

## Standardized Assessment Opt Out Form

2020-2021 School Year

The Davis School District values the partnership we have with parents in educating students. Parents (or legal guardians) have the right to opt their student out of specific standardized assessments, which in their determination are not in the best interests of the student. Parents who wish to opt a student out of an assessment should notify a school administrator each year. This form is provided as a means to facilitate that process.

A student who opts out of an assessment will not receive a score for that assessment. Opting out of an assessment will not negatively affect a student's grade, nor will it affect the opportunities students have for participation in a full range of academic programs and services. As an exception, 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who opt out of the civics test (which is required by state law for graduation) will not be eligible to receive a high school diploma. Standardized test scores are frequently used to determine placement in advanced courses/programs and to identify specific instructional needs of students. If a student opts out of testing, parents will need to work closely with educators to ensure that students have access to everything they need to be successful.

By signing below, I certify that:

- I am the parent (or legal guardian) with majority custodial rights of the following student(s):

*Note: A separate form is required for each school*

Student Name	Student ID

- I elect to exclude my student(s) from the following standardized assessments during the 2020-2021 school year:

State Tests	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acadience Reading Benchmarks	<input type="checkbox"/> Utah Core Benchmark (Grades 9 & 10)
<input type="checkbox"/> APPL	<input type="checkbox"/> UAA, DLM
<input type="checkbox"/> Aspire Summative (Grades 9 & 10)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT (Grade 11)
<input type="checkbox"/> ASVAB	<input type="checkbox"/> NAEP
<input type="checkbox"/> RISE Benchmark	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen. Financial Literacy Exam
<input type="checkbox"/> RISE Summative (Lang. Arts, Math, Science)	
Davis District Tests	
<input type="checkbox"/> District-developed CRT (Grades 1 & 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> District Civics Exam (for graduation)*
<input type="checkbox"/> District Kindergarten Testing	<input type="checkbox"/> End of Year Writing (Grades 3, 4, 6 & 7)

*\* 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who opt out of the civics exam will not be eligible to receive a high school diploma.*

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Parent Name (*Printed*)

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Date

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Parent Signature