

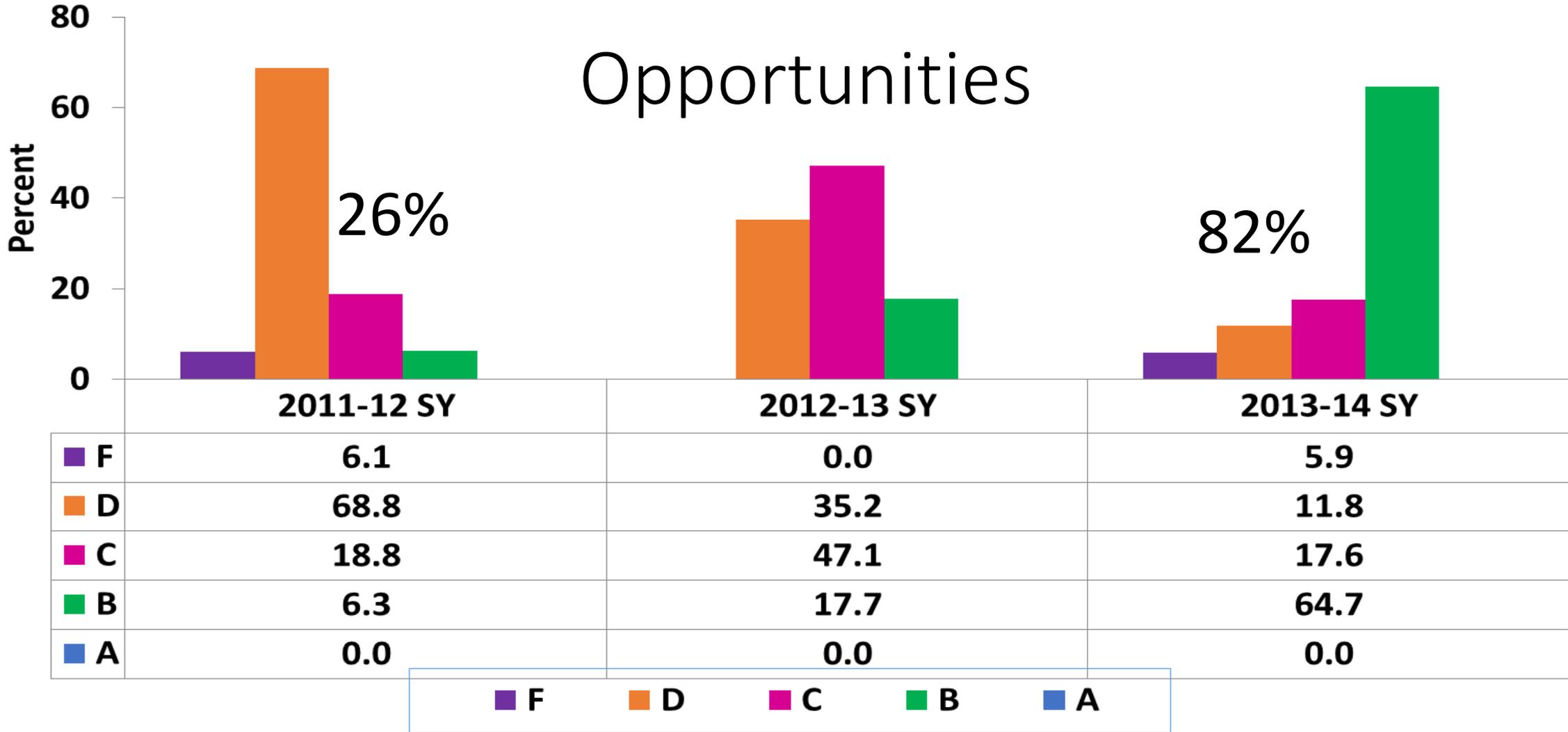


New Mexico High School  
Graduation

# What does it take to graduate from high school in New Mexico?

- 2013-14 PED allowed schools districts to adopt policy for graduation as long as the policy ensured students demonstrated competency
- It has been “assumed” by superintendents, the policy would revert back to the policy prior to 2014.
- In discussions with LESC staff as well as members of the Legislature, most non-educators believe the local policies created in 2013-14 are still applicable.
- PED is currently researching the question.

