

## Testing Center Services

Nebo School District's Testing Center facilitates Demonstrated Competency Assessments and serves students throughout the State of Utah. Students who choose to take a Demonstrated Competency Assessment in any of the following areas may do so at the GSD Testing Center:

- Geography for Life
- U.S. Government & Citizenship
- Earth Systems Science
- Biology
- Algebra 1
- General Financial Literacy
- Computer Technology
- Fitness for Life
- World Languages

\* Language Arts...pending\*

**Note:** Credit earned through Demonstrated Competency Assessments will be accepted by all public and charter schools as required by State Law but may not be accepted by some private schools. Students enrolled at private schools should speak with a school administrator before taking a Demonstrated Competency Assessment.



## Checklist for Competency Assessments:

- School counselor call Linda Mortensen at 801-798-4030 at least 15 days prior to taking the test;
- Student Application completed;
- Signatures from school counselor, school administrator, and parent/guardian;
- Day of assessment:
  - Bring all three copies of application with you to the Landmark H. S. 612 South Main St. Spanish Fork, UT.
  - Bring \$85.00 cash or money order (no checks);
  - Arrive 10 min. early/ plan for 2 hrs. to test; most tests have more than one section and require a second appointment to complete the testing.

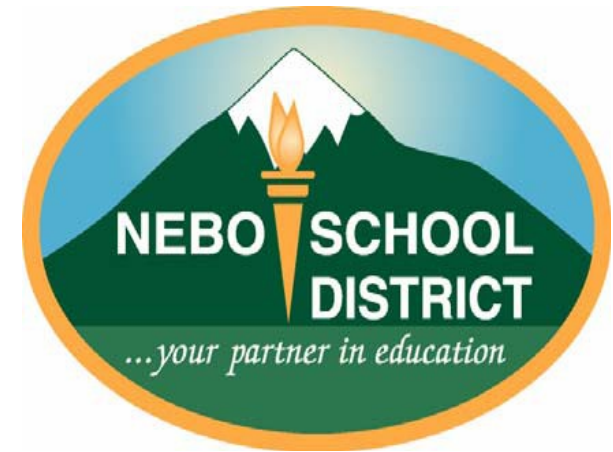
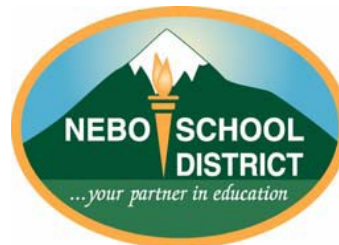
Test results are mailed to you and your counselor. A Minimum of 30 days is required for assessing, scoring, and reporting results of Demonstrated Competency Assessments.

\*\*\*The National collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) does NOT recognize courses completed through credit-by-exam; Demonstrated Competency Assessments CANNOT be used to meet NCAA eligibility.\*\*\*

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Students are also welcome to contact Granite School District to schedule competency tests. See their website at:

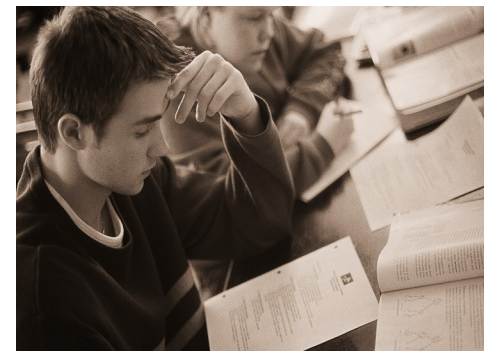
[www.graniteschools.org](http://www.graniteschools.org)



To schedule assessments  
contact Linda Mortensen

1-801-798-4030

E-mail: [linda.mortensen@nebo.edu](mailto:linda.mortensen@nebo.edu)



## Demonstrated Competency Assessment

State Board of Education rule R277-705-3C requires school districts to provide students with the opportunity to earn credit by demonstrating competency. As a result:

1. Demonstrated Competency Assessments will be available to all high school students.
2. Students can take Demonstrated Competency Assessments any time in their high school career.
3. Students can earn required/elective credit by passing Demonstrated Competency Assessments.
4. Students may use Demonstrated Competency Assessments to accelerate their education.
5. The use of Demonstrated Competency Assessments as a means of earning credit toward graduation, may be discussed during the SEOP process.
6. The student is responsible for acquiring and retaining the content knowledge and skills required for passing any Demonstrated Competency Assessment.
7. Demonstrated Competency Assessments will reflect a semester of subject content for all semester courses and will be worth .50 credit toward graduation.
8. Demonstrated Competency Assessments will reflect a full year of subject content for all full year courses and will be worth 1.0 credit toward graduation.
9. A non-refundable fee of up to \$85.00 will be charged for each assessment.
10. Students must submit a written request for Demonstrated Competency Assessments to their school counselor.
11. Each assessment may be taken only once per school year.
12. No citizenship credit will be awarded for passing a Demonstrated Competency Assessment.
13. Students will receive a "P" for demonstrated competency - **no letter grades will be awarded.**

## How the NSD Testing Center Works for YOU...

Once you have met with your school counselor and determined that a Demonstrated Competency Assessment is right for you, complete the following steps to access the GSD Testing Center:

- Obtain a completed *Student Application for Demonstrated Competency Assessment* from your school counselor — make sure the form is signed by your school counselor, school administrator, and parent or guardian.
- Have your school counselor call or email the NSD Testing Center to notify them of your test authorization. **This must be done 15 days prior to the time you take the test.**
- Call the NSD Testing Center at (801) 798-4030 and ask for Linda to schedule a test date.
- Bring all three copies of your signed application, a picture ID, and cash or money order for testing fees to your NSD Testing Center appointment.
- Plan to arrive 10 minutes early and stay two hours to complete the test. Tests have more than one section and require a second appointment to complete.
- Test results are mailed to you and your counselor once results have been determined. *Allow three weeks for test results*



## Nebo School District Demonstrated Competency Assessment Center

**Located at:**  
**Landmark High School**  
612 South Main  
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

**Hours of Operation:**  
*By appointment only*

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