



**Office of Assessment,  
Evaluation, and Research**



# Fall 2009 Regional Meeting





# End of Course Assessments





# HSTP End-of-Course Exams

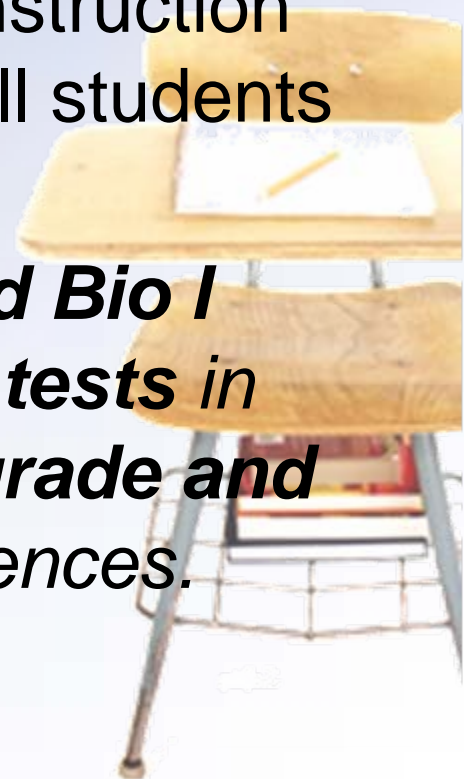
- The “NEW” High School Transition Policy requires students to be assessed in the following end of course assessments:
  - Algebra I
  - Algebra II
  - Biology I
  - English III
  - English II
  - English I
  - U.S. History
  - Geometry, Chemistry, and Physics.





# HSTP End-of-Course Exams

- **2009-10 and thereafter...**
  - Student examination requirement ***based*** on curriculum...
  - The “new” curriculum with “new” instruction requires a “new” assessment for all students **in the class.**
- ***All students in Alg I, Eng II, and Bio I classes will take the new EOC tests in 2009-10. This is regardless of grade and graduation requirement differences.***



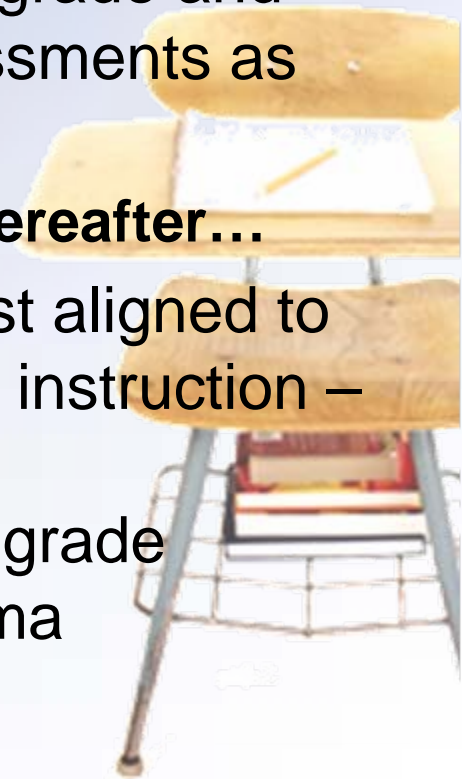


# HSTP End-of-Course Exams

Gateway

NOT  
Gateway

- **Entering Freshmen 2008-09 and before...**
  - Curriculum drives instruction, test aligned to curriculum “old” curriculum – “old” test (GWY/EOC)
  - GWY/EOC test as % of student grade and must pass the three GWY assessments as additional diploma requirement
- **Entering Freshmen 2009-10 and thereafter...**
  - Curriculum drives instruction, test aligned to curriculum “new” curriculum and instruction – “new” test (EOC)
  - “new” EOC test as % of student grade
  - No additional assessment diploma requirement (No GWY)





# Curriculum/Class: EOC

- **2009-10 English II, Algebra I, Biology I classes** (enrolled for credit)
  - New Curriculum Standards and New EOC assessment
  - Mix of 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - Mix of graduation requirements: 9<sup>th</sup> new EOC, \*9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> old GWY
    - All take the new EOC tests
    - All (9-12) assigned EOC **grade** to be used in course %
    - \*9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> must have additional Met/Not Met diploma information

Which  
Test Do  
They  
Take?

