

## Minimum Testing Requirements For Middle and Secondary Grades

In order to be reviewed for admission to the program, applicants must pass at least one of the following content area exams:

### MIDDLE GRADES (4 – 8)

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Cost
<b>Middle Level English 4–8</b>	Subject Concentration: English Language Arts	5156	156	\$75
<b>Middle Level Mathematics 4–8</b>	Subject Concentration: Mathematics (Calculator allowed.)	5158	173	\$75
<b>Middle Level Science 4–8</b>	Subject Concentration: Science (Calculator allowed.)	5159	156	\$75

### Additional Testing Requirements (Middle Grades Only)

In most cases you can take this test after learning if you have been accepted into the program. To pass the Pennsylvania Grades 4–8 Core Assessment you must receive a passing score on each subtest. If you wish to take all three subtests (5153, 5154, 5155) at the same time, select Pennsylvania Grades 4–8 Core Assessment (5152) when registering.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Cost
<b>Middle Level 4–8</b>	Pennsylvania Grades 4–8 Core Assessment (Calculator allowed.)	5152	See subtest scores below	\$140
	<b>If you wish to take or retake an individual subtest, you may register to take just that subtest.</b>			
	Pedagogy Subtest	5153	162	\$50
	English Language Arts and Social Studies Subtest	5154	152	\$50
	Mathematics and Science Subtest (Calculator allowed.)	5155	164	\$50

### SECONDARY GRADES (7 - 12)

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Cost
<b>Biology 7–12</b>	Biology: Content Knowledge	5235	147	\$120
<b>Chemistry 7–12</b>	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5245	154	\$120
<b>Earth and Space Science 7–12</b>	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	5571	157	\$120
<b>English 7–12</b>	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167	\$120
<b>General Science 7–12</b>	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	146	\$120
<b>Mathematics 7–12</b>	Mathematics: Content Knowledge(Online graphing calculator provided.)	5161	160	\$120
<b>Physics 7–12</b>	Physics: Content Knowledge	5265	140	\$120
<b>Spanish PK-12</b>	Spanish: World Languages	5195	168	\$160

### Additional Testing Requirements (Spanish Language Only)

In most cases you can take this test after learning if you have been accepted into the program.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Cost
Spanish PK-12	<a href="#">Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge</a>	5511	150	\$120

## Testing Resources and Information

Below are the ETS study resource guides for the ELA, math, science and Spanish Praxis exams. These guides and additional information about accessibility, registration and Praxis resources can be found at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org).

- Middle Grades
  - [ELA](#)
  - [Math](#)
  - [Science](#)
- Secondary Grades
  - [ELA](#)
  - [Math](#)
  - [Biology](#)
  - [Chemistry](#)
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