



Standardized Testing

K12 Direct Payment Schools



NCSEAA
K12 SCHOLARSHIPS



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Testing

The statute that governs the Opportunity Scholarship and ESA+ programs requires registered nonpublic schools to submit test results for all scholarship recipients in grades 3 and higher.

Timing

Students must take the test during the school year; between July 1 and June 30.

Tests administered prior to or after this window will not satisfy the school year testing requirement.

Schools must submit electronic copies of student test scores to SEAA by July 15.



Annual Testing is a School Requirement

- **Scholarship students in grades 3 through 12 (all grades) must take a standardized test.**
- Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students - exempt
- **Important:** 12th grade students - NOT exempt

Grades 4-7

Schools must select a nationally standardized test to measure:

- achievement in the areas of English grammar, reading, spelling, and mathematics.

Grades 9, 10, and 12

Schools must select a nationally standardized test to measure **either**:

- (i) achievement in the areas of English grammar, reading, spelling, and mathematics, **or**
- (ii) competencies in the verbal and quantitative areas.



3rd and 8th Grades



Schools must choose from the list of **8 designated tests** for their 3rd and 8th grade scholarship students.

Required for 3rd and 8th Grades

Choose from these designated tests

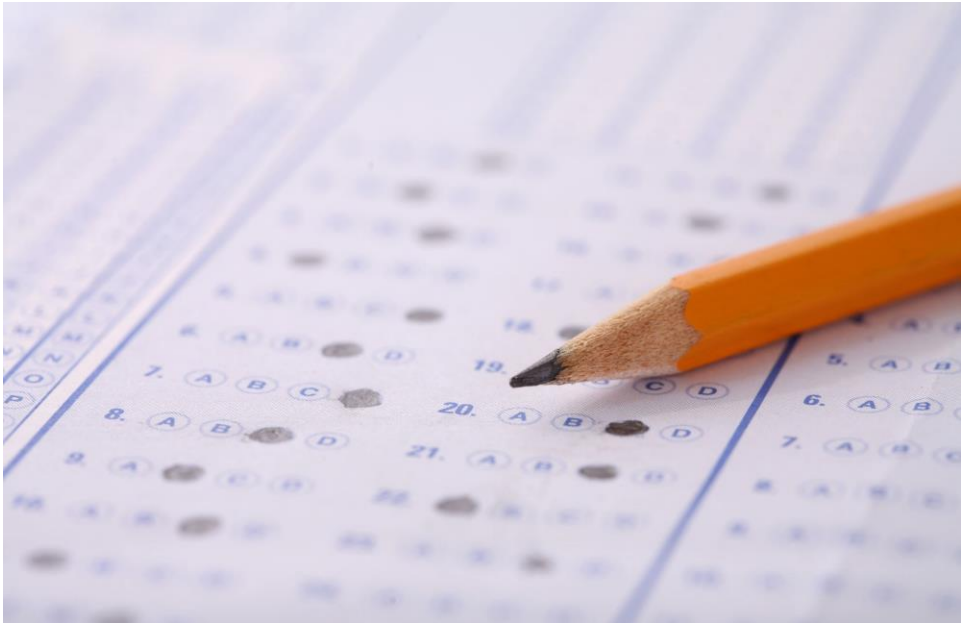
- i-Ready (Standards Mastery)
- NWEA MAP
- Renaissance Star
- California Achievement Test (CAT 6)
- CTP (ERB)
- Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)
- Stanford Achievement Test
- TerraNova NEXT

11th Grade

and reimbursement for 3rd, 8th, and 11th grade tests

11th Grade Students ...

must take the ACT.



Reimbursement



- SEAA will reimburse schools for the cost of tests for 3rd, 8th, and 11th grade scholarship students.
- SEAA does not reimburse schools for the cost to test ESA+ students unless they are also a recipient of the Opportunity Scholarship.
- Expect more information about the reimbursement process in early spring.

Submitting Results



Use the SEAA Test Score Portal

not MyPortal



Welcome to the NCSEAA School Test Score Upload Portal

Login to begin uploading documents

User Email:
email address

Password:
password

Login

[Forgot Password?](#)

[First time here? Begin Registration Process](#)

Contact K12 Team: nps@ncseaa.edu

Memo?

Be prepared to include the following in your school's memo:

- Your school's name
- Student name
- Student grade level
- Reason test not administered



Memo?

You should submit an explanation for any student for whom you cannot submit test scores.

- The student has a disability that impacts the choice of test
- The parent did not comply with your efforts to test the student
- The student transferred to your school and was tested at a previous Direct Payment School



The Aggregate Requirement

Is the Aggregate Report required?

An Aggregate Report may be required for your 3rd grade, 8th grade, or 11th grade scholarship students.

Do you receive funds for more than 25 students in one or more of those grade levels?

If yes, you must contact your test vendor to help you create an Aggregate Report of the scores by grade level (for 3rd, 8th, or 11th).



Aggregate Report: Notes

- You will upload the Aggregate Report to your school's **MyPortal** account.
- Do not include non-scholarship students in the Aggregate Report.
- The aggregate report is by grade level: 3rd, 8th, or 11th (if more than 25 students in a grade level).
- Ask your test vendor for help with the Aggregate Report.

Resources





Annual Requirements

Tuition and Fee
Schedule

Testing and
Reporting

Financial Review

Graduation Data

DNPE Annual
Report

<https://k12.ncseaa.edu/school-admins/annual-requirements/>

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