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Dear Parent or Guardian:

State law requires that students enrolled in specified courses take Florida's End-Of-Course (EOC) assessment for the course; the results must constitute 30 percent of the student's final grade. The courses included are Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, Civics, and U.S. History. An explanation of the methodology used in the calculation of a final grade has been posted on the student and parent portal at www.dadeschools.net for your information. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's school.

Estimados padres de familia o tutores:

La ley estatal requiere que los estudiantes matriculados en determinados cursos tomen las correspondientes pruebas de fin de curso de la Florida (EOC, por sus siglas en inglés). Los resultados de estas pruebas deben constituir el 30 por ciento de la calificación final del estudiante. Los cursos son: Álgebra 1, Geometría, Biología, Cívica e Historia de los Estados Unidos. Visiten el portal de los estudiantes y de los padres de familia en www.dadeschools.net donde aparece publicada una explicación acerca de la metodología que se utiliza para determinar la nota final. Si tuviesen alguna pregunta, por favor, comuníquense con la escuela de su hijo.

Chè Paran oubyen Gadyen:

Lwa Eta a mande pou elèv ki enskri nan kou espesifye pran evalyasyon Florid "End-Of-Course (EOC)" (Fen Kou) pou kou sa yo; e rezilta yo dwe konstitye 30 pousan nòt final elèv la. Kou yo gen ladan: Aljèb 1, Gewometri, Biyoloji, Sivik, ak Istwa Etazini. Yo poste yon espplikasyon sou metòd yo itilize nan kalkil nòt final la sou pòtal elèv ak paran an nan www.dadeschools.net pou enfòmasyon ou. Si w ta gen nenpòt kesyon toujou, silvouplè kontakte lekòl pitit ou a.

Sincerely,
Atentamente,
Sensèman,

Dr. Jose L. Dotres
Superintendent of Schools
Superintendente de Escuelas
Sipèentandan Lekòl yo

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How will the End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment results affect my final grade in the course?

REQUIREMENT: Florida Statute 1008.22 requires that the EOC assessment results make-up 30 percent of all students' final course grades for the following courses:

- Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, and U.S. History

Students must earn a passing grade in a course with the 30 percent calculation applied in order to earn high school credit.

What grades will be assigned based on the EOCs?

EOC Score	Grade assigned for 30% calculation
5 or 4	A
3	B
2 or 1	D

How will the 30 percent be calculated into my grade for the EOCs?

The final grade will be calculated using the following formula, with traditional point values used for the letter grade:

$$(\text{Final Grade assigned by teacher} \times .70) + (\text{Grade assigned by EOC score} \times .30)$$

For example: Your final grade in Biology is a B and you earn a Level 3 on the Biology EOC. Your grade is the following:

$$(B \times .70) + (B \times .30)$$

$$(3.0 \times .70) + (3.0 \times .30)$$

$$(2.1) + (.9)$$

$$3.0 = B$$

The 30 percent computation will be applied to annual, semester 1 and semester 2 courses.

What will your final grade be, including the EOC score?

Teacher Final Grade	FINAL GRADE		
	EOC Score = 5 or 4 30% as 'A'	EOC Score = 3 30% as 'B'	EOC Score = 2 or 1 30% as 'D'
A	A	A	B
B	B	B	C
C	B	C	C
D	C	C	D
F	D	F	F