



# 2021 School Counselors' Virtual Conference

## THE COLLEGE BOARD AND SAT CHANGES

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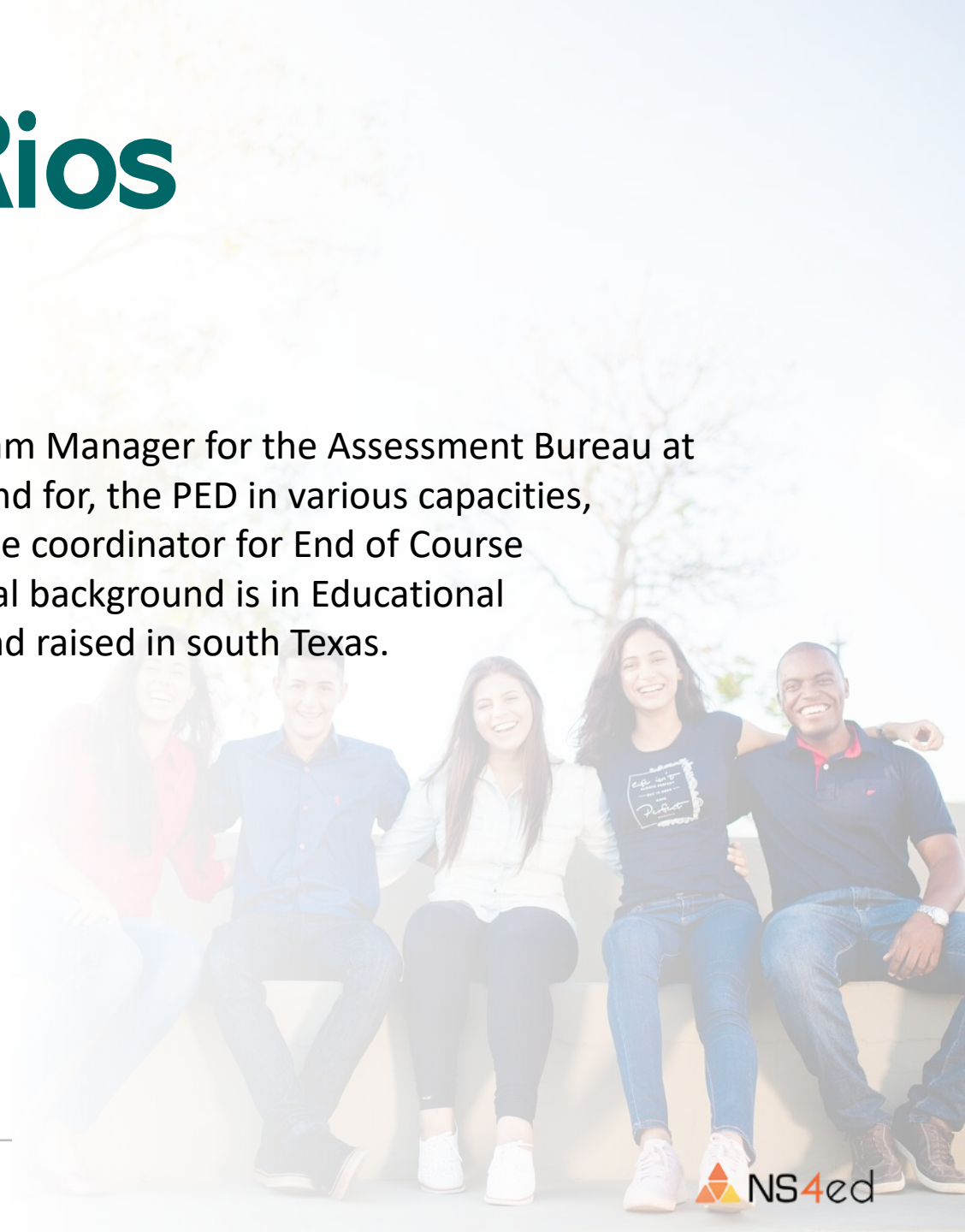
Session Time: 11:00 a.m.



