

2026–2027

Program of Learning Assessment for Nova Scotia (PLANS)



New! Beginning in 2026–2027, the Grade 6 provincial assessments will move to virtual delivery. The Grade 8 provincial assessment will continue to be delivered virtually, while Grades 3 and 10 provincial assessments and exams will remain paper-based.

Nova Scotia Assessments

Assessment	Participation	Sample Assessment	Main Assessment
Reading, Writing, and Mathematics/ <i>Mathématiques</i> in Grade 6 (RWM6-EN/RWM6-IM)	Grade 6 English program students Grade 6 French immersion students	October 5–16, 2026	October 19–November 10, 2026
Literacy and Mathematics/ <i>Mathématiques</i> in Grade 3 (LM3-EN/M3-IM)	Grade 3 English program students Grade 3 French immersion students*	April 26–May 7, 2027	May 10–26, 2027
Reading, Writing, and Mathematics/ <i>Mathématiques</i> in Grade 8 (RWM8-EN/RWM8-IM)	Grade 8 English program students Grade 8 French immersion students	May 3–14, 2027	May 17–June 8, 2027

*Grade 3 French Immersion students write *Mathématiques* only.

Nova Scotia Examinations/Examens de la Nouvelle-Écosse

Examination	Participation	Administration
English 10	Students enrolled in English 10 and English 10 Plus**	January 26, 2027 June 22, 2027
Mathematics 10	Students enrolled in Mathematics 10	June 23, 2027
<i>Mathématiques 10</i>	Students enrolled in <i>Mathématiques 10</i>	June 23, 2027

**Students enrolled in English 10 Plus will write the exam in June.