

Merrimack School District

Parent/Legal Guardian Exemption of Student Participation in Statewide Assessments

New Hampshire's [RSA 193-C:6](#) permits parents to exempt their public school student from participating in the required statewide assessments (English language arts mathematics, and/or science) by submitting this completed form to the school their student attends. The school district shall provide an appropriate alternative educational activity for the time period during which the assessment is administered. The alternative activity shall be agreed upon by the school district and the parent or legal guardian of the student.

To exempt a student from participating in state-required standardized assessments, the parent/legal guardian must complete and submit this form to the student's school. A parent's advance notice of a student exemption will assist school administration in the planning of test administration.

This exemption form is maintained at the school and does not need to be sent to the New Hampshire Department of Education but must be made available during assessment monitoring.

Please note: A new exemption form is required each year a parent/legal guardian wishes to exempt their student from statewide assessments.

This student exemption form is applicable for the 20 _____ – 20 _____ school year

Student's First Name:		Grade:
Student's Last Name:		
School Name:		

Statewide assessments include:

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| New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (NH SAS) | ELA/Math Grades 3-8, Science Grades 5, 8, 11 |
| Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment | ELA/Math Grades 3-8, Science Grades 5, 8, 11 |
| SAT School Day with Essay | ELA/Math Grade 11 |
| ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners | English Language Proficiency Grades K-12 |

Please indicate each of the statewide assessment(s) you are exempting your student from this school year:

Statewide Assessment(s): _____

1. I understand that by signing this form, I am exempting my student from the statewide assessment(s) indicated above.
2. The following alternative activity has been agreed upon by the school district and the parent/legal guardian of the student:
3. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that my student will not receive an individual score or summary of academic performance, based on the statewide assessment, as a result of my decision to exempt my student.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date: _____
(signature)

Principal/Administrator _____ Date: _____
(signature)