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# SESSION AGENDA

- Graduation Requirements
- Demonstration of Competency
- SAT testing this spring
- Changes to College Board programs

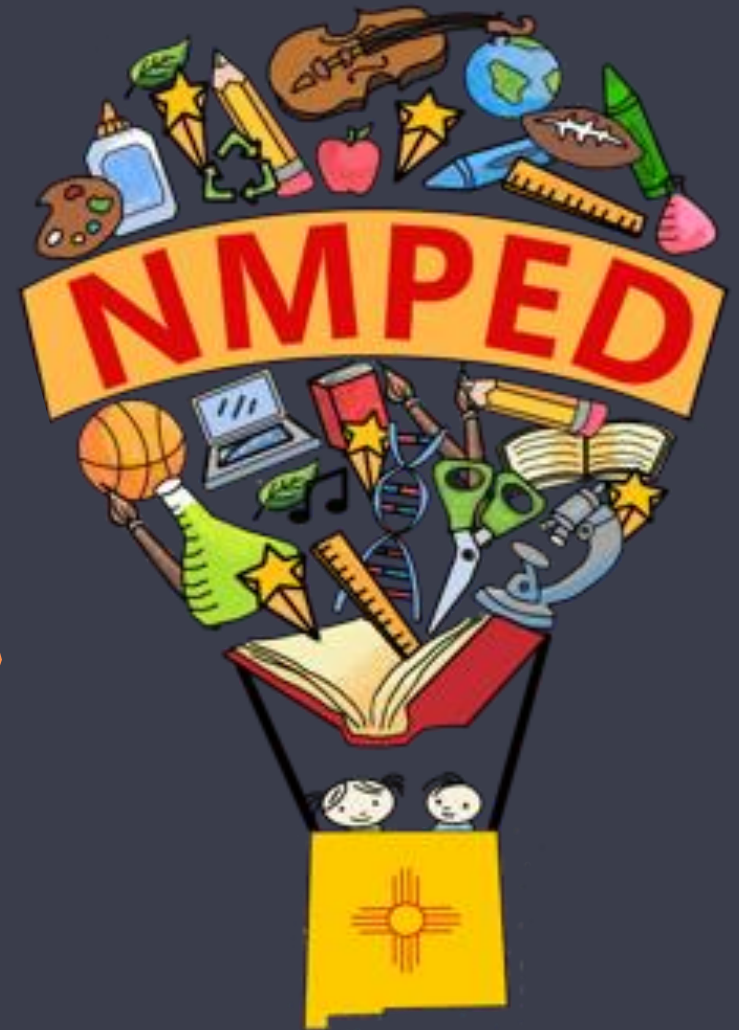


# Demonstrations of Competency

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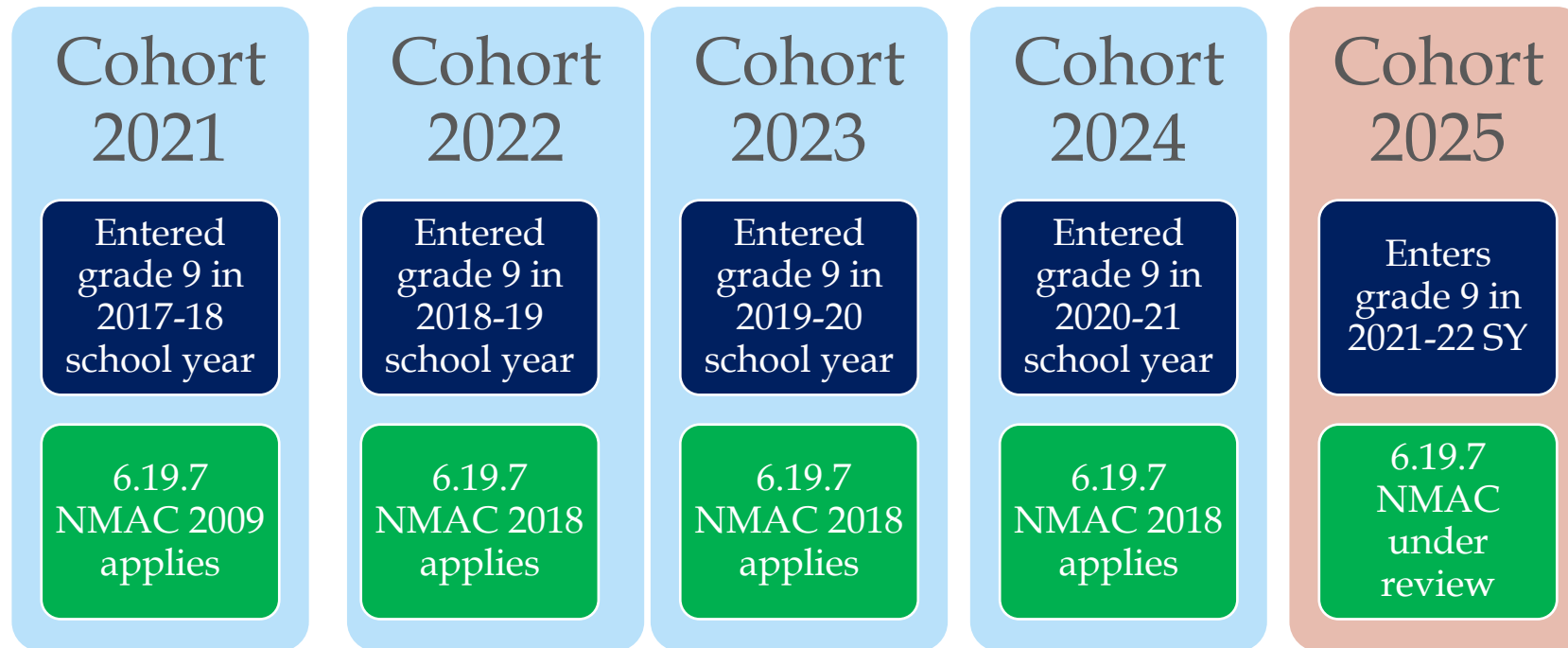
# Policy: Graduation Requirements




New Mexico Statute 22-13-1.1

New Mexico Administrative Code 6.19.7 and 6.29.1.9

# Statute & Rule Under Review for Cohort 2025



# COVID Impact on Cohort 2021



**COHORT 2021 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Menu of Options to Demonstrate College and/or Career Readiness**

Revised 9/12/2019

What subject areas does a student need to show demonstration of competency?  
In addition to meeting course requirements, New Mexico public high school students who entered grade 9 in school year 2017-18 must be able to demonstrate postsecondary and/or workforce readiness in five content areas: Math, Reading, Writing, Science, and Social Studies.

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Until now, New Mexico has required students to use the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) required proficiency assessment as a primary demonstration of competency and to request a waiver from the PED to use an alternative demonstration of competency. Students may now choose from a menu of options to demonstrate competency without a waiver.\* PED is no longer using primary and alternative structures.

Local school boards are given the flexibility to make available all or some of the menu options, establish local policies that include additional requirements, or establish higher cut scores than those set by the PED (shown in parentheses below). Students may use any of the menu options allowed by their local education agency (LEA).

NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS	NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS (CONT.)	OTHER STATE ASSESSMENTS
<b>Math:</b> Next-Gen ACQUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (25), Advanced Algebra (34) ACT Mathematics (22), Pre-ACT Mathematics (10) ACT ASPIRE Mathematics (32) ACT WorkKeys Applied Mathematics (2) or Graphic Literacy (5) AP Calculus AB or BC or Statistics (2) ASVAB (25) (2) Mathematics (4) SAT Mathematics (50), PSAT Mathematics (510) SAT Subject Mathematics Level 1 (207) or Level 2 (247) <b>Reading:</b> Next-Gen ACQUPLACER Reading (254) ACT Reading (22), Pre-ACT Reading (20) ACT ASPIRE Reading (40) ACT WorkKeys Workplace Documents (2) AP English Language & Composition (2), English Literature & Composition (2) ASVAB (25) (2) Language & Literature (4), Literature (4) SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing (40), PSAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing (40) SAT Subject Literature (274) <b>Writing:</b> Next-Gen ACQUPLACER Writing (240) ACT English (16) ACT ASPIRE English (40) or Writing (40) ACT WorkKeys Business Writing (2) or Writing/Piece (2) AP English Language & Composition (2) (2) Literature & Composition, Language & Literature (4) <b>Science:</b> ACT Science (22), Pre-ACT Science (21) ACT WorkKeys Applied Technology (2) AP Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, or Physics (2)	<b>Science (cont.):</b> SAT Subject Chemistry (542), Ecological Biology (562), Molecular Biology (524) or Physics (532) <b>Social Studies:</b> AP Art History, European History, Government & Politics (Comparative), Government & Politics (US), Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, US History, or World History (2) (2) Individuals and Society (4) SAT Subject US History (912) or World History (552) <b>Alternative:</b> ACT American College Testing AP Advanced Placement ASVAB Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (2) International Education PSAT Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test SAT Subject English Test <b>ESSA-REQUIRED STATE ASSESSMENTS</b> <b>Math:</b> PARCC or Transition Algebra I* or II, Geometry, Integrated Math II or III (725) <b>Reading:</b> PARCC or Transition ELA II (725) or Reading (42) Spanish Reading SGA (1137) <b>Writing:</b> PARCC or Transition ELA II (725) or Writing (31) Spanish Reading SGA (1137) <b>Science:</b> Science SGA (1136) <b>Social Studies:</b> n/a *PARCC or Transition Algebra I can only serve as a demonstration of competency if a student has passed the Algebra I course <b>LOCAL DEMONSTRATION</b> LEAs may develop, with PED notification, other rigorous, standards-based demonstrations of career and/or college readiness to demonstrate student graduation competency, per NMAC 6.19.7.10 (2009, repealed 2016). PED notification form is available on the PED <a href="#">Graduation Requirements</a> page.	<b>End-of-Course (EOC) Exams (SY 18-19/19-20)</b> <b>Math:</b> Algebra I (14) or SY 15-17 Algebra I (16)* Algebra II (13) Financial Literacy (12)* Geometry (115) or SY 15-17 Geometry (118) Integrated Math II (14) Integrated Math III (14) Pre-Calculus (12) <b>Reading:</b> English II: Reading (9) English IV: Reading (9) Spanish III: Reading (14) <b>Writing:</b> English II: Writing (17) English IV: Writing (16) Spanish III: Writing (17) <b>Science:</b> Anatomy and Physiology (22) Biology (22) Chemistry (19) Environmental Science (21) Physical Science (22) Physics (26) <b>Social Studies:</b> Economics (18) U.S. History (14) U.S. Government (17) U.S. History (26) World History and Geography (26) *An Algebra I or Reading Literacy EOC can only serve as a demonstration of competency if a student has passed the Algebra I course

\*Alternative Demonstration of Competency (ADC) Waivers are no longer required by PED.

Students following the modified option, whose LEAs establish individualized passing scores, should default to their individualized score when determining demonstration of competency. Students following the ability option will take DLM as the primary assessment.

