

# Washington High School Assessments and Assessment Graduation Requirements



Federal accountability requires 10th grade students participate in state English language arts (ELA) and math tests and 11th grade students in a science test. The new WCAS test measures our state Next Generation science standards. The requirement to pass a high school science test for graduation is delayed until the Class of 2021.

	School Year 2017 - 18	School Year 2018 - 19	School Year 2019-20	School Year 2020-21
Tests Given	Smarter Balanced ELA– Gr 10, 11, 12 Smarter Balanced Math – Gr 10, 11, 12 Math Yr1 or Yr2 EOC Exit Exam – Gr 12 WCAS Science Test – Gr 11	Smarter Balanced ELA– Gr 10, 11, 12 Smarter Balanced Math – Gr 10, 11, 12 WCAS Science Test – Gr 11	Smarter Balanced ELA– Gr 10, 11, 12 Smarter Balanced Math – Gr 10, 11, 12 WCAS Science Test – Gr 11, 12	Smarter Balanced ELA– Gr 10, 11, 12 Smarter Balanced Math – Gr 10, 11, 12 WCAS Science Test – Gr 11, 12
Tests Fulfilling Grad Reqs by Class*	<b>Class of 2018:</b> ELA – SBA by Exit Exam cut score Math – SBA by Exit Exam cut score <i>or</i> one Math EOC Exit Exam	<b>Class of 2019:</b> ELA – SBA by Exit Exam cut score Math – SBA by Exit Exam cut score	<b>Class of 2020:</b> ELA – SBA by Exit Exam cut score Math – SBA by Exit Exam cut score	<b>Class of 2021:</b> ELA – SBA by Exit Exam cut score Math – SBA by Exit Exam cut score Science – Science Test

## Test by Grade and Class

Grade 12	<b>Class of 2018:</b> ELA – Smarter Balanced (grad) Math – Smarter Balanced (grad) <i>or</i> one Math EOC Exit Exam (grad)	<b>Class of 2019:</b> ELA, Math and Science – retakes as needed for grad or to improve score	<b>Class of 2020:</b> ELA, Math and Science – retakes as needed for grad or to improve score	<b>Class of 2021:</b> ELA, Math and Science – retakes as needed for grad or to improve score
Grade 11	<b>Class of 2019:</b> ELA – Smarter Balanced (grad) Math – Smarter Balanced (grad) Science – WCAS Science Test (acct’y)	<b>Class of 2020:</b> ELA – Smarter Balanced (grad) Math – Smarter Balanced (grad) Science – WCAS Science Test (acct’y)	<b>Class of 2021:</b> ELA – Smarter Balanced (grad) Math – Smarter Balanced (grad) Science – WCAS Science (grad/acct’y)	<b>Class of 2022:</b> ELA – Smarter Balanced (grad) Math – Smarter Balanced (grad) Science – WCAS Science (grad/acct’y)
Grade 10	<b>Class of 2020:</b> ELA – Smarter Balanced (grad/acct’y) Math – Smarter Balanced (grad/acct’y)	<b>Class of 2021:</b> ELA – Smarter Balanced (grad/acct’y) Math – Smarter Balanced (grad/acct’y)	<b>Class of 2022:</b> ELA – Smarter Balanced (grad/acct’y) Math – Smarter Balanced (grad/acct’y)	<b>* State-approved alternatives</b> CAA for all students: ACT, SAT, AP or IB scores; GPA Comparison; Dual Credit courses; expedited appeal; local course and approved assessment (see reverse)  CIA for students with an IEP: CIA Cut Score; Off-Grade Level Tests, WA-AIM; (see pathways on reverse)  LDA: ELA, Math, Science
Grade 9	<b>Class of 2021:</b> None offered	<b>Class of 2022:</b> None offered	(acct’y) –for state/federal accountability (grad) – test taken if needed to meet state graduation requirements	

LDA – Locally Determined Assessment

EOC – End of Course

SBA – Smarter Balanced Assessment

WCAS – Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science



## Assessment Graduation Pathways by Cohort

			Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
<b>Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA)</b>	<b>Standard Assessment</b>	Meeting HS graduation standard with the on-grade Smarter Balanced test	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		End of Course (EOC) Math*	✓	✓			
		Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS) **					✓
	<b>Assessment Graduation Alternatives</b>	Dual credit course (resulting in college-level credit for the content area)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Locally Administered Assessment (LAA)	2	2	✓	✓	✓
		Transitions course (as a Locally Administered Assessment)	2	2	✓	✓	✓
		Collection of Evidence	3	3			
SAT / ACT / AP / IB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Grades Comparison	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Certificate of Individual Achievement (CIA)</b> (for students receiving special education services)	<b>Standard Assessment</b>	Meeting HS graduation standard on the On-Grade WA-AIM (alternate assessment) - for students with significant cognitive challenges	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<b>Assessment Graduation Alternatives</b>	Off-Grade Level WA-AIM (alternate assessment) - for students with significant cognitive challenges	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		CIA Cut Score (Basic/L2) on the On-Grade Level Smarter Balanced assessment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Off-Grade Level Smarter Balanced/WCAS assessment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Locally Determined Assessment (LDA)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Locally Administered Assessment (LAA)	2	2	✓	✓	✓
<b>CAA/CIA Waivers</b>	Out of State Transfer Waiver	waives CAA/ CIA	waives CAA/ CIA	waives CAA/ CIA	waives CAA/ CIA	waives CAA/ CIA	
	Expedited Assessment Appeal / Waiver	waives CAA/ CIA	waives CAA/ CIA				
	WA-AIM Engagement Rubric (formerly known as the Awareness Waiver)	waives CAA/ CIA	waives CAA/ CIA	waives CAA/ CIA	waives CAA/ CIA	waives CAA/ CIA	

1 if enrolled during or after 2017-18

2 if enrolled during or after 2018-19

3 if submitted by 6/2017

\* Only applicable to meeting the math graduation assessment requirement

\*\* Only applicable to meeting the science graduation assessment requirement (class of 2021 and beyond)

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