



Implementation Timeline Measures of Student Learning NC's Common Exams

(OPTIONAL) First Semester, 2012 - 2013 School Year

Earth/Environmental Science	Physics
Chemistry	Physical Science
English Language Arts I	English Language Arts III
English Language Arts IV	Pre-Calculus
Advanced Functions and Modeling	Geometry*
Algebra II/Integrated Math III	World History
Civics and Economics	U.S. History (2003 standards)
American History I	American History II
OCS English Language Arts I	OCS English Language Arts III
OCS English Language Arts IV	OCS Financial Management
OCS Applied Science	OCS Introductory Math

*Students enrolled in Integrated Math II in the 2012 - 2013 school year will take the Algebra I/Math I assessment.

Measures of Student Learning replace final exams in high school courses.

Second Semester, 2012 - 2013 School Year

Grade Four Science	Grade Six Science
Grade Seven Science	Grade Four Social Studies
Grade Five Social Studies	Grade Six Social Studies
Grade Seven Social Studies	Grade Eight Social Studies

Districts select the Measures of Student Learning that must be administered to gather growth data for all teachers. The administration of each common exam is not required.

First Semester, 2013 - 2014 School Year

21st Century Global Geography	Psychology
Sociology	World Humanities
American Humanities	The Cold War
21st Century Civil Liberties and Rights	Turning Points in American History
Grade Nine Health Education	Grade Nine Physical Education

Second Semester, 2013 - 2014 School Year

Grade Six Health Education	Grade Six Physical Education
Grade Seven Health Education	Grade Seven Physical Education
Grade Eight Health Education	Grade Eight Physical Education

More Information Coming Soon

K-3 Measures of Student Learning - focus on literacy instruction

World Languages

The Arts

Extended Content Standards

Important Notes

Measures of Student Learning will be administered to determine teacher ratings on the sixth standard of the NC Educator Evaluation System. The Department of Public Instruction will provide a guide to districts that outlines under what circumstances a Measure of Student Learning must be administered. For example, a fourth grade teacher with Math and English Language Arts End-of-Grade assessment results for students is not required to administer a science or social studies Measure of Student Learning. The sixth standard rating will be based on the End-of-Grade assessment results.

A Measure of Student Learning should not be administered unless a teacher has instructed students for 70 days (for schools using a block schedule) or 140 days (for schools on the traditional schedule).

Please email educatoreffectiveness@dpi.nc.gov with questions

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