

COHORT 2024 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Menu of Options to Demonstrate College and/or Career Readiness

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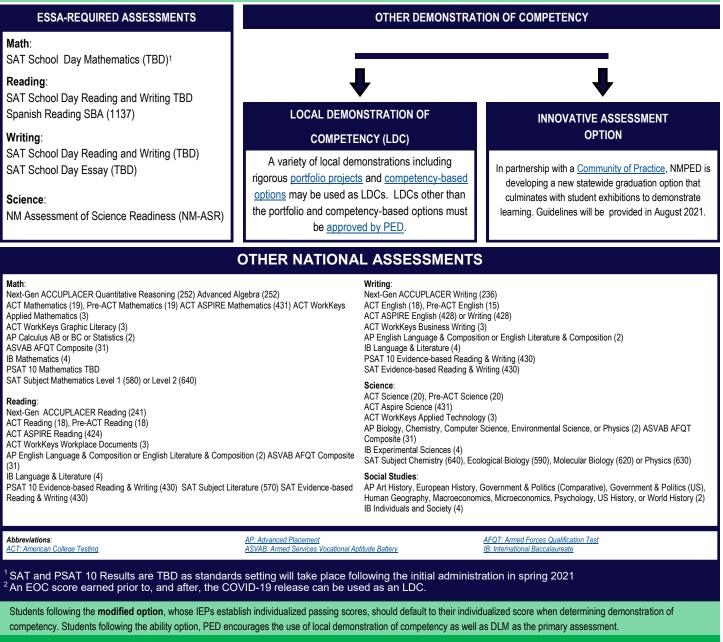
In what subject areas does a student need to show demonstration of competency?

In addition to meeting course requirements, New Mexico public high school students who entered grade 9 in school year 2020-2021 must be able to demonstrate postsecondary and/or workforce readiness in five content areas: Math, Reading, Writing, Science, and Social Studies.

What policy change now allows for multiple ways for students to demonstrate competency?

Until 2019, New Mexico required students to use the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) required proficiency assessment as a **primary** demonstration of competency and to request a waiver from the PED to use an **alternative** demonstration of competency. Students may now choose from a **menu of options** to demonstrate competency without a waiver. <u>PED is no longer using primary and alternative structures</u>.

Local school boards have the flexibility to make available all or some of the menu options or can develop Local Demonstration of Competency (LDC) Requirements.



For additional information, visit the Graduation Requirements page at: <u>https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/college-career-readiness/graduation/</u>