For additional information, visit the [Graduation Requirements](#) page at: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/coursework/college-career-readiness/graduation/>

## Support High School Seniors for School Year 2020-2021



These adjustments apply only to seniors graduating with Cohort 2021

### Adjusting Graduation Requirements

#### Flexibility with Course Requirements

- Assessments in place of seat time (examples include locally designed tests, online PSAT/SAT prep, leveraging a cut score from a college entrance exam, college admissions/placement beyond community college, industry credential, or any [state demonstration of competency](#).)
- Credit via job experience that connects with the curriculum.
- Credit via a locally designed and agreed-upon series of assignments or work completion.
- Credit through expanded course equivalency. The LEA will determine the expanded course equivalency for seniors. However, LEAs will report which courses they are using in such cases to the College and Career Readiness Bureau. Please email [JoAnne.Beuerle@state.nm.us](mailto:JoAnne.Beuerle@state.nm.us)

#### Demonstrations of Competency

Most students meet demonstrations of competency by their junior year. However, for students who have not, particularly because last spring's summative assessments were canceled, students may demonstrate competency in a variety of ways determined by the LEA and school board, per 6.19.7.8 (2009)

Some examples of local demonstrations of competency might be:

- Portfolios
- Project-based learning
- Capstones
- Oral presentations
- College Admissions Letter

We recognize that the pandemic may present extraordinary logistical and access challenges for certain schools and students to be able to offer and complete some of the above demonstrations of competency. In light of this fact, LEAs and school boards may include the meeting of course requirements as an additional option for the demonstration of competency this year. For any student meeting the [course requirements](#) for graduation during the 2020-21 school year, they may also be considered to have met their local demonstration of competency requirements, rather than having to complete a separate demonstration of competency if a local board so defines the local demonstrations of competency for this cohort only.

# Cohort 2021: Course Requirements = Competency

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# COVID Impact on Cohort 2022



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Revised 8/19/2020

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Local school boards have the flexibility to make available all or some of the menu options or can develop **Local Demonstration of Competency (LDC)** that require PED approval.

ESSA-REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS	OTHER DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY
<b>Math:</b> Transition Algebra I* or II, Geometry, Integrated Math I or II (725) SAT School Day Mathematics (TBD) <b>Reading:</b> SAT School Day Reading and Writing TBD Spanish Reading SBA (1137) <b>Writing:</b> SAT School Day Reading and Writing (TBD) SAT School Day Essay (TBD) <b>Science:</b> NM Assessment of Science Readiness (NM-ASR) (TBD) <small>* Transition Algebra I can only serve as a demonstration of competency if a student has passed the Algebra II course</small>	<div><b>LOCAL DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY (LDC)</b> A variety of local demonstrations including rigorous <u>portfolio projects</u> and <u>competency-based options</u> may be used as LDCs. LDCs other than the portfolio and competency-based options must be <u>approved by PED</u>.</div> <div><b>INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT OPTION</b> In partnership with a <u>Community of Practice</u>, NIMPE is developing a new statewide graduation option that culminates with student exhibitions to demonstrate learning. Guidelines will be provided in August 2021.</div>

