

NM State Assessment Parent Exemption Form 2013 - 2014

Complete the following information. Please print clearly.

Student Name	
Student Id Number	
Grade Level	
School Name	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Home Address	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	

For ___ medical reasons ___ personal reasons (check one) I am requesting an exemption for my child from participating in the following NM State Mandated and or District Required Assessments that occur in the Albuquerque Public Schools during the 2013-2014 school year.

- (SBA-HSGA) High School Graduation Assessment (Grades 10th and 11th)
- End of Course Exam (Grades 4th – 12th) (See list on back)
- Standards-Based Assessment (3rd- 8th)
- ACCESS for ELL
- New Mexico Alternate Performance Assessment (For Special Education Students)
- DIBELS (K3+ Program *Only*)
- DRA for 1st & 2nd or Kinder students
- District Math Assessment 1st & 2nd grade
- Interim Assessment 4th – 10th grade
- Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers - PARCC

In doing so I understand that my decision not to test will:

- ◆ Significantly limit the assessment information available to the teachers and school administrators.
- ◆ Hamper instructional planning for my child.
- ◆ Possibly jeopardize the school's accountability rating because this rating is based in part on participation rates for testing.
- ◆ Exempting a student from the 10th and 11th Grade SBA/HSGA will require students graduating in 2014 to use the District ADC; after 2014 students may not be able to receive a diploma.
- ◆ The transcript will also show "student failed to participate in the state mandated 11th grade testing"

By signing below you are confirming that you have read and/or discussed, with an APS representative, the possible consequences to your student, your student's teacher and your student's school the decision to exempt this student from the above tests.

Parent Signature

Date

GRADE	END OF COURSE EXAMS FROM THE NM PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
4 th	Music, Art, PE
5 th	Music, Art, PE
6 th	Social Studies, Art, PE, Health
7 th	Art, PE, Spanish I Health, New Mexico History, Algebra I
8 th	Science, Art, PE, Spanish I Health, New Mexico History, Algebra I
9 th – 12 th	Algebra I, Algebra II
	Biology, Chemistry
	Economics, Government, US History, World History
	English Writing 11 th and 12 th grade
	English Reading 11 th and 12 th grade
	General computer applications
	Health
	Art
	Music
	Physical Education
	Spanish 1