

Testing Explanations

KEY:

AP = Advanced Placement

DDA = District Determined Assessment

DFA = District Formative Assessment

EOC = End-of-Course Exam (state-developed)

FSA = Florida Standards Assessment Exam (state-developed)

For all full year courses, credit will be issued at the end of the year.

- Rank calculations will still be run at the semester for seniors.

For 2014-2015:

- Full year State EOC courses: each nine weeks counts 17.5% and the EOC is 30%. **These courses have DFAs as well**, once per quarter, that count as a regular test grade. These courses **do not** have DDAs. Semester exams count as regular test grades within the quarter they are given. Courses affected:
 - Biology
 - Algebra I
 - Algebra II
 - Geometry
 - US History
 - AP versions of the above course are **NOT** affected
- Non-State EOC courses: each nine weeks counts equally. **DFAs are given every quarter** and count as a regular test grade within the quarter they are given. **These courses also have DDAs**, except the two AP courses listed below. Courses affected:
 - All standard and honors math courses, *plus* AP Statistics and AP Calculus AB
 - All standard and honors of the following: Physics, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry
 - All standard and honors of the following: World History, Government, Economics
 - Standard and honors English IV courses
 - All World Language courses (Spanish 1-3 and ASL 1-3)
- District DDA full year courses: each nine weeks is 25% with the DDA given in the 3rd quarter and counting as a regular test grade for the 4th quarter.
- District DDA semester-long courses: each nine weeks will count as 50% and the DDA will count as a regular test grade within the 2nd quarter (or 4th quarter if course is taken in the 2nd semester).
- FSA courses: this test does not affect student grades, but passing in 10th grade is required for graduation. Courses affected:
 - Standard and honors English I, II, and III
 - each nine weeks counts equally. **DFAs are given every quarter** and count as a regular test grade within the quarter they are given.
 - AP Lang
 - each nine weeks counts equally

In 2015-2016 changes are likely.