

Nova Scotia Examination (NSE): Mathematics 10 Teacher Information Sheet

Administration: the Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics 10 will be administered on **June 20, 2024**.

Documents: many documents and resources are available on the Program of Learning Assessments for Nova Scotia (PLANS) website (<https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/m10m10w/documents>). Examples include the following:

- **Information Guide** – includes important information about NSE: Mathematics 10.
- **Sample Questions** – includes questions to familiarize students with the format of provincial examinations.
- **Lessons Learned documents** – teaching resources which address areas of the examination that students across the province found challenging.

Adaptations: the Information Guide provides details about permitted adaptations; see below for deadlines related to adaptations that require requests.

- **Request for Alternate Formats:** for students who have documented adaptations for enlarged-print, black and white, Braille for Mathematics 10, complete and finalize the TIENET Request for Alternate Format form by **April 1** for second semester or full-year course examinations. The *Request for Alternate Formats (NSA and NSE) – Quick Reference Guide* is available online (<https://inschool.ednet.ns.ca/board-school-administration/tienet/user-guides/top-nav>). Please note: PowerSchool roles that have TIENET access to create/finalize these forms are: Resource Teacher, Guidance Counsellor with Resource Component, and School Administrator.
- **Registration for Nova Scotia Assessment – Read-aloud (NSA-RA):** for students who have documented adaptations for a read-aloud, teachers must register their students between **March 1–May 1**. NSA-RA overview, registration, and access information is included in the Appendix of the Mathematics 10 Information Guide which is available online (<https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/m10m10w/documents>).

Scoring: the NSE Mathematics 10 is scored by course teachers in order to provide the student with a mark on their report card. Teachers are to follow the scoring guide provided by the Department. Following the end of the school year, all examinations are typically scored at a summer scoring session in order to provide the province, regions and schools with data regarding student performance; more information regarding the scoring session will be provided at a later date. Any updates or open Expressions of Interest will be available on the Professional Opportunities page of the PLANS website (<https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/professional-opportunities>).

Reporting: following the administration, scoring, and analysis, results are shared with parents and guardians, teachers, schools, and regions. The following reports help schools identify areas of strengths and challenges.

- **Individual Student Reports** are provided to parents and guardians and teachers and are accessed through PowerSchool.
- **Regional and provincial results** are available on the PLANS website (<https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/results>).
- **Item Description Reports** (provide background information about examination items by region/school/province) are available through your Regional Assessment Coordinator.
- **Cohort Comparison** reports (compares individual student performance from one assessment/examination to the next) are available through your Regional Assessment Coordinator.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Assessment Coordinator.