

NYSAA Cheat Sheet

This is the age chart of who needs to take which test:

Age Ranges for Testing on NYSAA in 2010–11		
Assessment	Birth Date	Reaches This Age Between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009
Grade 3 ELA, Mathematics	September 1, 2001 – August 31, 2002	9
Grade 4 ELA, Mathematics, Science	September 1, 2000 – August 31, 2001	10
Grade 5 ELA, Mathematics	September 1, 1999 – August 31, 2000	11
Grade 6 ELA, Mathematics	September 1, 1998—August 31, 1999	12
Grade 7 ELA, Mathematics	September 1, 1997—August 31, 1998	13
Grade 8 ELA, Mathematics, Science	September 1, 1996—August 31, 1997	14
Secondary-Level ELA, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	September 1, 1992—August 31, 1993	18*

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How to Make a Student Eligible for the NYSAA Exam:

Required Elements:

- ☀️ 0220 - Eligible for Alternate Assessment code in Program Services
- ☀️ Make them UNGRADED by putting a grade of 13 for K-6 or 14 for 7-12 in BOTH Demographics and Enrollment for ALL ENROLLMENT RECORDS***
- ☀️ Make sure you add a Grade 9 Entry date for your ungraded students if they entered the 9th grade in a building with graded peers.

*** In some cases, a student might start the year as a graded student and then the CSE will change them to make them eligible for the NYSAA. While that is not a good practice, the process of changing a grade goes like this:

- ◆ After the original 0011 record enrolling them, the next enrollment record is a 782 "Entry into a different grade in the same school building" - with the SAME GRADE as the original 0011 record.
- ◆ Then, enroll them as UNGRADED (13 for K-6 or 14 for 7-12) with a new 0011 enrollment record into the SAME building.

IMPORTANT - IT IS THE 0220 AND THE UNGRADED THAT WILL ALLOW AN ANSWER SHEET TO BE CREATED FOR THE STUDENT. ALSO, MAKE SURE THAT THEIR BIRTHDAY IS CORRECT IN DEMOGRAPHICS. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE ELEMENTS ARE IN THE WAREHOUSE IN A TIMELY FASHION.