

Exams Required of Most Students

Grade	Test	Mandate	
		Federal	New York
3	English Language Arts (ELA)	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	
	Mathematics	ESEA	
4	ELA	ESEA	
	Mathematics	ESEA	
	Science	ESEA	
5	ELA	ESEA	
	Mathematics	ESEA	
6	ELA	ESEA	
	Mathematics	ESEA	
7	ELA	ESEA	
	Mathematics	ESEA	
8	ELA	ESEA	
	Mathematics	ESEA	
	Science	ESEA	
	Locally developed test in Language Other than English (LOTE)		Commissioner's Regulation Part 100.5
High School	Regents Exam in Algebra I (Common Core)	ESEA	
High School	Regents Exam in Earth Science or Living Environment	ESEA	
High School	Regents Exam in Global History & Geography		Part 100.5
High School	Regents Exam in Comprehensive English or ELA (Common Core)	ESEA	
High School	Regents Exam in US History & Government		Part 100.5

Notes

- (1) Additional Regents Exams may be taken by students who elect to earn specialized credentials, such as the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.
- (2) A list of Department approved alternatives to Regents Exams (including Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and SAT) is available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/archive/list.pdf>.
- (3) Additional exams may be required at the local level to meet instructional needs.
- (4) Additional exams may be required at the local level as part of teacher/principal evaluations, subject to collective bargaining where required.

Additional Exams Taken by English Language Learners (ELLs)			
Grade	Test	Federal Mandate	Comments
K-12	Language Assessment Battery-Revised (LAB-R)	Title III	This exam is taken by new entrants who speak little or no English and whose home language is other than English.
K-12	New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)	Title III	This exam is taken annually by students who have been identified as English language learners until they achieve a score of proficient.

Alternative Exam Taken by Students with Severe Cognitive Disabilities		
Grade	Test	Federal Mandate
3	New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in ELA & Math	Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1
4	NYSAA in ELA, Math, & Science	Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1
5	NYSAA in ELA & Math	Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1
6	NYSAA in ELA & Math	Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1
7	NYSAA in ELA & Math	Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1
8	NYSAA in ELA, Math, & Science	Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1
Once in High School	NYSAA in ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies	Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1