

Grading and Reporting Grade Calculations

Frequently Asked Questions

QUESTIONS

How do you calculate your semester grade if you are in a course that has an End of Course (EOC) Assessment?

(EOC Courses are Biology B, & NSL Government B-all versions below)

Government Aligned Courses	LS MISA Aligned Courses
COURSE TITLE	COURSE TITLE
SOC2003B National State and Local (NSL) Government B	SCI2000B Biology B
SOC2004B Hon National State and Local Government B	SCI2001B Honors Biology B
SOC2025B MCPS PIB Government B	SCI2013B Advanced Science 4 Biology B
SOC2083B RMS Government B	SCI2049B Environmental Science Biology B
SCI2084B MCPS PIB Biology B	SCI2103B RMS Biology 1B
	SCI2108 Honors Biology Double Period

If a student fails Biology A or National, State, and Local Government A, will they be allowed to take the EOC at the end of Semester B?

Are summative assessments only included in the second marking period (MP) of a semester?

Who should I contact if I have questions about my child's grade?

ANSWER

It is important to know that if you are taking Biology B or NSL B, the calculation of your Semester B grade is a little different because it has the EOC assessment as part of the grade.

The EOC score will count as 20 percent of the student's final grade in the respective high school level government and science courses. This 20 percent will be calculated into the Semester B final grade. Most students will take Semester B during the second semester, which is made up of marking periods 3 and 4. A few students will take Semester B in the first semester, which is made up of marking periods 1 and 2. The Semester B final grade for these aligned courses will be made up of the marking period grades with each marking period counting for $(40\% \times 2)$ and the MCAP End of Course (EOC) exam grade (20%).

Yes, they may still take the EOC as the assessment will only be calculated into the Semester B final grade.

Districtwide summative assessments will be implemented for the following courses:

English Courses	Math Courses
COURSE TITLE	COURSE TITLE
ENG 6-8	Algebra 1A/B
ENG 6-8 for EMLs	Algebra 2 A/B
ENG 9 & ENG 10	Precalculus A/B
ENG 9 & 10 for EMLs	
ENG 11 & 12	

Summative assessments will count for 10% of the MP 2 and MP 4 grade. Quarterly district assessments will continue to count for 10% of the MP grade.

Parents/Guardians should contact the student's teacher(s) to discuss any questions they have about grades.