

2013 Legislative Decisions Regarding High School Assessments

- Accountability will move to Grade 11 Smarter Balanced tests in 2014-15: English Language Arts & Math
- Three Exit Exams (ELA, Math, Biology):
 - English Language Arts:
 - Class of 2013 & 2014
 - HSPE Reading and Writing
 - Class of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
 - HSPE Reading and Writing,
 - OR new 11th Smarter Balanced ELA Test,
 - OR new 10th ELA Exit Exam
 - Class of 2019 and beyond
 - 11th Smarter Balanced ELA Test



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– Math:

- Class of 2013 & 2014
 - Algebra 1 EOC OR Geometry EOC
- Class of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
 - Algebra 1 EOC,
 - OR Geometry EOC,
 - OR new 11th Smarter Balanced Comprehensive Math Test,
 - OR new Algebra 1 EOC Exit Exam,
 - OR new Geometry EOC Exit Exam
- Class of 2019 and beyond - 11th Smarter Balanced Math Test

– Science:

- Class of 2015, 2016, 2017.... until Next Generation Science Standards are adopted, implemented and assessed – Biology EOC
- When NGSS are implemented – Comprehensive NGSS Test

– Certificate of Academic Achievement options remain available for all cohorts



Assessment High School Graduation Requirements by Class

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Class of...	English Language Arts		Mathematics	Science
2013 and 2014	Reading HSPE	Writing HSPE	Either Algebra or Geometry	
2015 and beyond	English Language Arts		<i>Either Algebra or Geometry</i>	Biology EOC (until NGSS)

Class of...	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
2015-2018	10th grade comprehensive ELA exit exam	Either Algebra or Geometry EOC exit exam	Biology EOC (until NGSS)
2019 and beyond	11 th grade college and career ready assessment (Smarter Balanced ELA)	11 th grade college and career ready assessment (Smarter Balanced Math)	Biology EOC (until NGSS)

What's Happening This Year, 2013-14?

- Exit exams remain the same (HSPE, EOC)
- CAA options remain the same
 - Class of 2013 had some relaxation of Collection of Evidence rules that had been newly implemented – these will not continue (COE limited to one submission per content area throughout HS, and requires two attempts on general assessment before submitting)
- Schools will be recruited for Smarter Balanced field test
 - Trying to avoid students having to take current test AND field test
 - Should know by end of August how double testing can be avoided

Smarter Balanced Field Testing

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- Administering field test only (Grades 3–8)
 - Operations
 - Field test will be online
 - All grades at a school must field test, both ELA and math
 - Testing window TBD (hopefully schools will have a choice of two weeks within last 12 weeks, but may be an assigned 4 week window)
 - Minimal info will be available for individual score reports
 - No direct costs to schools for field test
 - More information coming from Smarter Balanced in the next month