

TIMELINE & HISTORY OF NEW YORK STATE ASSESSMENTS

1865	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of Regents Exams as high school entrance exams
1878	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of Regents Exams as high school end-of-course exams
1966	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of Grades 3, 6, and 9 Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Tests in Reading and Mathematics
1979	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of Regents Competency Tests (RCT)
1983	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) Test in Grade 5 Writing
1984	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the Regents Competency Tests
1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the Program Evaluation Test (PET) in Grade 6 Social Studies
1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the Program Evaluation Tests (PET) in Grade 4 Science and Grade 8 Social Studies
1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the Grade 4 and Grade 8 Tests in ELA and Math
1999-2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administrations of Elementary- & Intermediate-level Science Tests and Regents Exams in English Language Arts, Math, and Science aligned to 1996 Learning Standards and Regents Exams in Social Studies aligned to 1998 Core Curriculum
2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)
2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test and the Grade 5 and Grade 8 Social Studies Tests
2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)
2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the Grade 4 Elementary-Level Science Test
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the Grades 3–8 Tests in ELA and Math
2008-2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of Regents Exams in Math aligned to 2005 Mathematics Learning Standards
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of the Grades 3–8 Tests in ELA and Math aligned to Common Core Learning Standards
2014-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administrations of Regents Exams in ELA and Math aligned to Common Core Learning Standards
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First administration of Regents Exam in Global History and Geography II aligned to NYS K-12 Social Studies Framework