

Parental Exclusion from State Assessments Form: 2026-2027

Secondary State Assessments

The data obtained from these assessments may be utilized by teachers and administrators to review student academic progress, plan instruction, and share with students and parents. Summative assessments allow for data to be used in public reporting about school quality. Although you can submit a Parental Exclusion form at any point, if you submit the Parental Exclusion form to the school at least 24 hours prior to your child taking the test(s), the school will ensure that your child doesn't access the test(s). [Board Rule 277-404-7](#)

As a parent/guardian, I do not want my child to participate in the assessments below, during the 2026-2027 school year.

Note: This form must be returned annually to your school.

ACT

CTE Skill Certificate *Required for Certification*

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) (Year End)

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Mathematics
- Science

DLM Benchmarks (Instructionally Embedded)

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Mathematics
- Science

Dual Language Immersion Proficiency (STAMP)

General Financial Literacy (GFL)

High School Core Benchmarks

- ELA
- Mathematics
- Science

RISE Benchmark Modules

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Writing

RISE Interim

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics

RISE Summative

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Writing (Grade 8)

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Parent Name (Please Print): _____ Phone/email: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's School: _____ Student's Grade Level: _____



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Testing times vary according to grade level and the type of assessment.

ACT (Grade 11)

- A timed assessment that measures postsecondary readiness. The state-administered ACT includes English, reading, mathematics, and science subtests.
- English: Total testing time 35 minutes
- Reading: Total testing time 40 minutes
- Mathematics: Total testing time 50 minutes
- Science: Total testing time 40 minutes

CTE Skill Certificate Assessments

Competency-based tests given to students when they complete a course in Career and Technical Education. Designed to be completed in one sitting, in one class period. Total testing times are determined by content 50-90 minutes. **REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION**

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Summative (Grades 3-11)

Untimed tests given at the end of the school year to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities to measure proficiency on the Alternate Achievement Standards (Essential Elements) and school accountability.

- DLM - English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-11) Total average testing time to complete multiple testlets 150 minutes
- DLM - Mathematics (grades 3-11) Total avg. testing time to complete multiple testlets 150 minutes
- DLM - Science (grades 4-11) Total average testing time to complete multiple testlets 150 minutes

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded Benchmarks (Grades 3-11)

Optional untimed instructional tools for teachers to use to help them get feedback on students' learning of the Alternate Achievement Standards (Essential Elements) at the linkage level. These tools have approximately 3-8 questions. Testing times vary depending on grade level and curricular content. Average testing time is 20 minutes or less.

- English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-11)
- Mathematics (grades 3-11)
- Science (grades 4-11)

Dual Language Immersion Proficiency (STAMP) (Grades 3-9)

Test given to students in the Dual Language Immersion program to check their proficiency of the target language. Total testing time: 2.5 hours.

General Financial Literacy Assessment

Test given to students when they complete the General Financial Literacy course. Designed to be administered in one class period, in one sitting Total testing time 50-90 minutes.

High School Core Benchmarks (Grades 9-12)

Optional productivity tools for teachers to use to help them get feedback on students' learning of the Utah Core Standards at the Reporting Category level. These tools have approximately 8-13 questions. Testing times vary depending on grade level and curricular content. Average testing time is 60 minutes or less.

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Mathematics: Secondary Math I, II, and III
- Science: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

RISE Benchmark Modules (Grades 3-8)

Optional untimed productivity tools for teachers to use to help them get feedback on students' learning of the Utah Core Standards at the Reporting Category level. These tools have approximately 8-13 questions. Testing times vary depending on grade level and curricular content. Average testing time is 60 minutes or less.

- English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-8)
- Writing (grades 3-8)
- Mathematics (grades 3-8)
- Science (grades 4-8)

RISE Interim Assessments (Grades 3-8)

Optional untimed tests given during the year or course to measure students' proficiency on Utah Core Standards. Students may participate in one grade-level Interim assessment per subject in the fall testing window and one grade level Interim assessment per subject area in the winter testing window.

- English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-8) Testing time 45-60 minutes
- Mathematics (grades 3-8) Testing time 45-60 minutes

RISE Summative Assessments (Grades 3-10)

Untimed tests given at the end of a course to measure students' proficiency on Utah Core Standards and school accountability.

- English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-10) Testing time 90-135 minutes
- Writing (grades 5 & 8) Testing time 60-90 minutes
- Mathematics (grades 3-10) Testing time 90-135 minutes
- Science (grades 4-10) Testing time 90-135 minutes