

## Meeting State Graduation Assessment Requirements

This table outlines the requirements for meeting graduation assessment requirements based on when students first enrolled in grade 8. The requirements for students first enrolled in grade 8 in 2012–2013 and later have been revised based on current legislation:

- These students are no longer required to participate in the series of Career and College Assessments.
- Districts must provide students the opportunity to participate in a national college entrance exam during the school day. The college entrance exam is not provided through a statewide administration from MDE.
- All students must be offered the opportunity but are not required to participate. MDE will no longer be tracking graduation assessment requirements for students first enrolled in grade 8 in 2012–2013 or later through MDE systems.

<b>First Enrolled in Grade 8 in 2010–2011 or Earlier</b>  <b>(Likely students older than grade 12 in school year 2015–2016)</b>	<b>First Enrolled in Grade 8 in 2011–2012</b>  <b>(Likely grade 12 student in school year 2015–2016)</b>	<b>First Enrolled in Grade 8 in 2012–2013 and Later</b>  <b>(Likely grade 11 student and younger in school year 2015–2016)</b>
<p>Meet requirements through any combination of the three options below as long as met in each subject (writing, reading, and mathematics):</p> <p>Meet or have met graduation assessment requirements through GRAD by: achieving proficiency on high school Standards-Based Accountability Assessments; passing GRAD retests; and/or meeting GRAD alternate routes*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Take or have taken ACT/ WorkKeys/ACT Compass/ Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Have or receive score on equivalent assessment (district determined)</p>	<p>Took the grade 11 ACT plus Writing during the statewide administration in 2014–2015 to meet requirements in writing, reading, and mathematics.</p> <p>If unable to participate in the grade 11 ACT Plus Writing statewide administration or receive a valid score in each subject, meet the graduation assessment requirements in each subject through any combination of the options outlined in the first column.</p>	<p>Be provided the opportunity to participate in a district-provided college entrance exam in grade 11 or grade 12</p>

\* GRAD alternate routes refers to mathematics alternate pathway (only for students first enrolled in grade 8 through 2009–2010), individual passing score, EL exemption, and pass other state (reciprocity).