End of  
Course

\*Entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in or prior to 2008-09 school year





# End of Course Assessments



- **AYP EOC Assessments**
  - (administered during set window)
  - **Algebra I**
  - **English II**
  - **Biology I**
    - (55 items, untimed)





# End of Course Assessments



## EOC Assessments

- (administered last 10 days of instruction)
- **English I**
  - (55 items, timed)
- **US History** (unchanged)
  - (50 items, timed)





# 2009 -10 End of Course Assessments

- Quick Score Reporting Continues: Numeric grade, Met/Not Met Diploma Requirement (No Performance Level in Fall/Spring)
- ELSA – ELL simplified language form (Fall 2010)
- 2%: MAAS (Spring 2011 or later)
- **Future Assessments**
  - Algebra II – Field Test Spring 2010
  - English III – Field Test Spring 2011
  - Geometry, Chemistry, Physics





# Gateway Assessments

- **Mathematics**
- **Language Arts**
- **Science**

There are three administrations per year:  
Fall, Spring, and Summer



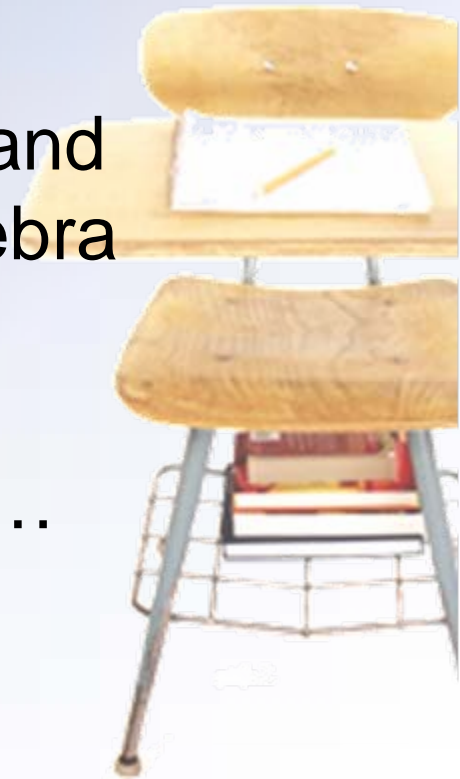


# Gateway...

## 2009 and thereafter



- Gateway Diploma Requirement
  - **Gateway** Math, Language Arts, Science
    - For students entering high school 2008-09 and before not enrolled and have earned course credit in Algebra I, English II, and Biology I but still need to pass the Gateway test to meet their “diploma” requirement...





# Gateway...

## 2009 and thereafter



- Gateway Diploma Requirement
  - **Gateway** Math, Language Arts, Science
    - Interventions still required...
    - May retake this assessment as many times as necessary...
    - Moving to electronic administration of tests...
  - **Quick Score**: Met/Not Met Diploma Requirement
  - **Individual Student Report**



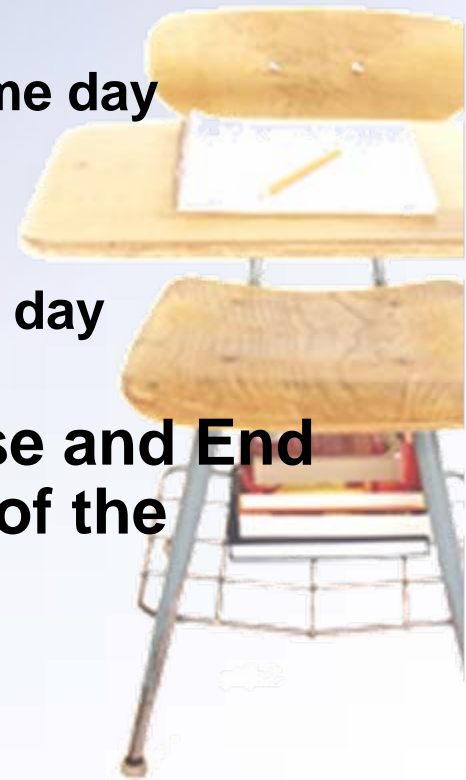


# Secondary Assessments



- **Gateway**
  - untimed but must be completed within the same day
- **AYP End of Course**
  - untimed but must be completed within the same day
- **End of Course**
  - timed and must be completed within the same day

**Currently, results of both AYP End of Course and End of Course assessments must count 20% of the second semester course grade.**





# Gateway and End of Course Assessments

## Ordering Tests

- Tests must be ordered for each school via an order entry system.
- The on-line orders activate and populate all other databases.
- E-mail late orders.
- Notify Assessment when a test is used for a school without a test order.

