



Provincial Assessment Information for 2020

The B.C. Ministry of Education has revised provincial assessment requirements over the last few years. Provincial Exams that reflected specific course content have been phased out and replaced with the Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment (GLA) (page 1) and the Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (GNA) (page 2). Both are graduation requirements.

Gr. 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment (GLA):

- Aligns with the new goals of the new curriculum
- Assesses literacy skills they have developed over the course of their education
- Focuses on a student's ability to use critical thinking and analysis to make meaning from a diverse array of texts
- Assesses the ability of students to communicate their ideas.
- Because literacy skills are important in all subject areas, some of the content is from other subject areas
- Students will receive a score of;
 - NC (Non-Complete meaning did not complete enough of the assessment for a score)
 - 1 (emerging)
 - 2 (developing)
 - 3 (proficient)
 - 4 (extending)
- Scores will be downloaded onto a student's transcript
- If a student would like to try the GLA again, they have two more chances to do so
- It is a graduation requirement of the 2018 Graduation Program

Resources/More Information

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

Important to note:

- ★ A Gr. 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment is in the DRAFT phase
- ★ Students cannot "practice" for these assessments, however their classroom teachers will "prepare" them by becoming familiar with the types of questions and tasks involved



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Gr. 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (GNA)

- Aligns with the new goals of the new curriculum
- Assesses literacy skills students have developed over the course of their education
- Students will interpret, apply, solve, analyze and communicate their numeracy skills within a contextual theme to solve problems
- Also assesses mathematical thinking
- Students will receive a score of;
 - NC (Non-Complete meaning did not complete enough of the assessment for a score)
 - 1 (emerging)
 - 2 (developing)
 - 3 (proficient)
 - 4 (extending)
- Scores will be downloaded onto a student's transcript
- If a student would like to try the GNA again, they have two more chances to do so
- It is a graduation requirement of the 2018 Graduation Program

Resources/More Information

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

Important to note:

- ★ Students cannot “practice” for these assessments, however their classroom teachers will “prepare” them by becoming familiar with the types of questions and tasks involved