



## Parental Exclusion from State Assessments Form: 2020-2021 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.

Though 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](https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r277/r277-404.htm#T7) (<https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r277/r277-404.htm#T7>)

**As a parent/guardian, I do not want my child to participate in the assessments below, during the 2020-2021 school year.**

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AAPPL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Benchmark Modules Writing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACT   | <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Benchmarks Modules Mathematics                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DLM Dynamic Learning Maps English Language Arts (ELA)           | <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Benchmarks Modules Science                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DLM Dynamic Learning Maps Mathematics                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah Aspire Plus Reading  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DLM Dynamic Learning Maps Science                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah Aspire Plus English  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Summative English Language Arts (ELA)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah Aspire Plus Mathematics  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Summative Writing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Utah Aspire Plus Science  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Summative Mathematics                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Core Benchmarks English Language Arts (ELA)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Summative Science  | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Core Benchmarks Mathematics                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Interim English Language Arts (ELA)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Core Benchmarks Science                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Interim Mathematics  | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Civics Exam – <b>REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION</b>              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Interim Science  | <input type="checkbox"/> CTE Skill Certificate Assessments – <b>REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RISE Benchmark Modules English Language Arts (ELA)              | <input type="checkbox"/> General Financial Literacy Assessment                                 |

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My Child's School: \_\_\_\_\_ My Child's Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

## Description of State Assessments

### **AAPPL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (grades 3-9)**

*Test given to students in the Dual Language Immersion program to check their proficiency of the target language.*

### **ACT (grade 11)**

*An assessment that measures postsecondary readiness. The state-administered ACT includes English, reading, mathematics, science subtests.*

### **Acadience Reading (grades K-3; optional for grades 4-6)**

*A brief literacy test, given 3 times during the school year (Beginning, Middle, End).*

### **Early Literacy Alternate Assessment (grades 1-3)**

*A rubric based literacy skills test for students with significant cognitive disabilities, given 3 times during the school year (Beginning, Middle, End).*

### **Early Mathematics Assessment (grades K-3)**

*A brief numeracy test, given 3 times during the school year (Beginning, Middle, End).*

### **Early Mathematics Alternate Assessment (grades 1-3)**

*A rubric based mathematics skills test for students with significant cognitive disabilities, given 3 times during the school year (Beginning, Middle, End).*

### **CTE Skill Certificate Assessments**

*Competency-based tests given to students when they complete a course in Career and Technical Education. Required for certification.*

### **DLM Dynamic Learning Maps (grades 3-11)**

*Tests given at the end of the school year to students with significant cognitive disabilities to measure proficiency on the Alternate Achievement Standards (Essential Elements/Extended Core Science Standards) and school accountability*

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

### **General Financial Literacy Assessment**

*Tests given to students when they complete the General Financial Literacy course.*

### **High School Civics Exam**

*A locally administered civics exam with questions from the U.S. immigration and naturalization test. Students need to correctly answer 35 out of 50 questions (alternate option available for students with disabilities). **Required for graduation.***

## **RISE Summative assessments (grades 3-8)**

*Tests given at the end of a course to measure students' proficiency on Utah Core Standards and school accountability*

- English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-8)
- Writing (grades 5 and 8)
- Mathematics (grades 3-8)
- Science (grades 4-8)

## **RISE Interim assessments (grades 3-8)**

*Optional tests that schools may choose to give to check students' proficiency before a course is completed. Similar to the RISE Summative assessments in length.*

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

## **RISE Benchmark Modules (grades 3-8)**

*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.*

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

## **Utah Aspire Plus (grades 9-10)**

*Tests given at the end of the school year for all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders, that include a combination of test questions from ACT Aspire and Utah's item bank.*

- English (grades 9-10)
- Reading (grades 9-10)
- Mathematics (grades 9-10)
- Science (grades 9-10)

## **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.*

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