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	State	3-8 Test	High School Test	Exit Exam?	Notes
	Alabama	ACT Aspire	ACT Aspire, ACT, WorkKeys	none	
	Alaska	Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP)	AMP; ACT, SAT, or WorkKeys	none	AMP in grades 3-10. Choice of ACT, SAT or WorkKeys in 11.
	Arizona	AZMerit	AZMerit	none	
	Arkansas	ACT Aspire	ACT Aspire	none	
	California	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	SBAC	none	
	Colorado	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)	PARCC, PSAT, ACT	none	PARCC in grades 3-9.
	Connecticut	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	SAT	none	
	Delaware	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	PSAT, SAT	none	
	District of Columbia	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)	PARCC	none	
	Florida	Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)	FSA, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS)	FSA or NGSSS	Students must pass FSA or NGSSS to graduate, depending on cohort year.
	Georgia	Georgia Milestones	Georgia Milestones	none	
	Hawaii	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	SBAC, ACT	none	For high school accountability, SBAC shows achievement, ACT shows college readiness.
	Idaho	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	SBAC; ACT, SAT, ACT Compass	none	SBAC in grades 3-8 and 10. Choice of ACT, SAT or ACT Compass in 11.
	Illinois	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)	PARCC, SAT	none	
	Indiana	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus (ISTEP+)	ISTEP+, end-of-course tests	End-of-course tests	Students must pass end-of-course tests to graduate.
	Iowa	Iowa Assessments	Iowa Assessments	none	

	Kansas	Kansas State Assessment (KSA)	KSA	none		
	Kentucky	Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP)	QualityCore, ACT	none		
	Louisiana	MIX: Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) and Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP)	End-of-course tests, ACT, ACT Plan	End-of-course tests	MIX: LEAP is a mix of PARCC and state-designed items. Students must pass end-of-course tests to graduate.	
	Maine	Maine Educational Assessments (MEA)	SAT	none		
	Maryland	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)	PARCC	none		
	Massachusetts	CHOICE: Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) or Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)	MCAS	MCAS	CHOICE: Districts that gave MCAS in 2015 can choose MCAS or PARCC in 2016. Districts that gave PARCC in 2015 must do so in 2016.	
	Michigan	MIX: Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) and Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)	Michigan Merit Exam (includes SAT, WorkKeys); PSAT	none	MIX: M-STEP in grades 3-8 is a mix of SBAC and Michigan-designed items.	
	Minnesota	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA)	MCA	none		
	Mississippi	Mississippi Assessment Program (MAP)	MAP, ACT	MAP or previous state tests	For federal accountability, MAP shows achievement, ACT shows college readiness. Students must pass the MAP or state's previous subject-area tests, depending on class cohort.	
	Missouri	Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)	MAP end-of-course tests, ACT	none		
	Montana	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	ACT	none		
	Nebraska	Nebraska State Accountability Tests (NeSA)	NeSA	none		
	Nevada	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	End-of-course tests, ACT	End-of-course tests		

	New Hampshire	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC), Performance Assessment of Competency Education (PACE)	PACE, SAT	none	In eight districts, students take SBAC once each in elementary, middle, and high school, and PACE assessments in all other grades.	
	New Jersey	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)	PARCC	PARCC or other exams	To graduate, students must produce threshold scores on a test of their choice: PARCC, ACT, ACT Aspire, PSAT, SAT, Accuplacer, or ASVAB-AFQT, or demonstrate mastery by portfolio.	
	New Mexico	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)	PARCC	PARCC	Students must score level 3 on PARCC to graduate.	
	New York	New York State English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests	Regents Exams	Regents Exams		
	North Carolina	North Carolina end-of-grade tests	North Carolina end-of-course tests, ACT PLAN, ACT, WorkKeys	none		
	North Dakota	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	SBAC; ACT or WorkKeys	none	Choice of ACT or WorkKeys in grade 11.	
	Ohio	Ohio State Tests (OST)	OST, Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)	OGT	Students must pass OGT to graduate.	
	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Test (OCCT)	End-of-course tests	End-of-course tests		
	Oregon	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	SBAC	none		
	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)	Keystone Exams	none		
	Rhode Island	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)	PARCC	none		
	South Carolina	SCReady	End-of-course tests, ACT	none		
	South Dakota	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	SBAC	none		
	Tennessee	TNReady	TNReady, ACT Explore, ACT Plan, ACT	none	For federal accountability, TNReady shows achievement, ACT shows college readiness.	

	Texas	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)	STAAR	STAAR end-of-course exams		
	Utah	Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE)	SAGE, ACT	none		
	Vermont	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	SBAC	none		
	Virginia	Standards of Learning (SOL)	SOL	SOL		
	Washington	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	SBAC, end-of-course tests, High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE)	SBAC, end-of-course tests, High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE)	Students must pass SBAC or end-of-course tests in math, and SBAC or HSPE in English/language arts, depending on class cohort.	
	West Virginia	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)	SBAC	none		