



Franklin Pierce High School

Assessment Requirements for Graduation

Overview

Franklin Pierce Schools' **mission** is to provide students an engaging educational environment, built upon proven academics and high standards, resulting in successful and contributing citizens. Assessment serves two major purposes: instructional support and educational accountability and has three levels: district, state and national. Ongoing assessments and evaluation of progress and achievements provides a way to determine and measure goals. FPSD strives to provide timely and meaningful student achievement information to students, parents and guardians, teachers, and the community.

State Assessment – Graduation

To earn a diploma, each student must earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA) by meeting standard on the required statewide assessments or CAA state-approved alternative assessments for their graduating class. Students receiving special education services in the assessed content area may take state-approved off-grade level assessments as determined by their Individual Education Plan (IEP) and earn a Certificate of Individual Achievement (CIA).

Subject	Class of 2016	Class of 2017 & 2018	Class of 2019 and beyond
English Language Arts	High School Proficiency Exam (Reading & Writing) OR Smarter Balanced English Language Arts Exam	Smarter Balanced English Language Arts Exam	Smarter Balanced English Language Arts Exam
Math	Algebra 1 OR Geometry End of Course Exam OR Smarter Balanced Math Exam	Algebra 1 OR Geometry End of Course Exam OR Smarter Balanced Math Exam	Smarter Balanced Math Exam
Science	N/A	Biology End of Course Exam	Biology End of Course Exam OR Next Generation Science Standards Assessment

For more information please visit the following link on our district website:

http://fpschools.org/departments/teaching_and_learning/practice_page/state_testing/