

The New Jersey Department of Education has announced preliminary information regarding several new PRAXIS II exams which will be effective SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 (see chart, below).

Candidates who have taken and passed the current Praxis II for any of the areas listed below, prior to September 1, 2013, will be able to use those scores for licensure and do NOT need to take the new exams.

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN THE CURRENT PRAXIS II TEST for these particular areas, PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2013, WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS THE NEW EXAM AND ADHERE TO THE NEW PASSING GUIDELINES- NO EXCEPTIONS! PASSING REQUIRED PRAXIS TEST(S) SCORES MUST BE OBTAINED TO STUDENT TEACH."

Please note that there is just one test window listed on the ETS website these areas before September 1, 2013 (with the exception of Middle School Math, which will not be offered until October). The test window prior to September 1, 2013 is from 7/29- 8/17. Available seats may be limited.

New Praxis Test Information (Effective September 1, 2013)

Praxis Test	Test Code	New Passing Score
Middle School Mathematics	5169	165
K-12 Mathematics	5161	160
Middle School English Language Arts	5047	164
K-12 English Language Arts	5038	167

The information in the chart above is derived from an attachment on the NJ Department of Education's Office of Licensure and Credential (homepage item: Amendments to the Licensure Code Effective July 2, 2013)