

**Georgia Milestones Assessment System End of Course Assessments
Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/Dual Enrollment Courses
Frequently Asked Questions (July 2022)**

SBOE Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs – Student Assessment

At the State Board of Education meeting held March 25, 2021, an amendment to SBOE Rule 160-3-1-.07 was adopted, which made a change regarding EOC requirements for students taking AP/IB/DE American Literature and Composition courses. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, students are not exempt from taking the end-of-course assessment in American Literature and Composition; therefore, all students enrolled in American Literature and Composition must take the EOC.

Which EOCs are required regardless of AP/IB/DE course enrollment?

Students enrolled in the following courses must take the corresponding EOC to satisfy federal accountability requirements:

- American Literature and Composition
- Algebra I or Coordinate Algebra
- Biology

Are students taking AP/IB/DE American Literature and Composition and Biology for elective credit required to take the associated EOC?

Students enrolled in AP/IB/DE American Literature and Composition and Biology who have previously earned core credit for the required courses shall not take the EOC a second time for elective credit in the associated AP/IB/DE course.

Which EOCs can AP/IB/DE students exempt?

Students who pass the following AP, IB, or DE course are exempt from the EOC:

- United States History

Are students required to take the AP/IB exam in order to exempt the EOC?

Students are not required to take the AP/IB exam to be eligible for the exemption in U.S. History.

Can students take the EOC if they are exempt?

No. The intent of the SBOE rule amendment is to reduce high-stakes testing. Students who exempt the EOC by taking and passing a U.S. History course shall not take the EOC.

If a student fails the AP/IB/DE course, when will he or she take the EOC?

The student will take the EOC when he or she takes the U.S. History EOC course for core credit.

How does the AP/IB/DE exemption affect CCRPI?

For AP/IB/DE U.S. History for which a student has not previously earned core credit:

- students earning an A (90-100) shall count as “Distinguished Learners,”
- students earning a B (80-89) or C (70-79) shall count as “Proficient Learners,” and
- students earning less than a C (70) shall count as “Beginning Learners” in CCRPI indicators that utilize achievement levels.

It is critical that students are enrolled using the correct course codes, as course codes will determine whether CCRPI utilizes a grade or looks for an EOC.

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