

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADES 4-8

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

PRE-SERVICE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (PAPA) & PRAXIS II

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.

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

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PRAXIS EXAMS: (www.ets.org)

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Test Code</u>	<u>Pass Score</u>
Middle Level Grades 4-8 Core Assessment Test	5152 (For all three)	See Below

Subtests:

Pedagogy	5153	162
English/Language Arts & Social Studies	5154	152
Mathematics & Science	5155	164

To pass the Pennsylvania Grades 4–8 Core Assessment you must receive a passing score on each subtest. You must take the full test on your initial attempt. If, after your first attempt you did not pass one of the individual subtests, you may take just that subtest again for a reduced fee.

Test takers seeking certification in Middle Level 4-8 must ALSO take the Subject Concentration test(s) for the area(s) they plan to teach.

<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Test Code</u>	<u>Pass Score</u>
Mid-Level Science	5159	156
Mid-Level Social Studies	5157	150