

Provincial Assessment Information and Resources Information for students

2020/2021 Grade 10 Numeracy and Literacy Assessments at Frances Kelsey Secondary

The new BC Graduation Program requires all grade 10-12 students to write the following Graduation Assessments:

- [Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment](#)
- [Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment](#)

*For this year, the following Assessment is suspended so students in Grade 12 this year **will NOT have to write it.***

- [Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment](#) (postponed)

Provincial assessments are mandatory for graduation. Students will need to write their Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 Assessments this year at Frances Kelsey Secondary.

Facts about provincial assessments:

- The purpose of these B.C. assessments is to measure literacy and numeracy abilities.
- These assessments are **not** connected to specific courses.
- Students will see a note on their transcript that the assessment is complete.
- Performance proficiency is rated on a scale from 1-4.
- The assessments focus on application of skills rather than specific course curricula. The graduation assessments look at students' ability to apply their knowledge and skills and to analyze, reason, and communicate effectively as they examine, interpret, and solve problems.
- Students have up to three opportunities to write the assessments: an initial write (required) and up to two rewrites (optional).

Be ready for the assessment: AM or PM

- The assessment week for both Numeracy and Literacy is scheduled by the Ministry of Education for the week of **April 12-16**
- Students will meet outside the library and follow instructions for entering.
- You must have a mask.
- Cohort groups will be assigned to one block of time. Your teacher will have this information and direct you.
- All the sessions will also be posted on the Information Board outside of the Counselling Center. You will be scheduled to write either in the morning block, OR in the afternoon block.
- Some 10s may need to complete the Numeracy 10 exam as well as the Literacy 10.
- Be a little earlier on the day of your scheduled assessment. KNOW YOUR CORRECT DAY.
- Start time is 9:00 am sharp and 12:30 pm sharp for afternoon sessions. You will be seated at a computer, as you arrive to the Library. (Invigilators will seat you)
- The exams are two hours long with up to an extra hour if needed. If you are done before lunch you will return to your teacher.
- Students with special needs or who know they will need accommodations (beyond the extra time for the exam that is already given): Your case manager is responsible to plan with you and to arrange support if you usually receive support for assessments. Uncertain? Please confirm with Mr. Hart before the exam day.
- Make sure you have a good night's rest, bring a water bottle on the day of your assessment,
- Cell phones have no place in the assessment room and **MUST BE TURNED OFF** and put away in a back pack and kept with the invigilator, when you enter the exam room.

- **The Numeracy exam has a built-in calculator.** However, if you bring your own, be aware there is a strict calculator policy for exams. Talk to a math teacher if you are unsure if your calculator meets policy requirements. See the following for calculator specifics:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/assessment/bc-calculator-policy.pdf>

Grade 10 Literacy Assessment

Literacy 10 Assessment- The assessment has three parts.

Part A- You read several different types of texts, which can range from anything from blogs to infographics - and then you answer multiple choice questions. There are also some paragraph responses and usually a chart or form to fill in.

Part B- Has a choice of two reading paths: either informational text, or more story-based literature. You select a choice, and read and answer questions, as well as show your ability to analyze information and express your understanding with your personal response. The writing is longer than Part A.

Part C- this is a self-reflection on the assessment, and is not evaluated. It does help you to reflect.

See sample videos

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/literacy-assessment/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

Try a sample assessment:

https://www.awinfosys.com/eassessment/eexams_sample.htm

For more details of the format of Literacy 10 Assessment visit: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/literacy-assessment/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

The Ministry of Education provides online access to student data through its student secure website www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/student/welcome.jsp Students must create an account which requires their Personal Education Number (PEN) which can be found on their report card.

Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment

All about the Numeracy assessment:

https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/Graduation_Numeracy_Brochure.pdf

For even more details of the format of Numeracy 10 Assessment visit:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

To try print samples of the Numeracy assessment:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/assessment/grad_numeracy_sample_assessment.pdf