

Research gathered on State Testing Programs
including links to web sites of every state's assessment program.

STATE NAME (and link)	Name of Exit Exam	Question Type <i>Open ended items of any type?</i>	Calculator Use	CONTENT	Graduation Requirement
Alabama	AHSGE	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	Yes	Algebra, Pre-Geometry	Yes (starting 2004)
Alaska	HSGQE	<u>Multiple Choice/ Short response</u> Yes	No	Problem Solving, Numeration, Measurement, Estimation, & Computation, Functions, & Relationship, Geometry, Probability & Statistics	Yes (starting 2004)
Arizona	AIMS	<u>Multiple Choice</u> Yes	No	Number Sense, Analysis & Probability, Algebra & Functions, Geometry, Measurement, Discrete Math, Structure & Logic	Yes (starting 2006)
Arkansas	ACTAAP EOC	<u>Multiple Choice/ Short Answer / Extended Task</u> Yes	Yes	Algebra I & Geometry	No
California	CAHSEE	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	No	Number Sense, Statistics, Data Analysis & Probability, Algebra & Functions, Measurement & Geometry, Algebra I & Mathematical Reasoning	Yes (starting 2004)
Colorado	CSAP	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	Yes	Number Sense, Modeling Real-World Situations, Statistics, Geometry, Measurement, Problem-Solving	No, but local districts may require it
Connecticut	CAPT	<u>Multiple Choice/ Open Response</u> Yes	Yes	Number & Quantity, Statistics, Probability & Discrete Math. Algebra	No

				& Functions, Measurement & Geometry	
<u>Delaware</u>	DSTP	Multiple Choice/ Constructed <u>Response</u> Yes	Yes	Number Concepts, Patterns & Algebra, Geometry, Statistics & Probability	Yes, different diplomas are issued.
<u>Florida</u>	FCAT	Multiple Choice / Short Answer / <u>Extended Task</u> Yes	Yes	Number Sense, Statistics, Data Analysis & Probability, Algebra Functions, Measurement & Geometry	Yes (starting 2003)
<u>Georgia</u>	GHSGT	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	Yes	Number & Computation, Data Analysis, Measurement & Geometry, Algebra	Yes
<u>Hawaii</u>	HCPS II & Stanford 9	Multiple Choice, Constructed <u>Response</u> Yes	No	Number and Operations, Measurement, Geometry & Spatial Sense, Patterns, Functions & Algebra, Data Analysis, Statistics & Probability	No
<u>Idaho</u>	ISAT	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	Yes, drop down	Number and Operations, Measurement, Geometry & Spatial Sense, Patterns, Functions & Algebra, Data Analysis, Statistics & Probability	Maybe, legislature in January 04
<u>Illinois</u>	PSAE	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	Yes	Number and Operations, Measurement, Geometry & Spatial Sense, Patterns, Functions & Algebra, Data Analysis, Statistics & Probability	No
<u>Indiana</u>	GQE	Multiple Choice/ <u>Short Answer</u> Yes	Yes	Number and Operations, Measurement, Geometry & Spatial Sense, Patterns, Functions & Algebra, Data Analysis, Statistics & Probability	Yes
<u>Iowa</u>	No Current statewide				Local Decision

	mandated testing program				
<u>Kansas</u>	KAP	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	Yes	Number & Computation Algebra	No
<u>Kentucky</u>	KCCT Basic skills test	<u>Multiple Choice/Open Response</u> Yes	Yes	Number/Computation, Geometry/Masurement, Probability & Statistics, Algebraic Ideas	No
<u>Louisiana</u>	GEE 21	<u>Multiple Choice/Short Answer/Extended Task</u> Yes	No	Number Relations, Algebra, Probability, Discrete Math, Patterns, Relations, and Functions	Yes (starting 2003)
<u>Maine</u>	MEA	<u>Multiple Choice/Short Answer/Constructed Response</u> Yes	Yes	Computation Skills, Algebra, Probability & Statistics, Data Analysis, Discrete Math, Geometry, Patterns, Measurement	No
<u>Maryland</u>	MHSA EOC	<u>Multiple Choice/Short Answer/Extended Task</u> Yes	Yes	Algebra/Data & Geometry (additional tests to be phased in)	Yes (starting 2007)
<u>Massachusetts</u>	MCAS	<u>Multiple Choice/Short Answer</u> Yes	Yes	Number Sense & Operations, Patterns, Relations & Algebra, Geometry & Measurement, Data Analysis, Statistics & Probability	Yes (starting 2003)
<u>Michigan</u>	MEAP	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	Yes	Number Sense, Algebraic Operations, Analytical Thinking, Patterns, Relationships & Functions, Geometry & Measurement, Data Analysis & Statistics, Probability, Discrete Math	No, but many local districts require it
<u>Minnesota</u>	BST (8th grade) and Comprehensive 11th grade	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	Yes	Algebra, Patterns, Functions, Trigonometry, Geometr. Shape. Space	Yes

