § 101.3022
VA	EOC	<p>Six <a href="#">Standards of Learning (SOL) exams</a> in the following subjects and quantities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English (2)</li> <li>Mathematics (1)</li> <li>Laboratory Science (1)</li> <li>History and Social Sciences (1)</li> <li>Student-selected</li> </ul>	8 VAC 20-131-50(B)
WA	Standardized and EOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA (either Reading AND Writing HSPE; or Smarter Balanced ELA; or WA-AIM for students with significant cognitive disabilities)</li> <li>Math (either Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 EOC; Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC; or Smarter Balanced math; or WA-AIM)</li> </ul>	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, <a href="#">"State Testing"</a>