

**COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENTS**

**Note:** Effective June 30, 2016, the requirement that no secondary student be issued a diploma unless he or she has taken a college and career readiness assessment is repealed. However, school districts still shall require all students in grade 11 and all students in grade 12 who have not previously done so, to take one of the assessments described in 4 AAC 06.717. Students may seek waivers of the requirement under 4 AAC 06.721-.724.

The School Board shall provide for students to take college and career readiness assessments. The exams shall be administered in accordance with state law and regulations. The taking of an assessment is not a requirement for a diploma.

- (cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)*
- (cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)*
- (cf. 6146.4 - Reciprocity on Graduation Requirements)*
- (cf. 6146.5 - Differential Requirements for Individuals With Exceptional Needs)*
- (cf. 6162.5 - Standardized Testing)*

The IEP team for a student with a significant cognitive disability may determine whether the student will take the assessment. The IEP team’s determination should consider whether the assessment supports the transition plan set forth in the student’s IEP.

*Legal Reference:*

ALASKA STATUTES

*14.03.075 College and career readiness assessment*

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

*4 AAC 06.710 Statewide student assessment system*

*4 AAC 06.717 College and career readiness assessment*

*4 AAC 06.718 College and career readiness assessment after student receives a certificate of achievement*

*4 AAC 06.765 Test Security; Consequences of Breach*

*4 AAC 06.721 College and career readiness assessment waivers*

*4 AAC 06.775 Statewide assessment program for students with disabilities*

*4 AAC 06.790 Definitions*

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