### OTHER NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

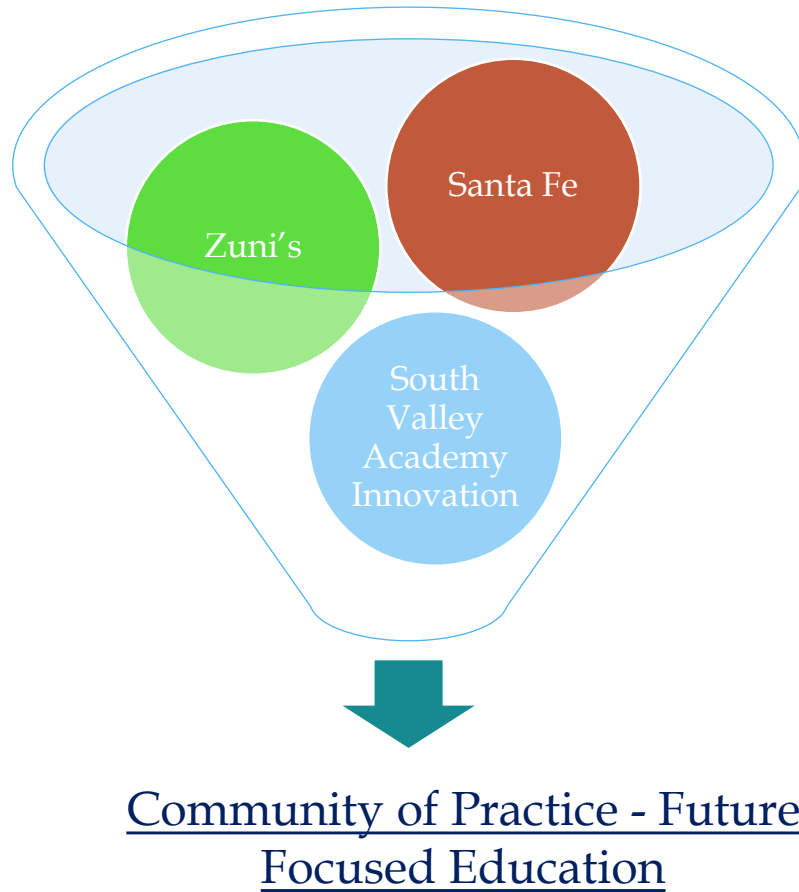
Math	Writing
New Gen ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning (252) Advanced Algebra (252) ACT Mathematics (19), Pre-ACT Mathematics (19) ACT ASPIRE Mathematics (431) ACT WorkKeys Applied Mathematics (3) ACT WorkKeys Graphic Literacy (3) AP Calculus AB or BC or Statistics (2) ASVAB AFQT Composite (31) IB Mathematics (4) PSAT 10 Mathematics TBD SAT Subject Mathematics Level 1 (580) or Level 2 (640)	New Gen ACCUPLACER Writing (236) ACT English (16), Pre-ACT English (16) ACT ASPIRE English (426) or Writing (426) ACT WorkKeys Business Writing (5) AP English Language & Composition or English Literature & Composition (2) IB Language & Literature (4) PSAT 10 Evidence-based Reading & Writing (430) SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing (430)
<b>Reading:</b> New Gen ACCUPLACER Reading (241) ACT Reading (16), Pre-ACT Reading (16) ACT ASPIRE Reading (424) ACT WorkKeys Workplace Documents (3) AP English Language & Composition or English Literature & Composition (2) ASVAB AFQT Composite (31) IB Language & Literature (4) PSAT 10 Evidence-based Reading & Writing (430) SAT Subject Literature (570) SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing (430)	<b>Science:</b> ACT Science (20), Pre-ACT Science (20) ACT Aspire Science (421) ACT WorkKeys Applied Technology (3) AP Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, or Physics (2) ASVAB AFQT Composite (31) IB Experimental Sciences (4) SAT Subject Chemistry (840), Ecological Biology (596), Molecular Biology (620) or Physics (630) <b>Social Studies:</b> AP Art History, European History, Government & Politics (Comparative), Government & Politics (US), Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, US History, or World History (2) IB Individuals and Society (4)

**Alternatives:**  
[New Mexico College Transfer](#) [AP Advanced Placement](#) [ESSA Approved Nontraditional Academic Subjects](#) [AP® Award Program Qualification Test](#)

SAT and PSAT 10 Results are TBD as standards setting will take place following the initial administration in spring 2021  
An EOC score earned prior to, and after, the COVID-19 release can be used as an LDC.

- This cohort will likely need flexibility as well for their demonstrations of competency
- Not yet determined, but guidance coming soon

# Equity Seeking Competency Options



**COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**

**INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**

**WHAT IS THIS COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE?**

Future Focused Education is facilitating the New Mexico Innovative Assessment Community of Practice (CoP) in partnership with the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED). The CoP is a community of educators and leaders from school districts and charter schools across New Mexico engaged in collective learning about innovative assessment models that are project-based, culturally and linguistically responsive, and reflective of local practices.

Together we are defining and piloting a new project-based graduation pathway that culminates with senior exhibitions to demonstrate learning, as an alternative to graduation options that require traditional testing. This option will be made available statewide for Graduation Cohort 2022.

