Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics 10
2026–2027 Semester 2 Key Information & Resources

Overview: The Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics 10 examination is written at the end of the course in a single two-hour session during the summative assessment period on June 23, 2027. The examination consists of a multiple-choice section and a constructed response section.

The NSE: Mathematics 10 is scored by course teachers using the provided Scoring Guide. The examination represents 20% of the final course grade.

Adaptations: Any adaptations provided to a student during the examination must have been provided to the student throughout the course, must be documented in TIENET, and must not compromise the validity of the examination. Refer to the Information Guide for further details.

Support documents and resources: Additional information is available on the Program of Learning Assessment for Nova Scotia website (https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/mathematics-10) including the Information Guide, Sample Questions, and Lessons Learned.

- **Information Guide** — important information about NSE: Mathematics 10
- **Sample Questions** — sample tasks for students
- **Lessons Learned** — teaching resources based on past student performance on NSE: Mathematics 10

Important Dates

March 1–April 1 	Administrators, Teachers (Classroom, Learning Support, Resource, Learning Centre)	• Request Alternate Formats (e.g., enlarged print, black and white) for eligible students by April 1: plans.ednet.ns.ca/alternate-formats ○ For more information, see the Information Guide.
March 1–May 1 	Teacher	• Register eligible students for Nova Scotia Assessment – Read-aloud (NSA-RA) platform by May 1: plans.ednet.ns.ca/alternate-formats ○ For more information, see the Information Guide.
June 7–11 	School Assessment Coordinator	• Receive and verify contents of school packages through Canada Post. ○ If packages have not arrived by June 11, check with your local Canada Post outlet or call 1.888.550.6333, then contact Student Assessment at 902.424.7746 or plans@novascotia.ca.
	Teacher, Administrator, School Assessment Coordinator	• Become familiar with the procedures outlined in the Information Guide.
June 7–21 	Teacher	• Ensure students registered for NSA-RA test their access to the platform per the instructions in the Information Guide.

June 23 	Teacher	• Administer Mathematics 10 examinations.
		  ○ The examination will be administered by classroom teachers over a single 2-hour session on June 23.
		  ○ The examination will be administered and scored by classroom teachers per usual practice. The examination will not be scored provincially.
		  ○ Examination materials must **not** be returned to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Schools are required to retain and secure all materials for a minimum of one year, or longer in accordance with regional retention policies, before securely disposing of them.

All examination materials are to be kept secure. Reproduction of any of the examination materials is prohibited.

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