

May 18, 2020

Dear Algebra 1 and 1B Students and Families:

On March 17, 2020, the Florida Department of Education and Commissioner Richard Corcoran issued an executive order to support the Florida Division of Emergency Management to ensure the safety of Florida citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic. A component of that order canceled all remaining K-12 assessments for the 2019-2020 school year, including the Algebra 1 EOC.

What does that mean for you?

- 1.) Your Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 B course grade will not have an Algebra 1 EOC factored in as 30% of your grade. Instead, each semester will be posted as an individual semester grade comprised of the average of each quarter. Semester one grades will be the result of averaging quarter 1 & 2. Semester two grades will be the result of averaging quarter 3 & 4.
- 2.) You are still required to meet the mathematics assessment graduation requirement prior to graduation.

How can you meet your mathematics assessment graduation requirement? You may use any of these options:

- 1.) Pass the Algebra 1 EOC with a Level 3 or higher
 - a. Offered 4 times a year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
 - b. The next administration of this assessment is in September 2020.
 - c. <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/end-of-course-eoc-assessments/>
 - d. <https://fsassessments.org/users/students-and-families.stml>
- 2.) Pass the Geometry EOC with a Level 3 or higher
 - a. Offered 4 times a year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
 - b. The next administration of this assessment is in September 2020.
 - c. <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/end-of-course-eoc-assessments/>
 - d. <https://fsassessments.org/users/students-and-families.stml>
- 3.) Earn a 430 or higher on the PSAT/NMSQT Math Subtest
 - a. Offered once a year
 - b. The next administration of this assessment is October 14, 2020.
 - c. <https://parents.collegeboard.org/college-board-programs/psat-nmsqt>
- 4.) Earn a 16 or higher on the ACT Math Subtest
 - a. Typically offered 7 times a year
 - b. The next scheduled administration is September 12, 2020.
 - c. <https://www.act.org/content/act/en.html>
- 5.) Earn a 420 or higher on the SAT Math Subtest
 - a. Typically offered 7 times a year
 - b. The next scheduled administration is August 29, 2020.
 - c. <https://parents.collegeboard.org/college-board-programs/sat>

When we return to school, school staff will discuss with you the options available to meet your mathematics graduation requirement, but we wanted to ensure you had the information above before summer break. If you have any questions, you may contact Anita Puissegur at anita.puissegur@polk-fl.net.

Sincerely,

Tom Patton