

Class of 2017 State Testing Requirements

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	SCIENCE	MATH
English language arts (ELA) requirement has been met by (choose one):	Science requirement has been met by (choose one):	Math requirement has been met by (choose one):
Passing Smarter Balanced ELA test (exit exam cut score).*	Passing Biology End-of-Course (EOC) exam.	Passing one Math End-of-Course (EOC) exam or EOC exit exam.**
		Passing Smarter Balanced Math test (exit exam cut score).*
Scoring Level 2 (Basic) on Smarter Balanced ELA test (exit exam cut score)*** (limited to students in special education, per IEP team).†	Scoring Level 2 (Basic) on the Biology EOC (limited to students in special education, per IEP team).†	Scoring Level 2 (Basic) on one Math EOC exam or EOC exit exam** (limited to students in special education, per IEP team).†
Passing ELA Washington Alternate Assessment System (WAAS) Portfolio or Washington-Access to Instruction and Measurement (WA-AIM) (limited to students with significant cognitive challenges, per IEP team).†	Passing Science Washington Alternate Assessment System (WAAS) Portfolio or Washington-Access to Instruction and Measurement (WA-AIM) (limited to students with significant cognitive challenges, per IEP team).†	Passing Math Washington Alternate Assessment System (WAAS) Portfolio or Washington-Access to Instruction and Measurement (WA-AIM) (limited to students with significant cognitive challenges, per IEP team).†
Using Grades Comparison option.**	Using Grades Comparison option.**	Using Grades Comparison option.**
Scoring 3 or higher on one of the AP exams or 4 or higher on one of the IB exams approved for Reading & Writing.**	Scoring 3 or higher on one of the AP exams or 4 or higher on one of the IB exams approved for Science.**	Scoring 3 or higher on one of the AP exams or 4 or higher on one of the IB exams approved for Math.**
Earning a high enough score on the SAT or ACT Plus Writing for ELA.**	Earning a high enough score on the ACT for Science (cut score to be determined by State Board of Education).**	Earning a high enough score on the SAT or ACT for Math.**
Passing ELA Collection of Evidence (COE).**	Passing Biology Collection of Evidence (COE).**	Passing Math Collection of Evidence (COE).**
For students receiving special education services who have not been successful on the exit exams, the requirement has been met by (choose one):	For students receiving special education services who have not been successful on the Biology EOC, the requirement has been met by (choose one):	For students receiving special education services who have not been successful on the Math EOCs, the requirement has been met by (choose one):
Passing off-grade level assessment in ELA (limited to 11th and 12th graders).	Passing off-grade level assessment in Science (limited to 11th and 12th graders).	Passing off-grade level assessment in Math (limited to 11th and 12th graders).
Passing a Locally Determined Assessment (LDA) in ELA (limited to 12th graders).		Passing a Locally Determined Assessment (LDA) in Math (limited to 12th graders).
For students pursuing a diploma without passing a Washington state ELA test, the requirement has been waived by (choose one):	For students pursuing a diploma without passing a Washington state Science test, the requirement has been waived by (choose one):	For students pursuing a diploma without passing a Washington state Math test, the requirement has been waived by (choose one):
Passing an OSPI-approved high school ELA test in another state.#	Passing an OSPI-approved high school Science test in another state.#	Passing an OSPI-approved high school Math test in another state.#
Appealing ELA assessment requirement to the state because of a special circumstance.###	Appealing Science assessment requirement to the state because of a special circumstance.###	Appealing Math assessment requirement to the state because of a special circumstance.###

* The Washington State Board of Education will set the exit exam cut score for the classes of 2016–2018.

** EOC exams are based on previous Washington State Learning Standards in math. EOC exit exams are based on updated Washington State Learning Standards (Common Core), beginning in school year 2014–15.

† The decision about how an eligible student participates in statewide assessment is an [Individualized Education Program \(IEP\) team decision](#), not an administrative decision.

** Unless a student is determined to have significant cognitive disabilities or transferred into Washington public schools in 11th or 12th grade he or she must attempt state assessments once before qualifying for alternatives in each content area (www.k12.wa.us/assessment/CAAoptions).

Must have transferred into Washington public schools from another state or a private school.

Must be a 12th grader and meet the **very** limited criteria outlined in [Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\) 392-501-601](#) to apply.