

Minnesota
Profile of State College and Career Readiness Assessments (CCR) Policy

<i>CCR assessment policy</i>	Minnesota offers ACT's EXPLORE assessment to all 8 th grade students and ACT's PLAN assessment to all 10 th grade students free of charge. However, the assessments are not required.
Purpose	Minnesota strongly supports its students preparing for postsecondary education.
Major changes in CCR assessment policy since the 2009-10 school year for financial reasons	None
Major changes in CCR assessment policy since the 2009-10 school year for any <i>other</i> reasons	None
Grade CCR assessment first administered	EXPLORE- 8 th grade PLAN- 10 th grade
State financial support for students to take the CCR assessment	Minnesota pays for all students to take EXPLORE and PLAN.
Is the CCR assessment administered during the regular school day?	Yes
Is the CCR assessment used by postsecondary institutions for undergraduate admission purposes?	No

Is the CCR assessment used by postsecondary institutions for placement purposes?	No
Granted exemptions on college placement exams for students who meet a certain standard on the CCR assessment	No
Is postsecondary institution course credit awarded for performance on the CCR assessment in any way?	No
Is the CCR assessment used in any way by potential employers?	No
Impact of adoption of the common standards on state CCR assessment policies	Not applicable