

EARNING COURSE CREDIT BY TESTING-OUT 2018-2019

Based on state law, students have the opportunity to “test-out” of any course that has an associated End of Course Test (EOC). A unit of course credit will be awarded to students who obtain the performance level of **Distinguished Learner** (Level 4) with a Grade Conversion Score of 92 or above on an EOC prior to taking the course. Students have only one opportunity per course to test-out, and may only earn up to three credits by testing-out.

Students must meet the following requirements for earning course credit through testing-out:

- a) Not currently or previously enrolled in the course;
- b) 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 EOC;
- c) Received a teacher recommendation from a teacher in the same content area;
- d) Received parent/guardian permission if the student is less than 18 years of age; and
- e) Paid a fee of \$50.00 per test as established by the Georgia Department of Education.

The EOC administration for testing-out will be conducted in an online format during specific administration windows. Students must pay a fee of \$50.00 per test prior to the administration of the EOC. This fee will be refunded if a student achieves the Distinguished Learner performance level 4 (with Grade Conversion score of 92 or above) on the EOC. Students who do not reach the Distinguished Learner performance level 4 (with Grade Conversion score of 92 or above) when attempting to test-out must enroll in and complete the associated course and retake the EOC even if the student makes a passing grade on the EOC during the testing-out attempt. An EOC score of less than Distinguished Learner received during the testing-out attempt may be not “banked” and used in place of an EOC score for a course completed at a later date.

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.

Course credit earned through testing-out will be reported on the student’s transcript in the same way as course credit earned through course completion. A numerical grade for course credit earned through testing-out will not be determined and reported. Under NCAA requirements, units of credit earned through testing-out using the EOC **will not** count as a core course credit for athletic aid for any student seeking NCAA Division I or II athletic scholarships.

Students and/or parents should contact the school counselor for more information or to obtain the registration packet the EOC Testing-Out Option.

REGISTER FOR EOC TESTING-OUT

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	FEE
June 25 – 27, 2018	May 19, 2018	\$50 per test
September 17 – 21, 2018	August 24, 2018	\$50 per test
March 18 - 22, 2019	February 25, 2019	\$50 per test
June 24 – 26, 2019	May 17, 2019	\$50 per test