

## State High School Exit Exams

(States not listed do not currently administer an exit exam for high school students (see Table 3.)

Table 1.

<b>Accepted States</b>		
The states shown here administer exit exams that fulfill the requirements for regulation "4 AAC 06.777 Students that have passed another state's competency examination."		
State	Exam Name	Grade First Administered
Alabama	Alabama High School Graduation Exam	10
Arizona	Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards	10
California	California High School Exit Examination	10
Georgia	Georgia High School Graduation Tests	11
Idaho	Idaho Standards Achievement	10
Indiana	Graduation Qualifying Examination Note: will be phased out 2012; End-of course exams are not accepted.	10
Louisiana	Graduation Exit Exam	10
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System	10
Minnesota	Graduation Required Assessments for Diploma (GRAD)	Grade 9 - writing Grade 10 - reading Grade 11 - math
Nevada	High School Proficiency Examination (HSPE)	Grade 10 - math and reading Grade 11 - writing
New Jersey	High School Proficiency Assessment	11
New Mexico	New Mexico High School Competency Examination	10
New York	Regents Comprehensive Examinations	**
Ohio	Ohio Graduation Tests	10
South Carolina	High School Assessment Program	10
Texas	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills	11
Washington	High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) End-of-Course (EOC) Math Exams As of spring 2011, students are required to take and pass the reading and writing portions of the HSPE and an end of course math exam. Alaska accepts the EOC for Integrated Math 1 or Integrated Math 2. (Geometry and Algebra are not acceptable)	10

\*One or more content areas not first administered until grade 11.

\*\*Depends on when student completes course associated with a particular Regents Examination.

Table 2.

<b>Unaccepted States</b>	
The states shown here <b>do not</b> administer exit exams that fulfill the requirements for regulation "4 AAC 06.777 Students that have passed another state's competency examination."	
State	Reason
Arkansas	Content areas assessed are not comparable with the areas test on the Alaska HSGQE.
Florida	Reading and mathematics are the only content areas used to determine whether students graduate with a standard diploma.
Maryland	Content areas assessed are not comparable with the areas assessed on the Alaska High School Qualifying Exam (HSGQE).

Mississippi	Content areas assessed are not comparable with the areas assessed on the Alaska HSGQE.
North Carolina	Content areas assessed are not comparable with the areas assessed on the Alaska HSGQE.
Oklahoma	The flexibility of these exams are not compatible with Alaska's exit exam requirements. Students must take four of the seven end-of-instruction exams offered, but not as a graduation requirement.
Tennessee	Content areas assessed are not comparable with the areas test on the Alaska HSGQE.
Virginia	Content areas assessed are not comparable with the areas test on the Alaska HSGQE.

Table 3.

States without Exit Exams

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American Samoa  
 Colorado  
 Connecticut  
 Delaware  
 District of Columbia  
 Hawaii  
 Illinois  
 Iowa  
 Kansas  
 Kentucky  
 Maine  
 Michigan  
 Missouri  
 Montana  
 Nebraska  
 New Hampshire  
 North Dakota  
 Oregon  
 Pennsylvania  
 Puerto Rico  
 Rhode Island  
 South Dakota  
 Utah  
 Vermont  
 Virgin Islands  
 West Virginia  
 Wisconsin  
 Wyoming