

California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE)



What is the CHSPE?

The CHSPE is a voluntary test given only in English that assesses proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics skills. The test consists of two test sections: English language arts (which has two subtests; reading and language) and mathematics. More information on the content of the tests can be found on the CHSPE website at <http://www.chspe.net/about/>.

Eligible persons who pass both sections of the CHSPE are awarded a Certificate of Proficiency by the State Board of Education. Additional information on the Certificate of Proficiency can be found on the CDE website at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sp/chspefaq.asp>.

When and where is the CHSPE offered?

The three administration dates for the current school year can be found on the CHSPE website at <http://www.chspe.net/registration/>.

There is at least one test administration center in most California counties. A list of the counties and test centers may be found on the CHSPE website at <http://www.chspe.net/about/locations/>.

Who is eligible to take the CHSPE?

You may take the CHSPE only if, on the test date, you meet **one** of the following criteria:

- You are at least sixteen years old.
- You have been enrolled in the tenth grade for one academic year or longer.
- You will complete one academic year of enrollment in the tenth grade at the end of the semester during which the next regular administration will be conducted. (Regular administrations are the fall and spring administrations each school year.)

Foster and Homeless Youth Fee Waiver Information

Starting with the June 2017 CHSPE test administration, the registration fee for the CHSPE will be waived for any examinee who is under twenty-five years of age and can verify his or her status as a homeless or foster youth. Additional information about the homeless and foster youth waivers can be found at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sp/>.

Additional information is located on the Web at <http://www.chspe.net> or by phoning 1-866-342-4773.