


WHAT IS PACE?

PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS OF COMPETENCY EDUCATION

PACE is a first-of-its-kind assessment program that replaces standardized tests with locally developed, performance-based assessments.



A PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT is a multi-step assignment with clear expectations through which students display their knowledge through critical thinking, problem solving, and other 21st Century skills.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S PACE PROGRAM prepares educators to advance their classrooms and schools to reduce standardized testing with engaging performance assessments that directly relate to the curriculum.



HIGHER STANDARDS
less standardized testing

PACE districts replace several standardized tests with locally developed assessments that align with both NH's standards AND curriculum.

Meaningful Assessment

NH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
+
PACE
= NO CLASS TIME
SPENT ON TEST PREP

PACE districts replace standardized testing with engaging and rigorous performance assessment projects.

1. Acquisition:
Students learn concepts

developing
21ST CENTURY THINKERS
through deeper learning

PACE students don't just memorize rote facts, they learn concepts inside and out.

3. Skills Acquired:

- critical thinking
- creativity
- communication
- collaboration
- flexibility
- self-determination
- leadership
- problem solving
- technology

2. Application:
Students apply knowledge to real-world concepts

AMELIA wants to be an urban planner

PERSONALIZED PATHS OF PACE

GEOMETRY STUDENTS will create a proposal for a water tower that will sustain the town population for 3 years.

EMMA wants to be an environmentalist

ELI wants to be a construction manager

PACE ASSESSMENTS are as engaging as they are challenging. Students learn how to apply concepts to real-life situations.

LOCAL CONTROL
the New Hampshire Way

NH VALUES • Accountability

PACE promotes NH values of academic excellence. PACE helps our schools develop engaged, thoughtful citizens.

Assessments are locally developed by each NH school district. Teachers and support teams collaborate to build meaningful and effective assessments.

PACE PROMOTES NH VALUES


- academic excellence
- competence
- creativity
- critical thinking
- self-determination
- problem solving

CURRENT PACE DISTRICTS

- Rochester
- Sanborn Regional
- Souhegan High
- Seacoast Charter
- White Mountains SAU 35
- Concord
- Monroe
- Pittsfield
- Epping

MAXIMIZE POTENTIAL of Every Child And Educator

PACE brings together teachers from across the state for exceptional professional development (PD). PACE PD is imperative in enabling educators to reach higher in the classroom and guide each student to maximize their potential.



Through intensive collaboration, schools can tailor learning opportunities to their students while holding students to the same assessment expectations and staying true to statewide standards.

Projects reveal student strengths and weaknesses. Educators can challenge students in areas they excel, and provide more support in areas of difficulty.