

2024–25 Courses for Credit Requiring the North Carolina End-of-Course Test

According to 16 NC Admin Code 06D .0309, “(a) All students enrolled in a course requiring an end-of-course test (EOC) in the Annual Testing Program defined in Rule .0307(c) of this Section shall participate in the administration of the EOC, either a standard administration with or without accommodations or an alternate assessment, as defined in G.S. 115C-83.3.

Accommodations and alternative assessments shall be administered in accordance with 16 NCAC 06G .0315(c) and (d). This Rule shall apply to all public school units (PSUs).

(b) PSUs shall include each student's end-of-course (EOC) results in the student's permanent records and high school transcript.

(c) PSUs shall adopt policies and use results from all EOCs as a minimum of 20 percent of the student's final grade for each respective course with the exception of:

- (1) students whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) created under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 33 U.S.C. 1414, and regulations adopted pursuant to that Act, exclude their EOC results from their final grades;
- (2) English Learner (EL) students, as defined in 25 CFR 30.101, in their first year in a United States school; or
- (3) students enrolled in a course during the initial implementation year of the new EOC for that course where proficiency scores are not available due to standard setting.”

Students may drop a course with an EOC test within the first 10 days of enrollment in a semester/4x4 course or within the first 20 days of enrollment in a traditional yearlong course. Students who are enrolled for credit after the 10/20 days, regardless of course delivery (e.g., traditional classroom, NC Virtual Public School, vendor-based online), must participate in the appropriate EOC test (i.e., EOC standard administration with or without accommodations). Each student must take the appropriate EOC test 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 tests. Students who are identified as failing a course for which an EOC test is required, must take the appropriate EOC test.

Note: For the 2024–25 school year, biology scores for fall and spring test windows will be delayed due to the implementation of new science content standards and a new edition of the biology test. Students’ final grades for biology will not include the EOC test score for 2024–25.

Students Enrolled for Credit in Courses in which EOC Tests Are Required and Have a Proficient EOC Test Score. Students enrolled in courses that require the administration of the EOC test and previously obtained a proficient score (i.e., student is repeating the course) may use the first proficient EOC score as at least 20% of their final grade, or they may elect to take the appropriate EOC test at the completion of the repeated course and use the most recent score for the final grade calculation.

Students Enrolled for Credit in Courses in which EOC Tests Are Required and Do Not Have a Proficient EOC Test Score. Students enrolled in courses that require the administration of the EOC test but have not obtained a proficient score on the EOC test before enrolling in the course (i.e., student is repeating the course), must take the appropriate EOC test at the completion of the course.

Students enrolled in Credit Recovery Courses. Students enrolled in Credit Recovery courses may be administered the appropriate EOC test no later than thirty 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 2nd Year, and General Biology II courses must be administered the EOC Biology test at the completion of the course with the exception of students who have (1) previously obtained a test score from the EOC test 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 or the NC Student Information System (NCSIS). Students meeting these exceptions are not eligible to take the EOC test.

Refer to the chart below for a list of course codes that require the administration of the appropriate EOC test at the completion of the course during the 2024–25 school year. For questions regarding course codes, contact local district curriculum and instruction personnel.

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 ²
3A00	AP Biology	Biology ²
3I00	IB Biology SL ³	Biology ²
3I01	IB Biology HL ³	Biology ²
3V00	CIE Biology AS	Biology ²
3V01	CIE Biology A	Biology ²
3320	Biology	Biology ²
3321	Biology II 2 nd Yr	Biology ²
9232B ¹	Biology	Biology ²

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.

²Scores for Biology tests administered during the 2024–25 will be delayed until the state board of education (SBE) approves new achievement levels in August 2025.

³For students who are enrolled in IB Biology and do not have a previous biology test score, it is a local decision whether to administer the Biology EOC at the conclusion of IB Biology SL or IB Biology HL, however; all students who do not have a biology score at the end of 11th grade will count against participation.