

**§ 115C-565.1. Eligibility to participate in certain testing administration in local school administrative units.**

(a) A student enrolled in a home school shall be allowed to participate in the administration of the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test or the PreACT test, as offered by the local school administrative unit in accordance with G.S. 115C-174.18, as follows:

- (1) The student may take the test at a school within the local school administrative unit that the student would be assigned to if the student attended public school.
- (2) The student shall have completed a course or test that shows equivalent competency to passing Algebra I.
- (3) The student's parent shall be charged the cost of the test by the local school administrative unit.
- (4) The student's parent, or other responsible adult designated by the parent, may be required by the local school administrative unit to serve as a proctor in order for the student to take the test, if the addition of the student would prevent the local school administrative unit from meeting the required proctor-student ratio for that test at that school.

(b) A student enrolled in a home school shall be allowed to take any advanced course examination offered by a local school administrative unit in accordance with G.S. 115C-174.26, as follows:

- (1) The student may take the advanced course examination at a school within the local school administrative unit that the student would have been assigned to if the student attended public school.
- (2) The student shall meet any requirements to take the advanced course examination established by the organization issuing that examination and the chief administrator of the home school. A local board of education shall not require the student to complete a specific advanced course to take the related examination.
- (3) The student's parent shall be charged the cost of the test by the local school administrative unit.
- (4) The student's parent, or other responsible adult designated by the parent, may be required by the local school administrative unit to serve as a proctor in order for the student to take the advanced course examination, if the addition of the student would prevent the local school administrative unit from meeting the required proctor-student ratio for that examination at that school.  
(2023-134, s. 7.75(c).)