CHOOSE Act Alabama Testing Requirements for 2026-2027 Academic Year

§16-6J-5, Code of Ala. 1975 and Administrative Rule 810-28-1-.05

Important Notes for Participating Schools to Remember:

- Annual testing required for CHOOSE Act students unless exempt.
- Test results should be provided to parent/guardian of participating students.
- **Email test results to chooseact@revenue.alabama.gov by July 31, 2027, unless exempt.**

Participating Student Testing Requirements:
At least once annually, participating students must take a standardized assessment unless exempt. The assessment can be done in one of the following manners:

- A standardized assessment aligned with the curriculum of the participating school
- A nationally norm-referenced assessment
- A nationally recognized aptitude assessment of the participating school's choice (not limited to those shown below)
    - Examples include the ACT, SAT, the Stanford Achievement Test, the Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, the Classic Learning Test, TerraNova, and others.

Testing Exemptions: All CHOOSE Act participating students that are enrolled at your school should be annually tested unless they fall into the below exempt categories:

- Special-needs students where testing is not appropriate
- Grades K5 and 1

Copies to Parent/Guardian Required: A copy of test results should be provided each to the parent/guardian of each participating student tested.

Reporting Requirements:
Provide test results to ALDOR by July 31, 2027, for the 2026-2027 academic year unless your school is exempt. Disaggregated testing data should be submitted to using the attached form, data includes:

- Total number of CHOOSE Act students*
- Total number of CHOOSE Act students tested
- Number of CHOOSE Act students for each grade
- Assessment(s) type used and administration date(s)
- Number of CHOOSE Act students per assessment type
- Average CHOOSE Act student score per grade per assessment type (may be broken down further by subject if preferred, however, not required)
- *If the number of CHOOSE Act students is less than 20, complete and submit only the first page of the report.

Important Disclosure Note: If there is only one CHOOSE Act student in a grade, that would be deemed to be identifiable, therefore you will notate "NA" in the average score per grade field.

Reporting Exemptions: Participating schools with fewer than 20 CHOOSE Act participating students enrolled, are not required to report school-level test results to ALDOR. Complete only the first page and submit to ALDOR.

If a participating school chooses not to remain in the CHOOSE Act Alabama program, the required testing must be submitted to ALDOR within 30 days of the close of the academic year.

CHOOSE Act Alabama
2026-2027 Academic Year Testing

Date

School Name

School Address

Total number of CHOOSE Act students:

Total number of CHOOSE Act students tested:

Total number of participating students broken down by grade:

2nd Grade	6th Grade	10th Grade
3rd Grade	7th Grade	11th Grade
4th Grade	8th Grade	12th Grade
5th Grade	9th Grade	

Assessment type(s) used and administration date(s) – list each assessment type given (if multiple types) and the dates the test was administered:

Number of CHOOSE Act students per assessment type – list each assessment type and the total number of CHOOSE Act students that took that specific assessment:

Assessment Type	# Students

For the below data only: If a grade level has less than 2 tested CHOOSE Act students, mark that grade level as NA to ensure student privacy.

Each assessment type noted above should be listed separately below.

Assessment Type:

Overall CHOOSE Act student average per assessment:

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See page 4 if additional assessment type/average data fields are needed.

If a CHOOSE Act student or grade was not tested (one that was not exempt), provide a summary explanation below. Do not identify individual students in the explanation.

Copy this page if additional Assessment Type reporting is needed.

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Email completed Testing Results Report to chooseact@revenue.alabama.gov by July 31, 2027.