Your Question:
You asked which states are using which types of exams as exit exams for the Class of 2017 and beyond – including which states are using PARCC or SBAC as an exit exam – and which states have dropped exit exam requirements in recent years.

Our Response:
Exit exam requirements for the Class of 2017 and beyond

For the class of 2017, 15 states – Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, and Washington – are requiring students to pass exit exams to graduate from high school. The table below indicates the assessment types and subject areas tested.

Note these 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 10th 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).

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| FL    | EOC + standardized (grade 10) | • Reading (grade 10 FSA ELA)  
• Algebra I (EOC) | [Graduation Requirements for Florida’s Statewide Assessments; West’s F.S.A. § 1008.22(3)(a)] |
| ID    | Standardized (grade 10) | • Reading  
• Language Usage  
• Math | [IDAPA 08.02.03.105.06] |
| IN    | Standardized (grade 10) (2015-16 school year was last year in which EOCs served as exit exams) | • English 10 (ISTEP+)  
• Grade 10 Math (ISTEP+) | [Indiana Department of Education resource] |
<p>| LA    | EOC | • English II or English III | [La. Admin Code. tit. 28, pt. CXV, § 2318] |</p>
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| MD    | EOC or PARCC, depending on which year first enrolled in course (PARCC eff. students enrolled in course for first time in 2016-17) | • English (students taking PARCC-aligned courses for the first time in 2016-17 must pass the course AND pass either the PARCC English 10 assessment, the PARCC English 10 re-test, or the Bridge Plan)  
• Algebra (students taking PARCC-aligned courses for the first time in 2016-17 must pass the course AND pass either the PARCC Algebra I assessment, the PARCC Algebra I re-test, or the Bridge Plan)  

All students:  
• Biology  
• Government | COMAR 13A.03.02.09; Maryland High School Graduation Requirements; Information on Assessment Requirements for Graduation 2016-17 and Beyond |
| MA    | EOC + Standardized (grade 10) | • English Language Arts (Grade 10 MCAS)  
• Mathematics (Grade 10 MCAS)  
• Science and Technology EOC in one of:  
  o Biology  
  o Chemistry  
  o Introductory Physics  
  o Technology/Engineering | 603 CMR 30.03(2), (3) |
| NJ    | Various: Chosen from:  
• PARCC (ELA Grade 9, 10, 11, or Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II)  
• SAT (Reading or Math)  
• ACT (Reading or Math)  
• ACT Plan (Reading or Math)  
• Accuplacer (Write Placer or Elementary Algebra)  
• PSAT 10 (Reading or Math)  
• PSAT/NMSQT (Reading or Math)  
• ACT Aspire (Reading or Math)  
• ASVAB-AFQT (Composite) | • English language arts (see type of exam)  
• Mathematics (see type of exam) | January 2016 memo |
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| NM    | Standardized (state or locally-developed and PARCC) and EOC (for social studies) | - Reading: Chosen from  
  o PARCC ELA III with a score of ≥725  
  o PARCC ELA III Reading subscore of ≥42  
- Writing: Chosen from  
  o PARCC ELA III with at least a score of ≥725  
  o PARCC ELA III Writing subscore of ≥31  
- Math: Chosen from  
  o PARCC Algebra II with a score of ≥725  
  o PARCC Geometry with a score of ≥725  
  o PARCC Integrated Mathematics II with a score of ≥725  
  o PARCC Integrated Mathematics III with a score of ≥725  
- Science: Grade 11 standards-based assessment (SBA)  
- Social Studies: One state-developed EOC exam | Graduation Requirements: Primary Demonstration of Competency, Cohort of 2017 |
| NY    | EOC          | One Regents exam each in the following subjects:  
  - English  
  - Mathematics  
  - Science  
  - Social Studies  
  - Pathways (Additional Regents exam or Department approved alternative in English, math, science, social studies, CTE, arts, or language other than English) | New York State Education Department, “General Education & Diploma Requirements” ; 8 NYCRR 100.5 |
| OH    | Standardized (grade 10); transitioning to other options eff. Class of 2018 | - Reading  
- Writing  
- Mathematics  
- Science  
- Social Studies | R.C. § 3301.0710(B)(1) |

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<td>3. Earn “remediation-free” scores in English language arts and math on a nationally recognized college admission exam (i.e., ACT or SAT).</td>
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| (Reading or Math); SAT; WorkKeys (Reading or Math); or Portfolio of student work | TX EOC | • English I
• English II
• Algebra I
• Biology
• United States History | V.T.C.A., Education Code § 39.023(c), § 39.025(a); 19 TAC § 101.3022 |
| | VA EOC | Six Standards of Learning (SOL) exams in the following subjects and quantities:
• English (2)
• Mathematics (1)
• Laboratory Science (1)
• History and Social Sciences (1)
• Student-selected | 8 VAC 20-131-50(B) |
| Standardized (SBAC) and EOC | WA | Classes of 2017 and 2018:
• ELA: Either Smarter Balanced ELA; or WA-AIM for students with significant cognitive disabilities
• Math: Either Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 EOC; Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC; or Smarter Balanced math; or WA-AIM
• Science: Biology EOC or WA-AIM

Class of 2019 and beyond:
• ELA: Either Smarter Balanced ELA; or WA-AIM
• Smarter Balanced math or WA-AIM
• Science: Biology EOC or WA-AIM | Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, “State Testing” |

**States that have dropped exit exam requirements in recent years**
The following states have eliminated exit exam requirements since 2011 (bold = percentage of end-of-course exam score factored into student’s final course grade, but students not required to pass end-of-course exam to graduate):

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California (exit exam requirement is on hold for the next few years, not completely eliminated), Georgia, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.