	assessment			& Measurement, Data Analysis, Statistics & Probability	
<u>Mississippi</u>	Comprehensive math assessment in development				Yes (starting 05-06)
<u>Missouri</u>	MAP	Multiple Choice/Constructed Response & Performance Yes	Yes	Operations, Geometric & Spatial Sense, Data Analysis, Probability & Statistics, Patterns & Relationships	No
<u>Montana</u>	RFP for a criteria referenced test for spring 04	will have open items	Yes		No
<u>Nebraska</u>	STARS	Nebraska School-based Teacher-led Assessment System			Local decision
<u>Nevada</u>	HSPE	Multiple Choice No	Yes	Algebra, Geometry, Measurements, Trigonometry, Probability	Yes (starting 2003)
<u>New Hampshire</u>	NHEIAP	Multiple Choice, Open-Ended Yes	Yes		No
<u>New Jersey</u>	HSPA	Multiple Choice, Open Ended Yes	Yes	Number Sense, Geometry, Data Analysis, Probability, Discrete Mathematics, Patterns, Functions & Algebra	Yes (starting 2003)
<u>New Mexico</u>	NMHSSA	Multiple Choice/Constructed Response Yes	Yes	Number, Algebra, Measurement, Geometry, Data, & Probability	Yes (Currently competency exam)
<u>New York</u>	EOC Regents Comprehensive Exams	Multiple Choice/ Short Answer/ Extended Tasks Yes	Yes	Probability, Algebra, Geometry, Computation, Functions, Discrete Math	Yes (starting 2003)
<u>North Carolina</u>	NC High School Exit	Multiple Choice No	Yes	Communication, Processing Information.	Yes (starting

	Exam			Problem Solving & Using Numbers & Data	2005)
<u>North Dakota</u>	CAT/Terranova & State supplement	Multiple Choice/ Constructed <u>Response</u> Yes	Yes		No
<u>Ohio</u>	OGT	Multiple Choice/ Short Answer/ <u>Extended Response</u> Yes	Yes	Number, Number Sense & Operations, Measurement, Geometry, Patterns, Functions & Algebra, Data Analysis & Probability	Yes (starting 2007)
<u>Oklahoma</u>	EOI	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	No	Algebra I	No
<u>Oregon</u>	CIM	Multiple Choice/ <u>Open Ended</u> Yes	Yes	Calculations & Estimations, Measurement, Statistics & Probability, Algebraic Relationships, Geometry	No, but local districts may require it
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	PSSA	Multiple Choice/ <u>Open Ended</u> Yes	Yes	Algebra, Geometry, Patterns, Probability	No
<u>Rhode Island</u>	NONE (uses New Standards Math Ref. Exam)	<u>Open Ended</u> Yes	Yes		No
<u>South Carolina</u>	HSAP	Multiple Choice/ Constructed <u>Response</u> Yes	Yes	Proposed Content: Numbers & Operations, Algebra, Measurement & Geometry, Data Analysis & Probability	Yes (starting 2006)
<u>South Dakota</u>	Online Diagnostic test only		Yes		No
<u>Tennessee</u>	Gateway Tests	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	Yes	Algebra I	Yes (starting 2005)
<u>Texas</u>	TAKS	Multiple Choice/ <u>Short Answer</u> Yes	Yes, must have a grapher	Algebra I, Geometry	Yes (starting 2005)

<u>Utah</u>	UPSCT	Multiple Choice/ <u>Short Answer</u> Yes	Yes	Proposed Content: Numbers & Operations, Algebra, Measurement & Geometry, Data Analysis & Probability	Yes (starting 2006)
<u>Vermont</u>	NSRE	<u>Open Items</u> Yes	Yes		
<u>Virginia</u>	VSLA End of course	<u>Multiple Choice</u> No	Yes	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	Yes (starting 2007)
<u>Washington</u>	WASL	Multiple Choice/ Short Answer/ <u>Extended Task</u> Yes	Yes	Number Sense, Measurement, Geometric Sense, Probability & Statistics, Algebraic Sense	Yes (starting 2008)
<u>West Virginia</u>	EOC and WESTEST	Multiple Choice/ Constructed <u>Response</u> Yes	Yes	Number Operations, Algebra, Geometry & Measurement, Statistics & Probability	No
<u>Wisconsin</u>	HSGT	Multiple Choice/ Constructed <u>Response</u> Yes	Yes	Mathematical Processes, Number Operations & Relationships, Geometry, Measurement, Statistics & Probability, Algebraic Relationships	Yes (starting 2004-05)
<u>Wyoming</u>	WyCAS	Multiple Choice/ Constructed Response/ Extended Constructed <u>Response</u> Yes	Yes	Number Operations, Algebra, Geometry & Measurement, Statistics & Probability	No