The CoP began in early 2020 with 14 founding members. More LEAs (districts and charter schools) have joined for the 2020-21 school year, and others are still welcome to join at Participation Tier 3. (Tiers 1 and 2 have closed for the school year.)

# Future Competency Options

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14 Founding Member LEA working to develop capstone projects

# New Mexico SAT School Day

Spring 2021

SAT School Day provides all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in New Mexico the opportunity to take the SAT and receive a college reportable score at no cost to them.

## Status of Testing

01

The SAT is available to districts/schools who wish to administer the SAT under PED's flexible testing model this spring. Schools will have the flexibility to allow families to participate in all testing or partial testing without penalty or concern of negatively impacting students.

## Health and Safety Guidance

02

PED has provided districts with guidance to ensure every safety precaution is taken to protect the health of all students and staff.

## Test Preparation for Students

03

College Board has a partnership with Khan Academy to provide personalized practice and multiple practice tests to students for free. Additional information can be found [here](#).

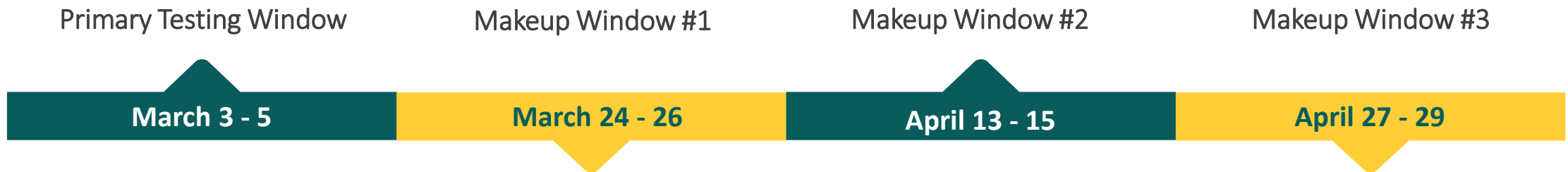
## Flexibility Options

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College Board is offering additional testing windows this spring to ensure schools can schedule their testing while observing all required safety protocols.

# SAT School Day Timeline

Spring 2021







## SAT SUITE QUESTION BANK

The [SAT Suite Question Bank \(SSQB\)](#) is a freely accessible tool for teachers to create targeted assessments using about 3,500 real SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT10, and PSAT 8/9 test questions.



### SSQB Module - ELA

[Training course](#) for high school ELA teachers interested in using the question bank in the classroom.



### SSQB Module - Math

[Training course](#) for high school math teachers interested in using the question bank in the classroom.

# Scholarship Opportunities



1

**National Merit Scholarship** - If a student did not take the 2020 PSAT/NMSQT (offered in October 2020 and January 2021) due to illness, emergency, or other extenuating circumstance (including school closures), there is an alternative pathway to enter the program by taking the SAT and submitting a form to National Merit. Details can be found [here](#).

2

**Student Search Service** – When students take the SAT, they can opt-in to Student Search Service and get connected to Colleges and scholarship opportunities.

3

**College Board Opportunity Scholarships Program** - The program guides students through the college planning process and offers students a chance to earn money for college for each action they complete. Think of it as a college planning tool-meets-scholarship program. Students earn chances at scholarships by completing six key actions along the path to college. Scholarships are awarded monthly through drawings among all eligible students.

# College Board Updates

As students and colleges adapt to new realities and changes to the college admissions process, the College Board is making sure its programs adapt with them.



## Discontinuing SAT Subject Tests

The expanded reach of AP and its widespread availability for low-income students and students of color means the Subject Tests are no longer necessary for students to show what they know.



## Discontinuing the SAT Essay

This decision recognizes that there are other ways for students to demonstrate their mastery of essay writing. After June 2021, the Essay will only be available in states where it's required for SAT School Day administrations for accountability purposes.



## A More Flexible, Digital SAT

A commitment to a more streamlined, digitally delivered test that meets the evolving needs of students and higher education.





<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/assessment-3/sat-psat/>



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# Thank You!

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