Parental Exclusion from State Assessments Form

2019-2020 Secondary State Assessments

The data obtained from these assessments may be utilized by teachers and administrators to review student academic progress, plan instruction, and share with students and parents. Summative assessments allow for data to be used in public reporting about school quality.

Though you can submit a Parental Exclusion form at any point, if you submit the Parental Exclusion form to the school at least 24 hours prior to your child taking the test(s), the school will ensure that your child doesn’t access the test(s). Board Rule 277-404-7 (https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r277/r277-404.htm#T7)

As a parent/guardian, I do not want my child to participate in the assessments below, during the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: This form must be returned annually to your local school.

_____ RISE Summative English Language Arts  
_____ RISE Summative Writing (grade 8 only)  
_____ RISE Summative Mathematics  
_____ RISE Summative Science  
_____ RISE Interim English Language Arts  
_____ RISE Interim Writing  
_____ RISE Interim Mathematics  
_____ RISE Interim Science  
_____ RISE Benchmarks English Language Arts  
_____ RISE Benchmarks Writing  
_____ RISE Benchmarks Mathematics  
_____ RISE Benchmarks Science  
_____ High School Civics Exam – REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION  
_____ Utah Aspire Plus English  
_____ Utah Aspire Plus Reading  
_____ Utah Aspire Plus Mathematics  
_____ Utah Aspire Plus Science  
_____ AAPPL for Dual Immersion courses  
_____ DLM Dynamic Learning Maps English Language Arts  
_____ DLM Dynamic Learning Maps Mathematics  
_____ UAA Utah Alternate Assessment Science  
_____ ACCESS 2.0 ACCESS for English Language Learners  
_____ Alternate ACCESS 2.0 ACCESS for English Language  
_____ General Financial Literacy Assessment  
_____ ACT American College Testing  
_____ CTE Skill Certificate Assessments – REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION

Student Name: ____________________________
Student ID: ______
Parent Name (Please Print): ____________________________
Phone/email: ____________________________
Parent Signature: ____________________________
Date: __________
My Child’s School: ____________________________
My Child’s Grade Level: ____________________________
Description of State Assessments

RISE Summative assessments (grades 3-8)
Tests given at the end of a course to measure students’ proficiency on Utah Core Standards and school accountability
English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-8)
Writing (grades 5 and 8)
Mathematics (grades 3-8)
Science (grades 4-8)

RISE Interim assessments (grades 3-8)
Optional tests that schools may choose to give to check students’ proficiency before a course is completed. Similar to the RISE Summative assessments in length.
English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-8)
Writing (grades 3-8)
Mathematics (grades 3-8)
Science (grades 4-8)

RISE Benchmarks (grades 3-8)
Optional productivity tools for teachers to use to help them get feedback on students’ learning of the Utah Core Standards at the Reporting Category level. These tools have approximately 8-13 questions.
English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-8)
Writing (grades 3-8)
Mathematics (grades 3-8)
Science (grades 4-8)

ACCESS 2.0 ACCESS for English Language Learners (grades K-12)
Test given to students receiving EL services to annually measure their English language development.

Alternate ACCESS 2.0 ACCESS for English Language Learners (grades K-12)
Test given to student receiving EL services with the most significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to meaningfully participate in ACCESS 2.0.

DLM/UAA Dynamic Learning Maps/Utah Alternate Assessment (grades 3-11)
Tests given at the end of the school year to students with significant cognitive disabilities to measure proficiency on the Alternate Achievement Standards (Essential Elements/Extended Core Science Standards) and school accountability
DLM - English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-11)
DLM - Mathematics (grades 3-11)
UAA - Science (grades 4-11)

AAPPL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (grades 3-9)
Test given to students in the Dual Language Immersion program to check their proficiency of the target language.

ACT (grade 11)
An assessment that measures postsecondary readiness. The state-administered ACT includes English, reading, mathematics, science, and writing subtests.

CTE Skill Certificate Assessments
Competency-based tests given to students when they complete a course in Career and Technical Education. Required for certification.

General Financial Literacy Assessment
Tests given to students when they complete the General Financial Literacy course.

High School Civics Exam
A locally administered civics exam with questions from the U.S. immigration and naturalization test. Students need to correctly answer 35 out of 50 questions. Required for graduation.