

### NM State Assessment Parent Exemption Form 2013 - 2014

Complete the following information. Please print clearly.

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Student Id Number</b>	
<b>Grade Level</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>Work Phone</b>	

For \_\_\_ medical reasons \_\_\_ personal reasons (check one) I am requesting an exemption for my child from participating in the following NM State Mandated and or District Required Assessments that occur in the Albuquerque Public Schools during the 2013-2014 school year.

- (SBA-HSGA) High School Graduation Assessment (Grades 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>)
- End of Course Exam (Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) (See list on back)
- Standards-Based Assessment (3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>)
- ACCESS for ELL
- New Mexico Alternate Performance Assessment (For Special Education Students)
- DIBELS (K3+ Program *Only*)
- DRA for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> or Kinder students
- District Math Assessment 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Interim Assessment 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade

In doing so I understand that my decision not to test will:

- ◆ Significantly limit the assessment information available to the teachers and school administrators.
- ◆ Hamper instructional planning for my child.
- ◆ Possibly jeopardize the school's accountability rating because this rating is based in part on participation rates for testing.
- ◆ Exempting a student from the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade SBA/HSGA will require students graduating in 2014 to use the District ADC; after 2014 students may not be able to receive a diploma.
- ◆ The transcript will also show "student failed to participate in the state mandated 11<sup>th</sup> grade testing"

**By signing below you are confirming that you have read and/or discussed, with an APS representative, the possible consequences to your student, your student's teacher and your student's school the decision to exempt this student from the above tests.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>END OF COURSE EXAMS FROM THE NM PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Music, Art, PE
5 <sup>th</sup>	Music, Art, PE
6 <sup>th</sup>	Social Studies, Art, PE, Health
7 <sup>th</sup>	Art, PE, Spanish I Health, New Mexico History, Algebra I
8 <sup>th</sup>	Science, Art, PE, Spanish I Health, New Mexico History, Algebra I
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Algebra I, Algebra II
	Biology, Chemistry
	Economics, Government, US History, World History
	English Writing 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
	English Reading 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
	General computer applications
	Health
	Art
	Music
	Physical Education
	Spanish 1