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SUBJECT: Birthdate Ranges for Students with Disabilities Participating in the 2022-23 New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)

Students with disabilities participating in the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) are assessed according to chronological ages aligned with grade levels. The chart below provides information on the age ranges for students with disabilities participating in the 2022-23 NYSAA. Students should be tested based on their birthdate in the content areas indicated for each grade level.

Please contact the Office of State Assessment at 518-474-5900 if you have any questions regarding the birthdate ranges for students participating in the NYSAA.

Birthdate	NYSAA Grade and Component	Reaches this Age Between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023
September 1, 2013–August 31, 2014	Grade 3 ELA and Math	9
September 1, 2012–August 31, 2013	Grade 4 ELA and Math*	10
September 1, 2011–August 31, 2012	Grade 5 ELA and Math	11
September 1, 2010–August 31, 2011	Grade 6 ELA and Math	12
September 1, 2009–August 31, 2010	Grade 7 ELA and Math	13
September 1, 2008–August 31, 2009	Grade 8 ELA, Math, and Science	14
September 1, 2004–August 31, 2005	Secondary-Level ELA, Math, and Science**	18

*NYSAA-eligible students who meet the age criteria for 4th grade will not be tested in [science in the 2022-23 school year](#). Instead, these students will be tested in grade 5 the following year (spring 2024). Do not roster students to 4th grade Science for spring 2023 NYSAA.

**NYSAA-eligible students who do not meet the age criteria above for the secondary level and will be exiting school before they reach their eighteenth birthday must take the secondary-level NYSAA before they leave school (i.e., when they are 17 years old). NYSAA-eligible secondary-level students who were expected to participate in the spring 2020, spring 2021, or spring 2022 NYSAA administration but could not do so are not expected to take the NYSAA before they exit school.

Reminder: all NYSAA-eligible students noted in the secondary-level age range above are assigned to the Grade 9 cohort in Educator Portal, regardless of the actual grade that the student is enrolled in at school. The grade must be 9 in the Educator Portal system.