

State Testing Requirements

Class	Subject	Students must pass . . .
Class of 2015 - 2020	ELA	Smarter Balanced ELA (grad cuts)
	Math	Smarter Balanced Math (grad cuts)
Class of 2021 - 2022	ELA	Smarter Balanced ELA (grad cuts)
	Math	Smarter Balanced Math (grad cuts)
	Science	Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science

CAA Alternative Testing Options

Alternative	Description	Eligibility
College Entrance Exams (SAT/ACT/AP)	Students may use their math, science, and/or ELA scores on the SAT with Essay, ACT with Writing, or specified Advanced Placement (AP), to meet state test requirements.	Students must attempt an accountability assessment at least once. Students must have taken and not passed state test.
Grade Comparison	A student's grades in courses corresponding to specific content areas are compared with the grades of students who took the same courses and passed the exit exam or accountability assessment.	Available to students in their 12 th grade year with an overall GPA of 3.2. Students must have taken and not passed state test.
Collection of Evidence (Math)	Students take a Collection of Evidence course. Students submit their collection of evidence for district scoring. Collections that pass will count towards meeting state test graduation requirement.	Available for students for juniors and seniors in math. Students must have participated and not met state test requirement.
Bridges to College Course (ELA and Math)	Students who take and pass the Bridges to College course in their senior year will qualify for having met the state test requirement.	Seniors who have taken and not met state test requirements.
Dual Credit	Students taking course in ELA or Math that receives dual credit for college course can count that credit as meeting the state requirement in the corresponding subject test.	Students must have taken and not met state test requirements.

Out-of-State Transfer Student Waivers

- Students that enter Washington State in their 12th grade year having passed Washington-approved tests from other states in ELA, math and/or science may get a waiver from passing corresponding Washington state tests.
- Students that enter Washington state in their 12th grade year may directly access CAA-Alternatives without having taken a Washington State test first.

CIA / IEP Special Education Alternatives

IEP Alternative	Description
CIA Cut Score: (SBA)	A determination by a student's IEP team to establish a passing score at the CIA Cut Score, established within the Level 2, or Basic, score range on the state's high school assessment. The CIA Cut Score cannot be used for state and federal accountability; but can be used to fulfill state assessment graduation requirements for earning a CIA.
Off-Grade Level	Students receiving special education services may take an assessment specific to a particular content area (Mathematics, English Language Arts) at a grade level different than currently enrolled. The student must meet the established cut score for proficiency (level 3) for the grade level assessed. *Use of the off-grade WA-AIM is intended for the students who meet the participation criteria for the Alternate Assessment.
Locally Determined Assessment (LDA)	A series of state-prescribed assessments available in the content areas of reading, writing, mathematics and science that can be selected and administered at the local school. The LDA is accessible by 12th grade students only for purpose of meeting state graduation requirements. Meeting standard is scoring at or above the established minimum grade equivalency (G.E.) for the prescribed test or the established passing score.
WA-AIM	The Washington Access to Instruction & Measurement (WA-AIM) is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards aligned to the Common Core State Standards for students with significant cognitive challenges. The WA-AIM will measure student knowledge and skills through the use of twice annual administered performance tasks.

Additional Resources for State Testing Graduation Requirements

- State Testing Requirements Handout: www.tinyurl.com/StateTests2020
- Testing Requirements: www.k12.wa.us/assessment/StateTesting/default.aspx

- Alternative Assessments & Waivers:
<http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/GraduationAlternatives/Options.aspx>
- Washington Comprehensive Assessment Program: Family Resources
<http://wa.portal.airast.org/resources/students-and-families/>