

# Class of 2017: How to Demonstrate College and Career Readiness and Earn a Diploma!

Includes additional Alternative Demonstrations of Competency (ADCs) as approved by the RRPS Board of Education on 4/11/16

Complete all required coursework, and pass an examination as required below:					
Step 1			Step 2		Step 3
Meeting Expectations / Demonstrating Competency			Alternative Demonstrations of Competency (ADC)		
Subject area	H.S. Graduation Assessment	Score to demonstrate competency	If the student does not demonstrate competency:	Other alternatives for qualifying for a diploma	
<b>Reading</b> <i>Three steps</i>	Earn a qualifying score on the PARCC English Language Arts assessment administered in the spring of 2016 or 2017. Must attempt the test three times before implementing the ADC.	725 in ELA III or a reading subscore of 42 on PARCC	Pass an approved End of Course assessment in Reading. Both RRPS and State EoCs are available to students during winter and spring finals and also during retake windows set by NMPED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieve a minimum score on an approved Advanced Placement (AP) exam, ACT, PSAT, or SAT reading, or other approved exam.</li> <li>Successful completion of a RRPS-approved, credit-bearing core English class at an institute for higher education</li> <li>ACT Work Keys Reading for Information score of 5 or higher</li> <li>Student has taken the ASVAB and has a preliminary acceptance letter from a branch of the military for a full-time position</li> </ul>	
<b>Math</b> <i>Three steps</i>	Earn a qualifying score on the PARCC mathematics assessment administered in the spring of 2016 or 2017. Must attempt the test three times before implementing the ADC.	725 in Algebra II or Geometry on PARCC	Pass an approved End of Course assessment in Math. Both RRPS and State EoCs are available to students during winter and spring finals and also during retake windows set by NMPED.  <i>Certain EoC scores in math count only if a student also passes the Algebra II course.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieve a minimum score on an approved Advanced Placement (AP) exam, ACT, PSAT, or SAT math, or other approved exam.</li> <li>Successful completion of a RRPS-approved, credit-bearing core mathematics class at an institute for higher education</li> <li>If a student receives credit for the CNM FIN 1010 financial algebra course, can also use the state EOC for financial literacy</li> <li>ACT Work Keys Applied Mathematics score of 5 or higher</li> <li>Student has taken the ASVAB and has a preliminary acceptance letter from a branch of the military for a full-time position</li> </ul>	
<b>Science</b> <i>Three steps</i>	Earn a qualifying score on the NM Standards-Based Assessment in science. Must attempt the test twice before implementing the ADC.	1138	Pass an approved End of Course assessment in Science. Both RRPS and State EoCs are available to students during winter and spring finals and also during retake windows set by NMPED.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieve a minimum score on an approved Advanced Placement (AP) exam, ACT, SAT subject test, or other approved exam.</li> <li>Successful completion of an RRPS-approved, credit-bearing core science class at an institution for higher education</li> <li>ACT Work Keys Applied Technology score of 3 or higher</li> <li>Student has taken the ASVAB and has a preliminary acceptance letter from a branch of the military for a full-time position</li> </ul>	
<b>Writing</b> <i>Three steps</i>	Student must earn a qualifying writing score on the PARCC English Language Arts assessment.	725 in ELA III or a writing subscore of 31 on PARCC	Pass an approved End of Course assessment in Writing. Both RRPS and State EoCs are available to students during winter and spring finals and also during retake windows set by NMPED.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieve a minimum score on an approved Advanced Placement (AP) exam, SAT, ACT, PSAT, or other approved exam.</li> <li>Successful completion of a RRPS-approved, credit-bearing core English class at an institute for higher education</li> <li>ACT Work Keys Business Writing score of 3 or higher</li> <li>Student has taken the ASVAB and has a preliminary acceptance letter from a branch of the military for a full-time position</li> </ul>	
<b>Social Studies</b> <i>Two steps</i>	No High School Graduation Assessment given in social studies. Students must demonstrate competency by passing a New Mexico Public Education Department-approved End of Course assessment (EoC) in New Mexico History, World History, U.S. History, Government, or Economics.  <i>Since there is no SBA in social studies, students are given three attempts to pass the EoC per course or move to Step 3.</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieve a minimum score on an approved Advanced Placement (AP) exam, SAT, subject test, or other approved exam.</li> <li>Successful completion of an RRPS-approved, credit-bearing core social studies class at an institution for higher education</li> <li>Student has taken the ASVAB and has a preliminary acceptance letter from a branch of the military for a full-time position</li> </ul>	
<p>Students who complete required coursework but do not demonstrate competency by the end of their senior year receive a "Certificate of Completion" in lieu of a high school diploma. If a student subsequently demonstrates competency within the next five years, he/she may receive a diploma.</p>					
Students with special needs on a Career Pathway IEP may demonstrate competency by earning a specified career pathway cut score.			✦	Further information on PARCC?: visit our website at <a href="http://www.rpps.net">www.rpps.net</a>	