

### Decision Chart for the 2013-2014 State Assessment Program for Special Education Students

Below is a chart to help clarify the general progression of special education students through the 2013-2014 state assessment program. This chart, which is offered as a general guide, may not address all situations. The IEP Team makes the final decision concerning participation of a special education student in the state assessment program. If you have questions concerning special situations, please contact Student Assessment for assistance at (334) 242-8038.

Grades 3-7	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grades 8-12
<p><i>Assessment to replace ARMT<sup>+</sup></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><i>Alabama Alternate Assessment</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXPLORE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><i>Alabama Alternate Assessment with option of UNIACT (career interest inventory in EXPLORE)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Local assessment (collect 3 pieces of evidence for each Alabama Extended Standard for Grade 10, score locally, keep on file locally to use for educational planning) with option of UNIACT (<i>career interest inventory in PLAN</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACT Plus Writing</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><i>Alabama Alternate Assessment</i></p>	<p><i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam</i> for students working toward an Alabama High School Diploma</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><i>Alabama High School Graduation Exam</i> for students working toward the Alabama Occupational Diploma with possibility of completing requirements for an Alabama High School Diploma</p>	<p>Students enrolled in course(s) listed below will take end-of-course assessment(s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">English 9 English 10 English 11 Algebra I Algebra IB Algebra II Geometry Geometry B Biology Chemistry U.S. History</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Substitute Courses</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">English Essentials 9 English Essentials 10 English Essentials 11 Algebraic Essentials B Algebraic Explorations II Geometry Essentials B Life Skills Science II U.S. History for Living 11</p>

For additional information regarding the **Alabama Student Assessment Program Policies and Procedures for Students of Special Populations**, click on the following link to access the manual:  
[https://docs.alsde.edu/documents/91/Alabama\\_Student\\_Assessment\\_Program\\_Policies\\_and\\_Procedures\\_for\\_Students\\_of\\_Special\\_Populations.pdf](https://docs.alsde.edu/documents/91/Alabama_Student_Assessment_Program_Policies_and_Procedures_for_Students_of_Special_Populations.pdf).