

2020–21 Courses for Credit Requiring the North Carolina End-of-Course Assessment

According to State Board of Education policy TEST-003, students who are enrolled for credit in courses in which end-of-course (EOC) assessments are required shall take the appropriate EOC assessment at the completion of the course. For the 2020–21 school year, TEST-003 has been amended and allowance given that students may drop a course with an EOC assessment within the first thirty (30) days of enrollment in a semester/4x4 course or within the first sixty (60) days of enrollment in a traditional yearlong course. Students who are enrolled for credit after the 30/60 days, regardless of course delivery (e.g., traditional classroom, NC Virtual Public School, vendor-based online), must participate in the appropriate EOC assessment (i.e., EOC general assessment with or without accommodations). Each student must take the appropriate EOC assessment the first time the student takes the course even if the course is an Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Cambridge course. Students who are exempt from final exams by local board of education policy must not be exempt from EOC assessments. Students, who are identified as failing a course for which an EOC assessment is required, must take the appropriate EOC assessment.

Students Enrolled for Credit in Courses in which EOC Assessments Are Required and Have a Proficient EOC Test Score. Students enrolled in courses that require the administration of the EOC assessment and obtained a proficient score previously on the EOC test may use the proficient EOC score as at least 20% of their final grade, or they may elect to take the appropriate EOC assessment at the completion of the course and use the most recent score for the final grade calculation.

Note: Students following the Occupational Course of Study and EL students in their first year in U.S. schools are not required to use the EOC test score as at least 20% of the final grade.

Students Enrolled for Credit in Courses in which EOC Assessments Are Required and Do Not Have a Proficient EOC Test Score. Students enrolled in courses that require the administration of the EOC assessment but have not obtained a proficient score on the EOC assessment before enrolling in the course must take the appropriate EOC assessment at the completion of the course. The score must be used as at least 20% of the student's final grade with the exception of students following the Occupational Course of Study.

Students enrolled in Credit Recovery Courses. Students enrolled in Credit Recovery courses may be administered the appropriate EOC assessment no later than thirty (30) days upon completion of the course.

Advanced Placement (AP) Biology, International Baccalaureate (IB) Biology, Cambridge Biology, Biology II, and General Biology II Courses¹. Students enrolled in AP Biology, IB Biology, Cambridge Biology, Biology II, and General Biology II courses must be administered the EOC Biology assessment at the completion of the course with the exception of students who have (1) previously obtained a test score from the EOC assessment or (2) transferred from out-of-state or from a non-public school and the principal authorized course credit as having participated in the assessment by recording the appropriate reason code in PowerSchool. Students meeting these exceptions are not eligible to take the EOC assessment.

¹ Effective 2020–21, students who received a waiver for the Biology EOC in spring 2020 must take the Biology EOC when enrolled in these courses in a future year.

Refer to the chart below for a list of course codes that require the administration of the appropriate EOC assessment at the completion of the course during the 2020–21 school year.

Course Code	Course Name	Required EOC
1022	English II	English II
9211B ¹	English II	English II
2109	NC Math 1	NC Math 1
9225B ¹	NC Math 1	NC Math 1
2309	NC Math 3	NC Math 3
3C07	General Biology II	Biology
3A00	AP Biology	Biology
3I00	IB Biology SL	Biology
3I01	IB Biology HL	Biology
3V00	CIE Biology AS	Biology
3V01	CIE Biology A	Biology
3320	Biology	Biology
3321	Biology II	Biology
9232B ¹	Biology	Biology

¹Students enrolled in Occupational Course of Study (OCS) English II, NC Math 1, and Biology are required to take the associated EOC assessment upon completion of the course.

For questions regarding course codes, contact local district curriculum and instruction personnel.