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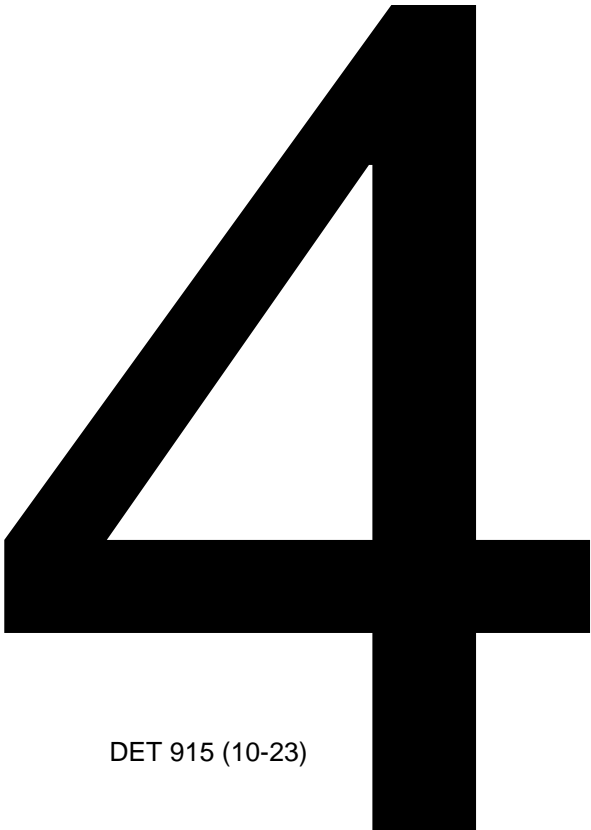
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## STUDENTS TO BE TESTED

Except as noted below, all public and charter school students in Grades 3–8 must take all State tests administered for their grade level. This includes students who have been retained in these grades. The chronological ages of students with disabilities who are ungraded should be used to determine who must be tested and which [grade-level tests](#) they must take.

- **The Grades 6–8 Mathematics Tests:** Grades 6–8 students who are receiving instruction in a commencement-level mathematics course and will take a Regents Examination in mathematics are not required to take the respective Grade 6, 7, or 8 mathematics test. School districts are allowed to administer only the Regents Examination in mathematics to these students, eliminating the need for students accelerated in mathematics to take both tests.
- **The Intermediate-level (Grade 8) Science Test:** This test should be administered to students in the grade in which they will have received instruction in all of the material in the *Intermediate-level Science Core Curriculum (5–8)*. While this is typically Grade 8, the test may also be administered to students in Grade 7 who will have completed all of the material in the *Intermediate-level Science Core Curriculum (5–8)* and are being considered for placement in an accelerated high-school-level science course when they are in Grade 8. The school may not use this assessment to retest any Grade 8 students who participated in this assessment during the previous school year as Grade 7 students. Grade 7 and 8 students who are receiving instruction in a commencement-level science course and will take a Regents Examination in science are not required to take the Intermediate-level (Grade 8) Science Test. School districts are allowed to administer only the Regents Examination in science to

- **English Language Learners (ELLs):** Schools are permitted to exempt from the 2024 E2 (E)3.9955-2.998 (a)



For any grade level a school is testing with CBT, all students in that grade level must test by CBT. The only exceptions are for those students who must test on paper

