

Student Assessment for Growth and Excellence - SAGE - Opt-out Form

(This opt-out form is only for classes completed at the Electronic High School.)

As parent or legal guardian of _____,
(EHS student username)

I decline permission for my student to take the SAGE test for the following Electronic High School classes.

Language Arts

- English 09
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12

Science

- Earth Systems/Science
- Biology

Mathematics

- Secondary Mathematics Level 1
- Secondary Mathematics Level 2

Parent name: _____

Parent e-mail address: _____

Parent phone: _____

Date: _____

Utah State Code sections 53A-15-1403

Utah Code 53A-15-1403(9) permits parents, or students over the age of 18, to request to be excused (opted out) from tests administered statewide, including the Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE) tests. That law also instructs that, as a result of the student opting out of statewide tests, neither the district or charter school (LEA) nor its staff should be negatively affected in school grading or employee evaluations. As such, students who were opted out of testing in accordance with this law are excluded from participation and performance calculations for Utah's state accountability measures. These students cannot be excluded from federal accountability measures and reports, however, and are reported as non-participants. This may affect an LEA's qualification for and the reception of certain federal dollars. A student who did not opt out and did not take the SAGE test due to absence or other reasons is counted as a non-participant in both state and federal accountability participation rate calculations.

Parents: please deliver this completed form to sage@ehs.uen.org or fax it to 801-538-7877