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Dear Florida Virtual Middle School Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student is enrolled in one or more high school courses and will participate in one or more of the following End-of-Course (EOC) assessments. Statewide End-of-Course (EOC) assessments are administered to students enrolled in the following courses:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology 1
- Civics

Public School Students

All public school students enrolled in an EOC course are required to participate in EOC assessments. Per statute, the results of the assessment must constitute **30% of the student's final grade** in the course. Further, certain EOC assessments are required for graduation. Click here to view the Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments.

Please discuss with your school counselor how these assessment results will affect your student's final grade and graduation options. The student's final grade in the FLVS course will be recalculated based on the results of the EOC assessment. The calculation is determined according to our <u>Student Progression Plan</u>. Students may earn an additional scholar designation on their standard high school diploma based on EOC results in specific courses. <u>Click here to read more about Florida's diploma requirements.</u>

It is the <u>expectation</u> that all students enrolled in these courses attend Live Lessons. Attending these lessons are essential in helping students retain and practice the curriculum which will help them in the class and on the EOC. Students in a tested course will need to complete a second Discussion Based Assignment (DBA) with their instructor each semester. This will give an additional time where instructors can support students in their learning goals for the course.

Practice Tests

Students are strongly encouraged to complete a practice test, provided by the Florida Department of Education, prior to the administration of an EOC assessment. These practice tests provide students with an opportunity to become comfortable with the computer functionality and tools they will use during testing. Please sign in as a "guest."

• Click here to access the practice tests



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Additional Resources

- Visit FVMS Family Testing Resources to access various resources to prepare for EOC assessments.
- All students taking the EOC for the first time should have exposure to the test platform by taking the practice test prior to the actual assessment. Please reference the links in this letter to access the practice test.
- Visit the Florida Department of Education's <u>Florida Statewide Assessments Portal</u> and <u>End-of-Course Assessments</u> website to access information provided by the Department of Education regarding the EOC assessments.

Please contact your school counselor with any questions regarding EOC assessments.

Sincerely,

FVMS Administration Team

