

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Earning Units of High School Course Credit by Testing-Out

Beginning in school year 2013-14, a student may demonstrate subject area competency by testing-out of any course that has an associated End of Course Test (EOCT).

1. A unit of course credit is awarded to students who reach the performance level of **Exceeds** on an EOCT prior to taking the specific EOCT course.
2. Students have only one opportunity per course to test-out.
3. At this time, a student may only earn up to three credits by testing-out.
4. Students must meet the following requirements for earning course credit through testing-out:
 - Not currently or previously enrolled in the course;
 - Have earned a grade of B or better in a content area course that is the same content area of the course for which the student is attempting the EOCT;
 - Received a teacher recommendation from a teacher in the same content area;
 - Received a parent/guardian permission as stated by the Local Board Education.
5. Students who do not reach the performance level of Exceeds when attempting to test-out must enroll in and complete the associated course and retake the EOCT even if the student makes a passing grade on the EOCT during the testing-out attempt. EOCT scores may not be “banked.”
6. Students who are currently enrolled or who have previously been enrolled in a higher-level course are not allowed to earn credit by later attempting to test-out of a lower level course. For example, a student already taking AP Physics may not earn credit for Physical Science by testing-out.
7. Course credit of students who test-out of a course is reported in the same way as the course credit earned through completing courses.
8. The score earned as a result of the test-out option will be the score posted to the student’s transcript. That score will also be used in the calculation of the student’s Grade Point Average (GPA). No additional points will be added to the exam score.
9. Under NCAA requirements, units of credit earned through testing-out using the EOCT **will not** count as a core course credit for athletic aid for any student seeking Division I or II athletic scholarships.

The EOCTs will be administered in an online format. Students will be **charged a fee of \$50.00** per test as established by the Georgia Department of Education. This fee must be paid prior to the administration of the EOCT. This fee will be refunded for students who meet the eligibility criteria and achieve the Exceeds performance Level.

Contact your school counselor to schedule an appointment to participate.