

Graduation Alternative Application 2016-2017 School Year

Student Eligibility based on Federal Graduation Year

*Gr. 11 out of state transfer students will be updated in Graduation Alternative Application (GAA) as eligible for alternatives as a 12th grader if:

- Student **met standard**¹ in science and transferred into WA **before April 1, as a Gr. 11 student**
- Student **met standard**¹ in ELA, Math, or Science and transferred into WA **after April 1, as a Gr. 11 student**

Gr. 12 out of state transfer students will be updated in Graduation Alternative Application as eligible for alternatives in subject areas where the student needs to meet assessment requirements¹.

Access to the **Out of State (OOS)**^{1 2} Test Options

Transfer student in grade 11 or 12 from:

- out of state who did **not meet standard**
- in-state homeschool or private schools, and who **did not test** or did **not meet standard**

Students who have generated **non-passing score(s)** in SBA (ELA or Math) or EOC (Math or Science) by the end of Gr. 11

Sign up for **ACT/SAT exams**
(as soon as possible)

"Graduation Alternative Application"
College Admissions Test³

Collection of Evidence⁴

"Graduation Alternative Application"
for **College Admissions Test**³ (SAT/ACT/AP)

Collection of Evidence⁴

GPA Comparison

(Cohort comparison for students with 3.2+ GPA)
Reviewed July, February, June

Gr. 12 qualifying students will be eligible for:

Locally Determined Asmt. (LDA) IEP required in ELA, Math or Science (may be administered in Gr. 11) submitted in Gr. 12.

Unique, **SPECIAL or UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES** appeal process. (Examples are listed within the Graduation Alternative Application system.)

¹The student received high school credit for the course. The test was part of the previous state's federal accountability program or used as a state high school exit exam requirement.

²Out-of-state Basic level may qualify

³Eligible for **College Admission Test** options if the student met the state required cut scores. If not, register student for College Admission test and fill-out the **SAT/ACT/AP voucher form** to submit with the registration form to waive the fee.

⁴Refer to COE Specific Eligibility Requirements

***Students who have met standard but arrive before the testing window(s), need an EOC or SBA attempt to be eligible in GAA.**

Graduation Asmt Requirement Area	Old SAT	New SAT	Old ACT	New ACT
Math 1 (Alg/Int 1)	390	430	16	16
Math 2 (Geo/Int 2)	400		17	17
Reading	350	19	13	
Writing (ACT+Wtg)	380	22	15	
Science (Biology)	N/A	N/A	16	16
ELA		410		14