

ELEMENTARY:

This year, your child will participate in several state-mandated standardized assessments. Below is a matrix of the grade level your child is in and the assessments your child will participate in.

Grade Level	NMSBA (administration date)	Interim Assessment (administration date)	End of Course (administration date)
Kinder		DRA (Winter, Spring)	
First		DRA 2 (Fall, Winter, Spring) Math Interim Assessment (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
Second		DRA 2 (Fall, Winter, Spring) Math Interim Assessment (Fall, Winter, Spring)	
Third	SBA (March 2014)		
Fourth	SBA (March 2014)	RIA (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Physical Education (May 2014) Art or Music (May 2014)
Fifth	SBA (March 2014)	RIA (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Physical Education (May 2014) Art or Music (May 2014)

As a parent, you have the legal right to opt your child out of state-mandated standardized assessments.

The legal right to opt your child out of state-mandated standardized assessments does not extend to opting your child out of assessments created by your child's teacher to measure their progress in the class.

If you choose to opt your child out of the state mandated standardized assessments, your child may be given an alternate assignment on the day of the exam.

The results of the standardized assessments will be used as part of the student achievement measure of your child's teacher's performance evaluation.

If you like additional information about your child's participation in the end of course exam, please contact your school's principal or testing coordinator at:

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

To Whom It May Concern,

This year, your child will participate in several state-mandated standardized assessments. Below is a matrix of the grade level your child is in and the assessments your child will participate in.

Grade Level	NMSBA (administration date)	Interim Assessment (administration date)	End of Course (administration date)
Sixth	SBA (March 2014)	RIA (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Social Studies (May 2014) Physical Education* (May 2014) Introduction to Art* (May 2014) Health Education* (May 2014)
Seventh	SBA (March 2014)	RIA (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Algebra I* (May 2014) Physical Education* (May 2014) Introduction to Art* (May 2014) Health Education* (May 2014) Spanish I* (May 2014) New Mexico History* (May 2014)
Eighth	SBA (March 2014)	RIA (Fall, Winter, Spring)	Science (May 2014) Algebra I* (May 2014) Physical Education* (May 2014) Introduction to Art* (May 2014) Health Education* (May 2014) Spanish I* (May 2014)

*Your child will only take this EOC if she is enrolled in the class for the current school year.

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The legal right to opt your child out of these assessments does not extend to opting your child out of assessments created by your child's teacher to measure their progress in the class.

If you choose to opt your child out of the state-mandated standardized assessments, your child may be given an alternate assignment on the day of the exam.

The results of the standardized assessments will be used as part of the student achievement measure of your child's teacher's performance evaluation.

If you like additional information about your child's participation in the end of course exam, please contact your school's principal or testing coordinator.

HIGH SCHOOL:

This year, your child will participate in several state-mandated standardized end-of-course (EOC) exams. Below is a matrix of the grade level your child is in and the assessments in which your child will participate in May 2014. Your child will only take an EOC exam if she is in enrolled in the class for which the EOC has been created.

Subject Area	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth
Algebra I	X	X	X	X
Algebra II		X	X	X
Biology	X	X	X	X
Chemistry	X	X	X	X
Economics*	X	X	X	X
English 11 Reading			X	
English 11 Writing			X	
English 12 Reading				X
English 12 Writing				X
General Computer Applications	X	X	X	X
Health Education*	X	X	X	X
Introduction to Art	X	X	X	X
Music	X	X	X	X
New Mexico History*	X	X	X	X
Physical Education	X	X	X	X
Spanish I	X	X	X	X
U.S. Government*	X	X	X	X
U.S. History	X	X	X	X
World History & Geography	X	X	X	X
Mathematics ADC	X	X	X	X

*These courses are semester courses. Students enrolled in the Fall semester will take the EOC in December 2013. Students enrolled in the Spring semester will take the EOC in May 2014.

As a parent, you have the legal right to opt your child out of state-mandated standardized EOC exams.

The end of course exams highlighted – which assess reading, writing, math, social studies and science – may be required as a demonstration of competence for your child's graduation. Opting your child out of any of these end of course exams will take away one opportunity for your child to demonstrate competence in that subject area and might jeopardize their ability to earn a diploma of excellence.

The legal right to opt your child out of state-mandated EOC exams does not extend to opting your child out of assessments created by your child's teacher to measure their progress in the class.

If you choose to opt your child out of the state-mandated EOC exam, your child may be given an alternate assignment on the day of the exam.

The results of the EOC exams will be used as part of the student achievement measure of your child's teacher's performance evaluation and select EOC exams may be used to demonstrate competency for graduation.

If you like additional information about your child's participation in the end of course exam, please contact your school's principal or testing coordinator.