

WHAT'S COMING AHEAD?

Update on the
End of Course Program

SPAC Spring 2011

*A rising tide lifts all
boats...*

Our Goal Today

- Describe the EOC Program.
- Identify timelines.
- Discuss implications for students – graduation requirements.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Current legislation requires the phase-out of high school TAKS and replaces it with 12 EOC assessments in

- ⦿ English I, English II, English III
- ⦿ Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
- ⦿ Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- ⦿ World Geography, World History, U.S. History

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ◎ Freshman class of 2011–2012 is first group to have EOC assessments as a graduation requirement
- ◎ **These are our current 8th Grade Students**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Plan for phase-out HS TAKS and phase-in EOC assessments

	2009–2010	2010– 2011	2011– 2012	2012–2013	2013–2014	2014–2015
GR 9	TAKS	TAKS	EOC	EOC	EOC	EOC
GR 10	TAKS	TAKS	TAKS	EOC	EOC	EOC
GR 11	TAKS	TAKS	TAKS	TAKS	EOC	EOC
GR 12	TAKS*	TAKS*	TAKS*	TAKS*	TAKS*	EOC or TAKS*

*Out-of-school testers and 12th grade re-testers

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ◎ All 12 EOC assessments will be available in 2011–2012
- ◎ The state will determine the standard that marks proficiency in spring 2011 so that student performance can be reported after the spring 2012 administration

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ⦿ Each EOC assessment will constitute 15% of the student's course grade.
- ⦿ EOC scores in each content area will be added together.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ◎ A school district shall provide accelerated instruction to each student who fails to perform satisfactorily on an EOC assessment

ADMINISTRATION OF EOC ASSESSMENTS

- ⦿ Assessments are untimed, but designed to be about two hours
- ⦿ Assessments are not grade specific, students take the assessment when they complete the course, regardless of enrolled grade

ADMINISTRATION OF EOC ASSESSMENTS

- ⦿ EOC assessments may not be administered earlier than the first full week in May
- ⦿ The law provides an exception for English I, English II, and English III which may be administered earlier in the spring

ADMINISTRATION OF EOC ASSESSMENTS

- ◎ In the future, TEA is planning multiple administrations of EOC assessments for
 - > students who complete the course at different times of the year
 - > retest opportunities
- ◎ Planning for administrations in
 - > spring
 - > summer
 - > fall

End-Of-Course- (EOC)

- The end-of-course exams, which are designed to help students meet college-readiness standards, are course-specific, and more rigorous than the TAKS.

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