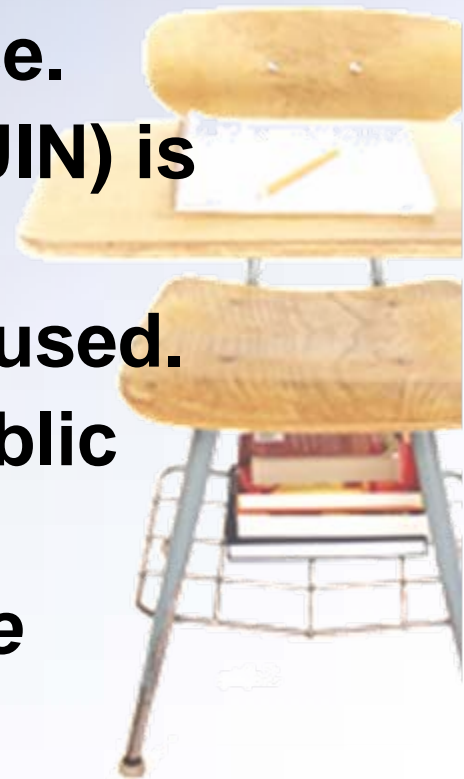




# Gateway and End of Course Assessments

## Preparing for Testing

- The answer document is the beginning of all student data resulting from the test, so accuracy is of the utmost importance.
- The Unique Identification Number (UIN) is now required.
- No Social Security Numbers will be used.
- UINs have been generated for all public systems via EIS.
  - *Private entities will not have these numbers.*





# End of Course Answer Document

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

SERIAL #

LAST NAME			FIRST NAME			MI	ETHNIC ORIGIN	BIRTH DATE			UNIQUE STUDENT ID					TEST VERSION									
							<input type="radio"/> American Indian/ Alaska Native	Month	Day	Year										1	11	21			
							<input type="radio"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="radio"/> Jan	0	0	19	0	0									2	15	23	
							<input type="radio"/> Black, not Hispanic	<input type="radio"/> Feb	1	1	20	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	23	
							<input type="radio"/> Hispanic	<input type="radio"/> Mar	2	2		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	13	23	
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							<input type="radio"/> First Time Taker	<input type="radio"/> Jun	5			5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	16	26		
							<input type="radio"/> Repeat Taker	<input type="radio"/> Jul	6			6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	17	27		
							<b>INSTRUCTIONAL AVAILABILITY</b> To be completed by school personnel ONLY	<input type="radio"/> Aug	7			7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	18	28		
							Traditional	<input type="radio"/> Sep	8			8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	9	19	29		
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End of Course Assessment **FORM A**  
United States History