# Opportunities



Hobbs High School improved their graduation rate from 69% in 2012 to 82% in 2014

## **6.19.7.10 ALTERNATE DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY USING STANDARDS-BASED INDICATORS**

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- (8) School administrators shall establish local procedures for determining whether the alternate demonstration of competency:**
  - (a) is complete and scorable;**
  - (b) addresses the appropriate academic content standards; and**
  - (c) be determined as adequately showing competency.**

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# Standard Pathway Course Requirements

- **4 credits** ELA
- **4 credits** Math including Algebra II or equivalent
- **3.5 credits** Social Studies including US History and Geography, World History and Geography, Government and Economics, and 0.5 credit of NM History
- **3 credits** Science, 2 of which must be Lab Sciences
- **1 credit** Physical Education
- **1 career** cluster course, workplace readiness or non-English Language
- **7.5 elective credits**
- **1 course** of Health (starting with 2017 cohort) in HS or MS  
At least one course must be Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Credit (DC), or Distance Learning (DL).

# Testing Requirements for High School Graduation

## Primary Demonstration of Competency

**SBA Reading-** 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> (12<sup>th</sup> if not passed in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>)

**SBA Math-** 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> (12<sup>th</sup> if not passed in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>)

**SBA Science-** 11<sup>th</sup> (12<sup>th</sup> if not passed in 11<sup>th</sup>)

**EOC Writing-** English III Writing, Spanish III Writing & English IV Writing

**EOC Social Studies:** U.S. History ,U.S. Government, Economics, NM History & World History and Geography

## Alternate Demonstration of Competency (ADC)

If ALL SBA attempts FAIL, students can use these alternate tests to prove competency

- ACT (Reading, Math, Science & Writing)
- PSAT (Reading, Math & Writing)
- SAT (Reading & Math )
- COMPASS (Reading, Math & Writing)
- AP (All 5 areas)

If ALL SBA attempts FAIL, students can use these End of Course Exam (EOC) to prove competency

- EOC Reading: English III Reading, Spanish III Reading and English IV Reading
- EOC Mathematics: Algebra I, Algebra II, Integrated Math III and Mathematics ADC
- EOC Science: Biology and Chemistry

# Testing Opportunities

**Students may take the following tests:**

- **SBA 3 times (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**
- **EOC Writing 2 times (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**
- **EOC Social Studies 3 times (possible 3 classes )**
- **Other Tests 8 times (1 ACT, 1 PSAT, 1COMPASS & 5 AP)**
- **EOC Reading 2 times (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**
- **EOC Math 3 times (Algebra I, Algebra II & Math ADC)**

2013-14 11th Grade Student Profile: Testing Requirement for High School Graduation

Last Name:  First Name:  Middle:  State ID:  School: Hobbs HS SPED: N

Reading, Math and Science SBA & Writing and Social Studies EOC Results:

Reading (SBA Max-37): 45	Mathematics (SBA Max-37): 51	Composite (SBA-73):	96
Science (SBA-38): .	Writing (EngIII EOC-15): .	Social Studies (US History EOC-26):	.

Alternate Assessment (NMAPA)--Ability Pathway:

Reading: .	Math: .	Science : .	Writing: .	Social Studies:
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Adjusted Scale Score for SPED--Career Pathway:

Reading: .	Math: .	Science : .	Writing: .	Social Studies:
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End Of Course Exams (EOC):

Science (Biology EOC-22):	41	Science (Chemistry EOC-13):	36
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Mathematics (Algebra 2 EOC-20):	.	English III (Reading EOC-25):	.
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Social Studies(US History EOC-26): .  
 Social Studies(NM History):  
 Social Studies(Economics):  
 Social Studies(World History):  
 Social Studies(US Government):

Other Standardized Tests:

ACT (Reading-22): .	ACT (Math-22): .	ACT (Writing-18): .	ACT (Science-23): .
AP (English-3):	AP (Math-3):	AP (Writing-3):	AP (Science-3):
AP (Social Studies-3): P			
Compass (Reading-88): 92	Compass (Math-52): 37	Compass (Writing-77): 99	
PSAT (Reading-45): 54	PSAT (Math-47): 56	PSAT (Writing-45): 63	

Summary--Passed/Failed Testing Requirement for HS Graduates, 20013-14:

Reading: Yes	Mathematics: Yes	Science: Yes	Writing: Yes	Social Studies: Yes
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# New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders Legislative Agenda

- **Funding**
- **Testing**
- **Evaluation**
- **Graduation/diploma**
- **Recruitment and Retention**