

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

Administration: the Nova Scotia Examination: Mathematics 10 will be administered on **June 23, 2025**.

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>). Registered students should be given the opportunity to access the NSA-RA test audio prior to examination day.

Scoring: the NSE Mathematics 10 is scored by course teachers to provide the student with a mark on their report card. Teachers are to follow the scoring guide provided by the Department. The NSE Mathematics 10 contributes 20% towards the students' final course grade.

As in the past, all examination materials are secure and are to be returned to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development as communicated.

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