TENNESSEE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

OTHER PROGRAMS	STATE USE ONLY				
<input type="radio"/> 504 Service Plan	<input type="radio"/> A1 <input type="radio"/> B1 <input type="radio"/> C1				
<input type="radio"/> Gifted (Do not include in Sp. Ed.)	<input type="radio"/> A2 <input type="radio"/> B2 <input type="radio"/> C2				
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<input type="radio"/> Migrant	<input type="radio"/> A4 <input type="radio"/> B4 <input type="radio"/> C4				
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<input type="radio"/> Title I TAS (Targeted Assisted Schools)					
<b>ESL SERVICES</b>					
Choose Only One:					
<input type="radio"/> T1 <input type="radio"/> T2					
<input type="radio"/> ELL <input type="radio"/> T2					
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>					
ELL Accommodations					
<input type="radio"/> Special Education Services (less than 4 hours per week)					
<input type="radio"/> Special Education Services (4 through 22 hours per week)					
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<b>MODIFIED FORMAT TEST</b>					
<b>SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS</b>					
<input type="radio"/> Braille	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
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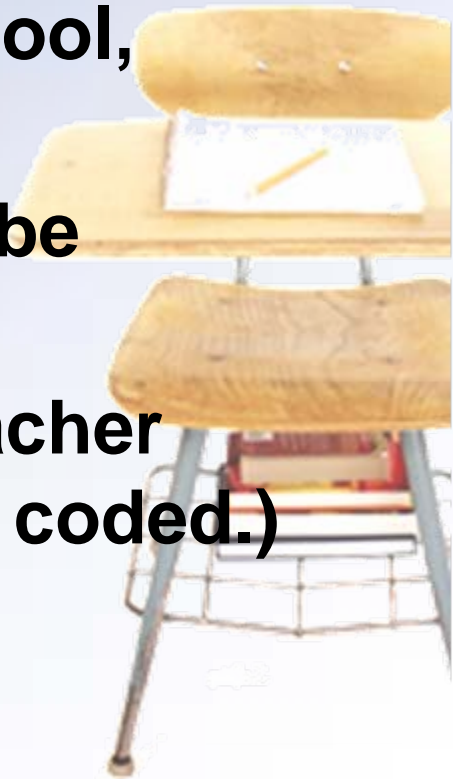




# Gateway and End of Course Assessments

## Group Information Sheet

- The Group Information Sheet (GIS) is a scannable form which identifies a set of answer documents by system, school, and teacher name.
- The teacher licensure number will be collected.
- One GIS must be used for each teacher per class. (Class PERIOD must be coded.)





# Gateway and End of Course Assessments

## Test Administration Manual

The Test Administration Manual (TAM) contains sample forms and instructions pertaining to ordering tests, preparing scannable documents, administering the tests, preparing materials for test processing, and preparing to return test materials.





# Gateway and End of Course Assessments

## After Testing

- Answer documents must be taken to the Field Service Center in that region for scanning.
- Prior to scanning, an appointment date and time must be scheduled.
- A student roster with ID numbers and a list of verified absences should be taken to the scan site.
- Scanning Window December 11- 21, 2009.

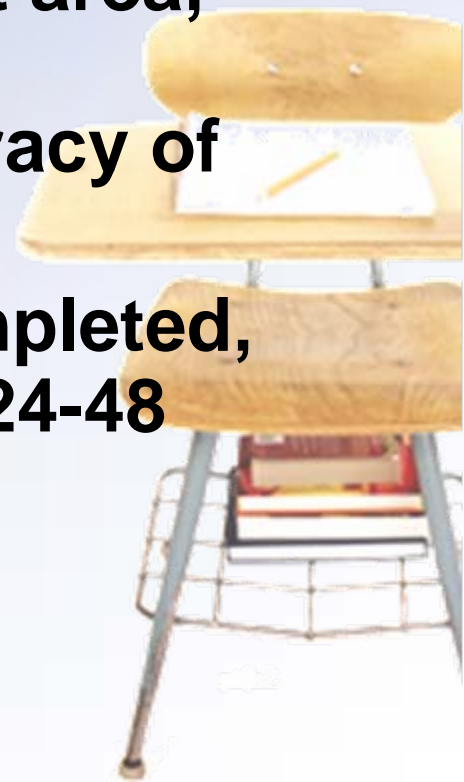




# Gateway and End of Course Assessments

## Quick Scores

- **When a sufficient number of documents has been scanned for each content area, an analysis of the scanned data is conducted which verifies the accuracy of the scoring mechanisms.**
- **Once the impact study (PIA) is completed, Quick Scores are delivered within 24-48 hours from the time of scanning.**





# Gateway and End of Course Assessments

## Release of Quick Scores

Prior to the release/posting of Quick Scores, two on-line procedures must be completed.

- **Student Group List (SGL)**
  - Teacher name and number of students
- **Report of Irregularity (RI)**
  - Must be completed even when no irregularities took place.





