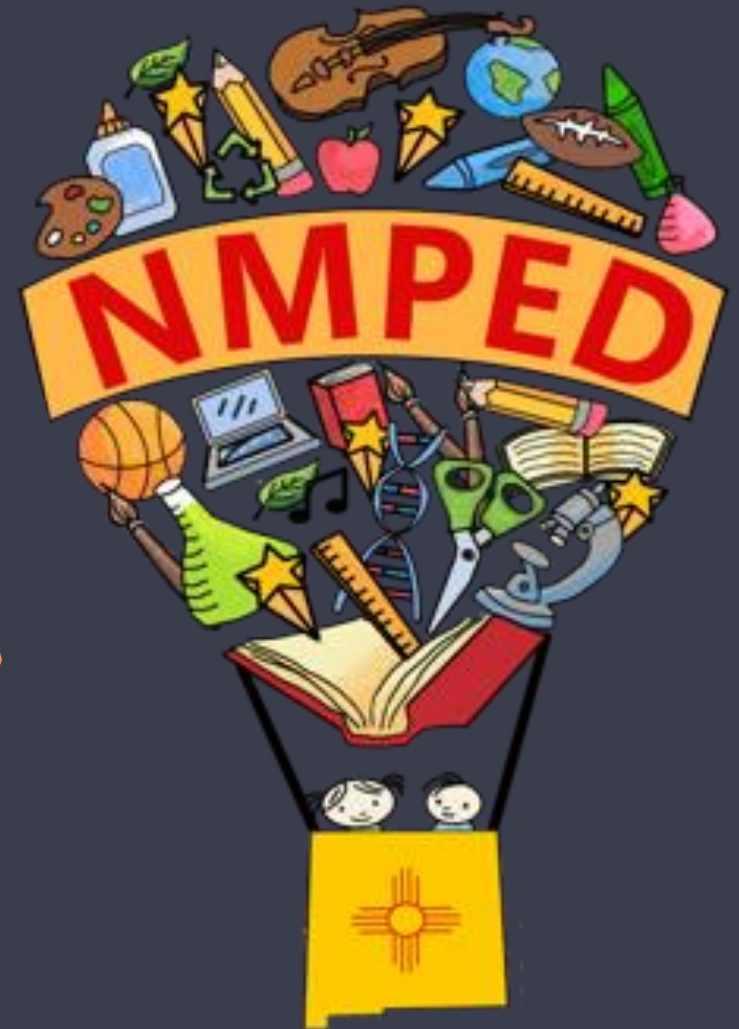


Graduation Requirements

November 18, 2020



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Demonstration of Competency

- Hold constant from Cohort 2020.
- Menu of Options can be found at <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/college-career-readiness/graduation/>.
- Released EOCs may be used with modification to create a Local Demonstration of Competency (LDC).
- EOC scores earned prior to the COVID release may be used as a LDC.
- In partnership with a Community of Practice, NMPED is developing a new statewide graduation option that culminates with student exhibitions to demonstrate learning. For more information, please visit <https://futurefocusededucation.org/initiatives/community-of-practice/>. Deadline to join at Tier 1 or 2 was September 21, 2020.
- Local Demonstration beyond cohort 2021 now includes [portfolio projects](#) and [competency-based options](#).

Menu of Options

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COHORT 2021 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Menu of Options to Demonstrate College and/or Career Readiness

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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.

What policy change now allows for multiple ways for students to demonstrate competency?
 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
Math: Next-Gen ACUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (25E), Advanced Algebra (24E) ACT Mathematics (22), Pre-ACT Mathematics (12) ACT ASPIRE Mathematics (42) ACT WorkKeys Applied Mathematics (5) or Graphic Literacy (5) AP Calculus AB or BC or Statistics (2) ASVAB (85) IB Mathematics (4) SAT Mathematics (530), PSAT Mathematics (510) SAT Subject Mathematics Level 1 (207) or Level 2 (247)	Science (cont.): SAT Subject Chemistry (542), Ecological Biology (592), Molecular Biology (524) or Physics (532) Social Studies: 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) SAT Subject US History (912) or World History (208) Alternative: ACT WorkKeys College Reading (4), Advanced Placement (AP), Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Reasoning (10), ACT WorkKeys Applied Mathematics (5) or Graphic Literacy (5)	End-of-Course (EOC) Exams (SY 15-1919-20) Math: Algebra I (14) or SY15-17 Algebra I (8)* Algebra II (12) Financial Literacy (12)* Geometry I (15) or SY 15-17 Geometry I (18) Integrated Math II (13) Integrated Math III (14) Pre-Calculus (12) Reading: English II: Reading (5) English IV: Reading (2) Spanish II: Reading (14) Writing: English II: Writing (17) English IV: Writing (16) Spanish II: Writing (17) Science: Anatomy and Physiology (23) Biology (22) Chemistry (18) Environmental Science (21) Physical Science (22) Physics (20) Social Studies: Economics (18) N. M. History (14) U.S. Government (17) U.S. History (20) World History and Geography (20)
Reading: Next-Gen ACUPLACER Reading (25A) ACT Reading (22), Pre-ACT Reading (22) ACT ASPIRE Reading (40E) ACT WorkKeys Workplace Documents (5) AP English Language & Composition (2), English Literature & Composition (2) ASVAB (85) IB Language & Literature (4), Literature (4) SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing (40), PSAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing (40E) SAT Subject Literature (274)	ESSA-REQUIRED STATE ASSESSMENTS Math: PARCC or Transition Algebra I* or II, Geometry, Integrated Math II or III (22E) Reading: PARCC or Transition ELA II (22E or Reading 42) Spanish Reading SDA (113) Writing: PARCC or Transition ELA II (22E or Writing 31) Spanish Reading SDA (113) Science: Science SDA (113) Social Studies: n/a	Science: Anatomy and Physiology (23) Biology (22) Chemistry (18) Environmental Science (21) Physical Science (22) Physics (20) Social Studies: Economics (18) N. M. History (14) U.S. Government (17) U.S. History (20) World History and Geography (20)
Writing: Next-Gen ACUPLACER Writing (26E) ACT English (16) ACT ASPIRE English (32E) or Writing (42E) ACT WorkKeys Business Writing (3) or Work/Team (3) AP English Language & Composition (2) IB Language & Composition, Language & Literature (4)	Science: ACT Science (22), Pre-ACT Science (21) ACT WorkKeys Applied Technology (3) AP Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, or Physics (2)	Other State Assessments: Anatomy and Physiology (23) Biology (22) Chemistry (18) Environmental Science (21) Physical Science (22) Physics (20) Social Studies: Economics (18) N. M. History (14) U.S. Government (17) U.S. History (20) World History and Geography (20)
LOCAL DEMONSTRATION LEAs may develop, with PED notification, other rigorous, standards-based demonstrations of career and/or college readiness to demonstrate students' graduation competency, per NMAC § 10-7-10 (2006, re-amended 2015). PED notification form is available on the PED Graduation Requirements page.		

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

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

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Thank you!

Questions?

