

Clarification of Graduation Assessment Requirements

2014 cohort

reading: pass HSGA or use ADC¹

math: pass HSGA or use ADC¹

science: pass HSGA or use ADC^{1,2}

writing: pass one writing EoC or use ADC³

social studies: pass one social studies EoC or use ADC⁴

2013 cohort

The requirements are the same as the 2014 cohort.

Note: There was an exemption from assessment requirements by the PED if students completed course requirements by July 31, 2013. *This exemption is no longer applicable.*

2012 cohort

reading: take SBA (HSGA) once in HS and pass required ELA courses

math: take SBA (HSGA) once in HS and pass required pass math courses

science: take SBA (HSGA) once in HS and pass required science courses

writing: pass required ELA courses

social studies: pass required social studies courses

Note: There was an exemption from assessment requirements by Senate Bill 360 (<http://legiscan.com/NM/text/SB360/id/238728>) if students completed course requirements by July 31, 2012. This exemption is no longer applicable. *However, we are allowing students in the 2012 cohort to complete graduation requirements with the above guidelines, per PED guidance from 2012.*

2011 cohort and earlier

Pass all subjects on the NMHSCE. NMHSCE retakes will continue until 2016.

¹ Students must attempt reading and math on the HSGA three times and science on the HSGA two times before implementing a passing score on an ADC. If students do not fulfill this expectation, they may move on to the ADC with PED approval on a submitted ADC Implementation Application. *We will not approve waivers with the rationale that a student already passed an ADC.*

² Students graduating by August 1, 2014 who passed a lab science course in 2011–2012 or earlier are exempt from passing a science assessment.

³ Students are expected to pass one EoC in the subject area. If students do not pass the initial EoC for a course within a subject area, the student may take an EoC for a different course within the subject area. Please see the EoC Retake Policy for clarification.

⁴ Students graduating by August 1, 2014 who passed U.S. History in 2011–2012 or earlier are exempt from passing a social studies assessment.