

Accepted NES (Pearson) Exam Scores for New York State Educator Certification

Please use the chart below to determine if the NES (Pearson) exam will be accepted toward the certificate listed. If it is not listed, it will not be accepted at this time.

Note: Pink highlighted exams indicating “Reciprocity Only” can only be accepted for applicants applying through the Comparable Program Pathway for certification.

Initial Certificate Title	NYSTCE CST	NES (Pearson)	NYS Accepted NES Score
Agriculture (All Grades)	Agriculture 068	Agriculture 320	220
Biology (Grades 5–9)	Biology 160	Biology 818	240
Biology (Grades 7–12)	Biology 160	Biology 818	240
Business and Marketing (All Grades)	Business and Marketing 168	Business Education 309	220
Chemistry (Grades 5–9)	Chemistry 161	Chemistry 821	240
Chemistry (Grades 7–12)	Chemistry 161	Chemistry 821	240
Dance (All Grades)	Dance 164	Dance 518	220
Earth Science (Grades 5–9)	Earth Science 162	Earth and Space Science 825	240

Earth Science (Grades 7–12)	Earth Science 162	Earth and Space Science 825	240
English Language Arts (Grades 7–12)	English Language Arts 003	English 817	240
English to Speakers of Other Languages (All Grades)	ESOL 116	ESOL 805	240
Family and Consumer Sciences (All Grades)	FACS 072	FACS 317	220
Gifted Education (Extension)	Gifted Education 064	Gifted Education 324	220
Health Education (All Grades)	Health Education 073	Health Education 509	220
Library Media Specialist (All Grades)	Library Media Specialist 074	School Library Media Specialist (508)	220
Literacy (All Grades)	Literacy 065	Reading Specialist 802 (Reciprocity only)	240

Literacy (Birth–Grade 6)	Literacy 065	Reading Specialist 802 (Reciprocity only)	240
Literacy (Grades 5–12)	Literacy 065	Reading Specialist 802 (Reciprocity only)	240
Mathematics (Grades 5–9)	Mathematics 004	Middle Grade Mathematics 203	220
Mathematics (Grades 7–12)	Mathematics 004	Mathematics 806	240
Music (All Grades)	Music 165	Music 820	240
Physical Education (All Grades)	Physical Education 192	Physical Education 804	240
Physics (Grades 5–9)	Physics 163	Physics 822	240
Physics (Grades 7–12)	Physics 163	Physics 822	240
School Counselor	School Counselor 193	School Counselor 510 (Reciprocity only)	220
Social Studies (Grades 5–9)	Social Studies 115	Middle Grade Social Science 202 (Reciprocity only)	220

Social Studies (Grades 7–12)	Social Studies 115	History/Social Science 826 (Reciprocity only)	240
Students with Disabilities (All Grades)	Students with Disabilities 060	Special Education 602 (Reciprocity only)	220
Students with Disabilities (Birth–Grade 2)	Students with Disabilities 060	Special Education 602 (Reciprocity only)	220
Students with Disabilities (Grades 1–6)	Students with Disabilities 060	Special Education 602 (Reciprocity only)	220
Students with Disabilities (Grades 7–12)	Students with Disabilities 060	Special Education 602 (Reciprocity only)	220
Theater (All Grades)	Theater 166	Theater 816	240
Visual Arts (All Grades)	Visual Arts 167	Visual Art 803	240
Languages Other than English (LOTE)			
French	French 121	French 402	220
German	German 122	German 403	220

Italian	Italian 125	Italian 830	240
Mandarin	Mandarin 127	Chinese (Mandarin) 404	220
Russian	Russian 128	Russian 831	240
Spanish	Spanish 129	Spanish 401	220