

TESTING CENTER SERVICES

The Northern Utah Testing Center, housed in Davis School District, provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate academic ability and earn credit by taking Demonstrated Competency Assessments.

The Northern Utah Testing Center serves all of northern Utah. Students who wish to take a Demonstrated Competency Assessment may do so in any of the following academic subjects:

- ♦ *Biology*
- ♦ *Computer Technology*
- ♦ *Earth Systems Science*
- ♦ *English Language Arts 9, 10, & 11*
During SAGE interim window only
- ♦ *Fitness for Life*
- ♦ *Geography for Life*
- ♦ *General Financial Literacy*
- ♦ *Participation Skills & Techniques*
- ♦ *Secondary Math 1, 2, & 3*
- ♦ *U.S. Government & Citizenship*
- ♦ *World Civilizations*
- ♦ *World Languages*

Please Note: Credit earned through the Demonstrated Competency Assessment program is accepted by all public and charter schools as supported by Utah State Law. However, students enrolled at private schools or home-school programs should speak with their school district administrator prior to engaging in the Demonstrated Competency Assessment process.

Students pursuing college athletic careers: The NCAA, National Collegiate Athletic Association, does NOT recognize courses completed through credit-by-exam.

Students pursuing the Utah Regents' Scholarship:

Students must receive letter grades in required courses to be eligible for the Utah Regents' Scholarship. Credit earned by exam will NOT be accepted.

Northern Utah Regional Testing Center

130 North Main Street
Farmington, UT 84025

Testing Center Hours:

Monday ♦ Tuesday ♦ Wednesday
11:00 am – 5:00 pm
(Extended hours available by appointment)

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<http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/testingcenter>



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DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

The Utah State Board of Education rule R277-705-3c requires school districts to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate competency by passing a state-approved Demonstrated Competency Assessment.

- Demonstrated Competency Assessments are available to all high school students.
- Students may take a Demonstrated Competency Assessment any time in grades 9—12.
- Students earn required credit for passing Demonstrated Competency Assessments.
- Students are responsible for acquiring and retaining the content knowledge and skills needed to pass a Demonstrated Competency Assessment.
- Demonstrated Competency Assessments reflecting one semester or one full year of subject content are worth .50 credit and 1.0 credit toward graduation, respectively. Students receive a "P" (pass) for earning credit. No letter grades are awarded.
- To take a Demonstrated Competency Assessment, students submit an application signed by their school counselor or administrator and a parent or legal guardian.
- A Demonstrated Competency Assessment may be taken only once per year, per subject tested.

How the Northern Utah Testing Center can work for you...

Students should schedule to meet and discuss the Demonstrated Competency Assessment program with their school counselor or administrator. If the Demonstrated Competency Assessment is right for the student, complete the following steps to schedule an appointment at the Testing Center:



1. Download and complete the Student Application. Make sure the form is signed by the school counselor or administrator and by a parent or legal guardian. Web address: <http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/testingcenter>
2. The student or school counselor may call the Testing Center at (801) 402-5385 to schedule a testing appointment.
3. Bring the signed application and picture I.D. to the testing appointment.
4. Arrive at the Testing Center approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled appointment time. Please allow 1—2 hours to complete the assessment.

Tests have more than one section and will require additional testing appointments to complete.

5. Students must pass the first assessment section in order to proceed with additional sections.
6. Assessment results will be mailed to the student, and emailed to the school counselor, after results have been calculated. Please allow 1—3 weeks for results.

NOTE: For students with special needs or traveling long distances, please contact the Testing Center Coordinator, as accommodations suited to the student's needs may be made in advance.