# End of Course Assessments



## Medical Exemption Requests

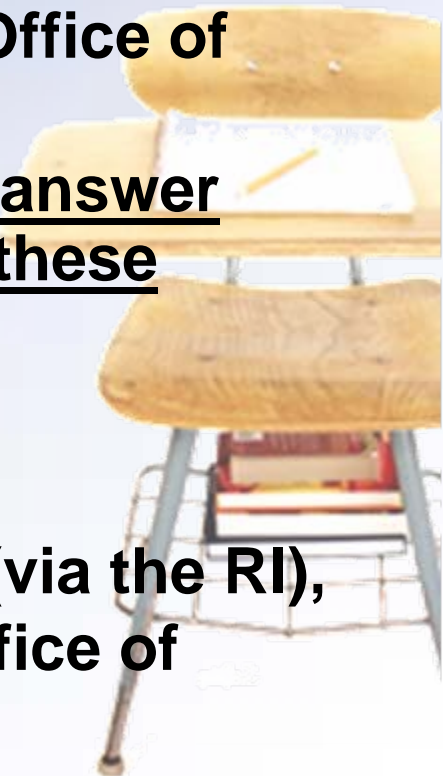
If an exemption is being requested for medical reasons, it must be entered via the RI, with hard copies of medical documentation to be sent to the Office of Assessment.

Be sure to complete and scan an answer doc (bubbled absent) for each of these students.

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## Breach of Security

Any Breach of Security must be entered online (via the RI), with the investigative report to be sent to the Office of Assessment.





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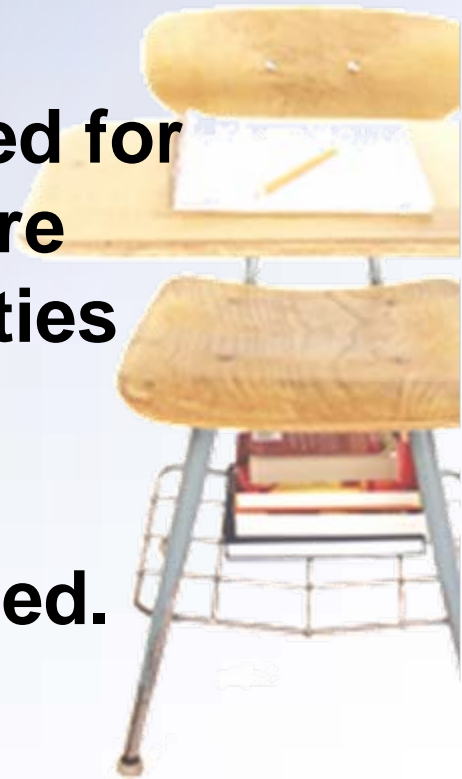


**Adequate Yearly Progress  
Demographic Review**

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**An AYP form must be completed for each system, verifying that there were or were not any irregularities during that test administration.**

**This form may be faxed or mailed.**





# End of Course Assessments



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## Student Demographic Data Verification (SDDV)

Some time after testing, systems will go online and make a preliminary examination of the scanned student demographic data and make corrections.

There is a specified window for this verification process.

**December 17 – January 8, 2010**





# End of Course Assessments



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## Faculty Student Data

A bit later, systems (teachers) will be required to again go online and claim their students to generate teacher effect. This, too, must be done within a specified process.

**FSD Window TBA...**





# End of Course Assessments

## Item Samplers and Practice Tests now available

### Item Samplers and Practice Tests for Secondary Assessments

#### End of Course Item Samplers and Practice Tests

Below are links to the Item Samplers and Practice Tests for the new End of Course Assessments. These samplers and practice test provide examples of items that cover each Reporting Category and Performance Indicator for the appropriate test. The examples illustrate the formats of the questions used to evaluate the student's mastery of the Performance Indicator.

**NEW** NEW EOC Item Samplers **NEW** 10/9/09

- [Algebra I \(AYP EOC\)](#)
- [Biology I \(AYP EOC\)](#)
- [English II \(AYP EOC\)](#)
- [English I](#)
- [U. S. History](#)

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#### Gateway Item Samplers and Practice Tests

Below are links to the Item Samplers and Practice Test for the three Gateway Tests.

- [Mathematics Practice Test](#)
- [Mathematics Item Sampler](#)
- [Language Arts Practice Test](#)
- [Language Arts Item Sampler](#)
- [Science Practice Test](#)
- [Science Item Sampler](#)