

## Administration Policy 2016-2017 School Year

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### **ELA/Literacy and Mathematics (Smarter and DCAS-Alt1):** Grades 3–8

**Business rule:** Students assigned to grades 3–8, even those repeating the grade, will be assessed in each of these content areas at their current grade.

### **Science (DCAS and DCAS-Alt1):** Grades 5, 8, and 10

**Business rule:** Students assigned to grades 5, 8, or 10, even those repeating the grade, will be assessed in this content area at their current grade.

### **DCAS-Alt1:** Reading/Mathematics (Grades 10 and 11)

**Business rule:** DCAS-Alt1 students assigned to grade 10 or 11, even those repeating the grade, will be assessed in each of these content areas at their current grade.

**Data implications:** Students assigned to these grades, including repeaters, will be counted as part of the participation rate and their results will be included for the State Summary. For Accountability and Federal Reporting, grade 11 repeaters are NOT included in either the participation rate or results.

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### **PSAT:** Grade 10

**Business rule:** Students assigned to grade 10, even those repeating the grade, will take the PSAT.

### **SAT:** ELA/Mathematics/Essay (High School)

**Business Rule:** Students assigned to grade 11 will take the SAT School Day. Any student repeating grade 11 will not be required to retest if they have taken the Delaware SAT School Day previously.

### **Students who took the SAT on a Saturday\* (Oct.-Jan.) of their grade 11 year:**

**Business Rule:** Students who took the test on a Saturday\* of their grade 11 year (ELA/mathematics/Essay) and received a proficient score, the proficient score will be accepted for accountability purposes.

### **Students in their third year of high school and not in grade 11:**

**Business rule:** School districts may allow Grade 9 or 10 students to take the SAT if the student is anticipated to be in grade 12 next school year.

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### **Students who skip a grade:**

**Business rule:** If a student skips a grade, the student will not need to complete any assessments for the grade skipped (see exceptions SAT).

**Data implications:** Students skipping a grade will not be included in the participation rate calculation or results for either State Summary, Accountability or Federal Reporting.

### **Students in grade 12:**

**Business rule:** Students in grade 12 that have not taken the SAT in high school are required to take the SAT during School Day, Make-Up Day or Saturday (Oct.-Jan.) administrations.

**Data implications:** Grade 12 students taking the SAT for the first time in high school are counted as part of the participation rate and their results will be included for the State Summary, Accountability and Federal Reporting.