

Reason for No Valid Test Attempt (Applicable to IAR, ISA, ACT with Writing, PreACT Secure, PreACT 9 Secure, and DLM-AA)

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| Updated April 2025 | | | | | | |
| Schools should have local evidence to support any RNVTA selected. | | | | | | |
| Reason for No Valid Test Attempt | Optional, Mandatory if no valid score | Char(2) | | | Referred to as RNVTA. This is the reason why a student who was enrolled during any part of the testing window did not test or the reason why a test score is not valid. | |
| | | | 01 | Medically Exempt | Student (a) was hospitalized because of medical emergencies or procedures (e.g., because of a motor vehicle or other type of accident, surgery, psychiatric emergency) during the time of testing or (b) was participating in residential programs that provide psychological treatment or treatment for drug or alcohol abuse during the time of testing and it was not feasible to schedule makeup testing (contact ISBE for guidance in determining feasibility). | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 02 | Homebound | Student was homebound during the time of testing, and it was not feasible or appropriate for the student to be tested due to their medical condition. | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 03 | In Jail/Locked Facility | Student was in jail or a locked facility during the time of testing and it was not feasible to schedule makeup testing (contact ISBE for guidance in determining feasibility). | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 04 | Out of State/Country | Student was residing in or attending a facility located out-of-state or out-of-country during the time of testing. This includes any Illinois student in a foreign exchange program. | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 07 | Transferred Out Prior to Testing | Student transferred out (exited) prior to the end of the local testing window but had not started testing. | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |

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| | | | 08 | Transferred In After Test Administration | Student transferred in (enrolled) during the local testing window after starting or completing testing at his/her previous school. This code also applies to students who transfer in during the local testing window too late for testing to be feasible (contact ISBE for guidance in determining feasibility). | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 09 | Deceased | Student died prior to testing or during the time of testing. | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 10 | Absent from Testing | Student should have tested and no other RNVTA applies. | Use of this code will affect participation and may affect proficiency rates. |
| | | | 15 | Refusal but Present to Test | <p>For IAR and ISA, student was presented with an online or paper test but refused to engage with the test.</p> <p>For DLM-AA, student was presented with testlet(s) but refused to engage with the test.</p> <p>For ACT with Writing, PreACT Secure, or PreACT 9 Secure, student was presented with an online or paper test but refused to engage with the test.</p> | Use of this code will affect participation and may affect proficiency rates. |
| | | | 16 | Part-Time Enrollment | This code applies to students who are enrolled only part-time in a public school and are homeschooled or attend a private school part-time. Students who are receiving instruction from the public school in a tested content area must participate in that content-area test. This code should be used for all other content-area tests in which the student is not receiving instruction from the public school. | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 18 | PSS-SIS Use Only (Retired, spring 2022) | This not tested reason is applied automatically to any SIS enrollment record having YES for the Private School Student (PSS) Indicator. Districts may use code 16 for students whose Private School Student Indicator was erroneously set to "No." | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |

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| | | | | | Starting in spring 2022, district/school staff should use RNVTA 16 to identify PSS students who did not test due to not receiving instruction from the public school in the tested content area. | |
| | | | 19 | Reserved for Internal Use-Assessment Use Only | This RNVTA is applied by Student Assessment in cases when participation credit should not be given. | Use of this code will affect participation and may affect proficiency rates. |
| | | | 21 | Reserved for Internal Use Only-Scale Score for Content Area Exists in Another School (Retired, spring 2022) | <p>Student has scale score for the content area in another home school, so SIS applies code 21 automatically when the RNVTA is blank for the home school without the score.</p> <p>Starting in spring 2022, district/school staff must enter the appropriate RNVTA (either 07 or 08), as applicable, for students who did not test due to mobility issues.</p> | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 22 | Reserved for Internal Use-Assessment Use Only | This RNVTA is applied by Student Assessment in cases when the student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 23 | Reserved for Internal Use-SIS Use Only (First Year in U.S. School) (Retired, spring 2022) | <p>This RNVTA is applied by SIS after the data corrections window closes to a score having YES for the First Year in U.S. School Indicator.</p> <p>Starting in spring 2022, any First Year in U.S. School indicator marked "Yes" was used to identify students who were excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. Please be sure that the student is identified in the correction file as "Yes" for the First Year in U.S. School indicator. This also requires the EL Indicator to be "Yes."</p> | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 25 | Reserved for Internal Use-Assessment Use Only (No Participation Credit) | This RNVTA is applied by Student Assessment to a record in cases when participation credit should not be given (e.g., the student does not have a score or has a score that was invalidated or suppressed due to a misadministration). The student is not required to test if still enrolled in grade 12 in any subsequent year. | Use of this code will affect participation and may affect proficiency rates. |

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| | | | 50 | Reserved for Internal Use-SIS Use Only (Grade 12 Exempt-Programming) | This RNVTA is applied by SIS to a grade 12 record when evidence of a test exemption exists and was found by programming. The student is not required to test if still enrolled in grade 12 in any subsequent year. https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Grade_12_Testers_Flow_Chart.pdf | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 51 | Reserved for Internal Use-Assessment Use Only (Grade 12 Exempt-SIS Evidence) | This RNVTA is applied by Student Assessment to a grade 12 record when evidence of a test exemption exists in a SIS enrollment record. The student is not required to test if still enrolled in grade 12 in any subsequent year. | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 52 | Reserved for Internal Use-Assessment Use Only (Grade 12 Exempt-District Submission) | This RNVTA is applied by Student Assessment to a grade 12 record when a district submits exemption paperwork on behalf of a student (e.g., exemption exists but was not captured in SIS, diploma scheduled to be awarded before spring test administration). The student is not required to test if still enrolled in grade 12 in any subsequent year. | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 53 | Reserved for Internal Use-Assessment Use Only (Grade 12 No Participation Credit) | This RNVTA is applied by Student Assessment to a grade 12 record when a district submits diploma exemption paperwork on behalf of a student or the record is invalidated or suppressed and participation credit should not be given (e.g., the student does not have a score or the score was invalidated or suppressed due to a misadministration). The student is not required to test if still enrolled in grade 12 in any subsequent year. | Use of this code will affect participation and may affect proficiency rates. |
| | | | 54 | Reserved for Internal Use-Assessment Use Only (Grade 12 Exempt-Other) | This RNVTA is applied by Student Assessment in cases when the student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations (e.g., test vendor issues). The student is not required to test if still enrolled in grade 12 in any subsequent year. | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |
| | | | 55 | Reserved for Internal Use-Assessment Use Only (Grade 12 Exempt-Tested Fall 2020) | This RNVTA is applied by Student Assessment in cases when the student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. The student participated in the ISBE-Provided fall 2020 | Student is excluded from participation and proficiency calculations. |

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| | | | | (Retired, spring 2021) | administration. The student is not required to test if still enrolled in grade 12 in any subsequent year. | |
| | | | | | In spring of 2021, testing resumed back to spring testing administration. | |