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Dear Families,

To be eligible for a graduation diploma or certificate, **all students shall attain a locally sanctioned passing grade on the competency assessment, and shall score 70 percent or better on the 128 question civics (history and government) naturalization examination developed by the 2020 United States Citizen and Immigration Services (RSA 189:11, II (b)).** This assessment has been required for the last two years and is given in all Grade 10 American Government classes. Make-up opportunities for all students who are/have been unsuccessful or absent on the day of the exam will be available. **There is no opt-out option for this exam.**

The digital USCIS Civics Assessment for High School Graduation will be given on the following dates this year:

- January 16, 2026: Regular administration and make up for seniors in need
- January 26, 2026: Make up administration
- June 12, 2026: Regular administration
- June 18, 2026: Make up administration

Beginning this year, **all public and chartered public schools will be required to use the digital USCIS Civics Assessment for High School Graduation in the State of New Hampshire TIDE Cambium Test Delivery System.** (Cambium is the vendor for the NH SAS, New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System). Students will take their assessments in the LHS library.

Parents will be able to access scores beginning this year through the New Hampshire Department of Education Assessment System [Family Portal](#) with an access code provided by the school district. More information on the portal and access codes will be forthcoming.

Please feel free to reach out to your student's school counselor regarding graduation requirements. Questions about the exam can be directed to Lisa Hinds at (603) 524-5710 or Michael Boyle at 603-524-3350.

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