
**Frequently Asked Questions
for Nonpublic Schools
BOOST (Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today)
Scholarship Program**

This page will be updated with frequently asked questions and answers on a continual basis.
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Please note: Requirements for participation in the BOOST Scholarship Program are subject to change, based on the final budget bill for fiscal year 2024 ([HB0200](#)). Guidance will be updated as soon as the final budget bill has passed.

1. **Question:** Is the science assessment required for all grades?

Answer: The science assessment must be administered at least once for students in grades 3-5, at least once for students in grades 6-9 and at least once to students in grades 10-12. See the chart below which provides information on what grade levels must be administered what assessment and how often.

English / Language Arts Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each year for students in grades 3 through 8• At least once for students in grades 9 through 12
Mathematics Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each year for students in grades 3 through 8• At least once for students in grades 9 through 12
Science Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least once for students in grades 3-5• At least once for students in grades 6-9• At least once for students in grades 10-12

2. **Question:** We developed our own assessment. Can we use that?

Answer: No, schools must administer an approved assessment from [this list](#).

3. **Question:** We have a student who is turning 5 years old this fall and will be in kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. Is this student eligible?
Answer: Yes.
4. **Question:** How about pre-K students?
Answer: No, pre-k students are not eligible for an award.
5. **Question:** There is some confusion involving schools with identical or similar names. How will you ensure there's no mix-up?
Answer: BOOST will be identifying schools by the 8-digit advance link # assigned to each school by the [Nonpublic School Approval Branch](#). We recommend you write this number down on a sticky note and post it somewhere for you to refer to.
6. **Question:** What is the enrollment confirmation? It's only March, so our school is just now starting the admission process for next school year. What exactly do you mean by "enrollment confirmation"?
Answer: When parents apply for BOOST this spring, they indicate what school their child will (tentatively) be attending. Once the school year starts in the fall, schools will have to confirm that the student actually enrolled and is at your school.