

Colquitt County Schools

Attention Students and Parents

EARNING UNITS OF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CREDIT BY TESTING-OUT

1. During the summer administration window, a student may demonstrate subject area competency by **testing-out** of any course that has an associated End of Course Test (EOCT).
 - **Math:** Coordinate Algebra, Analytic Geometry
 - **Science:** Physical Science, Biology
 - **ELA:** 9th Literature & Composition, American Literature & Composition
 - **Social Studies:** US History, Economics
2. A unit of course credit is awarded to students who reach the performance level of **Exceeds** (90 or higher) on an EOCT prior to taking a specific EOCT course.
3. Students have only one opportunity per course to test-out.
4. A student may only earn up to three credits by testing-out.
5. Students must meet the following requirements before attempting to earn 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 parent/guardian permission as stated by the Local Board of Education**
 - **Paid the GaDOE established fee of \$50.00 per test to the school after advisement forms are completed**
6. 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 students makes a passing grade on the EOCT during the testing-out attempt.
7. 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.
8. Course credit of students who test-out of a course will be documented at the College Prep (CP) level; the score on the “Test-Out” EOCT will be the grade earned for the corresponding course
9. Grades earned for course credit through the EOCT “Test-Out” option process **will not** be calculated in the local GPA, but the score will be tabulated in the student’s HOPE GPA.
10. 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 NCAA Division I or II athletic scholarships.

Note: By June 9th, parents of students interested in this option should contact a counselor or an assistant principal at the school their child will be attending next school year to receive more information and/or to register.