

2023–24 Courses for Credit Requiring the North Carolina End-of-Course Test

According to 16 NC Admin Code 06D .0309, students who are enrolled for credit in courses in which end-of-course (EOC) tests are required shall take the appropriate EOC test at the completion of the course. 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.

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 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.

Note: Students following the Occupational Course of Study and English Learners (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 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, must take the appropriate EOC test 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 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 Courses*¹. Students enrolled in AP Biology, IB Biology, Cambridge Biology, Biology II, 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. Students meeting these exceptions are not eligible to take the EOC test.

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 test at the completion of the course during the 2023–24 school year.

| Course Code | Course Name | Required EOC |
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| 1022 | English II | English II |
| 9211B ¹ | English II | English II |
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| 2109 | NC Math 1 | NC Math 1 |
| 9225B ¹ | NC Math 1 | NC Math 1 |
| 2309 | NC Math 3 | NC Math 3 |
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| 3C07 | General Biology II | Biology |
| 3A00 | AP Biology | Biology |
| 3I00 | IB Biology SL ² | Biology |
| 3I01 | IB Biology HL ² | 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.

²For 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.

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