

New York State Assessment Transition Plan ELA & Math

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Revised October

Assessment – Grade / Subject	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
ELA				
Grades 3-8	Aligned to 2005 Standards	Aligned to the Common Core		PARCC ²
Grade 9 ¹				
Grade 10 ¹				
Grade 11 Regents	Aligned to 2005 Standards			
Math				
Grades 3-8	Aligned to 2005 Standards	Aligned to the Common Core		PARCC ²
Algebra I ³	Aligned to 2005 Standards	Aligned to the Common Core		
Geometry ³	Aligned to 2005 Standards	Aligned to the Common Core ⁴		
Algebra II ³	Aligned to 2005 Standards			
Additional State Assessments				
NYSAA		Aligned to the Common Core		NCSC ⁵
NYSESLAT	Aligned to 2005 Standards	Aligned to the Common Core		

1 New ELA assessments in grades 9 and 10 will begin during the 2012-13 school year and will be aligned to the Common Core, pending funding.

2 The PARCC assessments are scheduled to be operational in 2014-15 and are subject to adoption by the New York State Board of Regents. The PARCC assessments are still in development and the role of PARCC assessments as Regents assessments will be determined. All PARCC assessments will be aligned to the Common Core.

3 The names of New York State’s Mathematics Regents exams are expected to change to reflect the new alignment of these assessments to the Common Core. For additional information about the upper-level mathematics course sequence and related standards, see the “Traditional Pathway” section of Common Core Mathematics Appendix A.

4 The timeline for Regents Math roll-out is under discussion.

5 New York State is a member of the NCSC national alternate assessments consortium that is engaged in research and development of new alternate assessments for alternate achievement standards. The NCSC assessments are scheduled to be operational in 2014-15 and are subject to adoption by the New York State Board of Regents.

Common Core: Alignment of the Science & Social Studies Assessments

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As of October 20, 2011 (Subject to Revision)

Assessment – Grade / Subject	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Science				
Grades 4 & 8 ⁴	Aligned to 1996 Standards			
Grades 4 & 6-8 ⁴			Aligned to Next Generation Science Standards with Common Core Infusion	
Earth Science ⁴	Aligned to 1996 Standards		Aligned to Next Generation Science Standards with Common Core Infusion	
Living Environment ⁴	Aligned to 1996 Standards		Aligned to Next Generation Science Standards with Common Core Infusion	
Chemistry ⁴	Aligned to 1996 Standards		Aligned to Next Generation Science Standards with Common Core Infusion	
Physics ⁴	Aligned to 1996 Standards		Aligned to Next Generation Science Standards with Common Core Infusion	
Social Studies				
Grades 6-8 ⁴			Aligned to 1996 Standards with Common Core Infusion	
Global Hist. & Geo. ⁵	Aligned to 1996 Standards		Aligned to 1996 Standards with Common Core Infusion	
U.S. Hist. & Gov't.	Aligned to 1996 Standards		Aligned to 1996 Standards with Common Core Infusion	

⁴ In conjunction with New York State's Race to the Top award, there will be new Science assessments in grades 6 and 7 and new Social Studies assessments in grades 6-8. These assessments are expected to include the Common Core Literacy Standards and will be infused with Common Core expectations (e.g., reliance on enduring understandings rather than non-core factual knowledge) to reflect New York State's adoption of the Common Core. The state-level and national dialogues about learning standards are ever-changing, and should the New York State Board of Regents choose to adopt new learning standards such as the Next Generation Science Standards currently under development by a multi-state consortium of which New York is a lead state, these new assessments will be aligned to new learning standards.

The graphic represents that there will also be a new Gr 8 assessment...

⁵Pending acceptance and approval of Next Generation Science Standards by Board of Regents. New York State is participating in development of the NGSS.