

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADES PRE K-4
PRE-SERVICE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (PAPA)
&
PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION TESTS (PECT)

Students are responsible for checking for updated PDE requirements on the website provided before registering for any exams. This list serves ONLY as a guide.

Pre-service Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA): (www.pa.nesinc.com)

PAPA Module 1: Reading	45 minutes
PAPA Module 2: Math	60 minutes
PAPA Module 3: Writing	75 minutes

PAPA Modules 1-3 (Combined)

The PAPA includes three modules: Reading, Mathematics, and Writing. To pass the PAPA, examinees must take and meet the qualifying scores of all three modules.

Pennsylvania Educator Certification Test (PECT): (www.pa.nesinc.com)

Early Childhood Education (PK-4) Module 1	45 minutes
Early Childhood Education (PK-4) Module 2	75 minutes
Early Childhood Education (PK-4) Module 3	75 minutes

Early Childhood Educator (PK-4) Modules 1-3 (Combined)

The PreK–4 assessment includes three modules. Examinees must take and pass all three modules to qualify for Pennsylvania teacher certification. You may take one or all three modules at one test appointment.

Performance criterion (cutscore): **220 per module**. For information about qualifying scores, visit http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/testing_requirements/8638