

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The North Carolina READY Accountability Model acknowledges that we owe every child an education that properly prepares him or her for the next big steps after graduation – college, career, and adulthood. The North Carolina Department of Public Education Accountability Services Division is committed to evaluating how students are learning and where we must make improvements based on performance indicators, progress indicators, and growth indicators.

Students who are enrolled for credit in courses where End-of-Course (EOC) tests are required shall take the appropriate End-of-Course test during the last 5 days of the instructional period for 4X4/semester courses or the last 10 days of the instructional period for traditional/yearlong courses. Therefore, the following exams will be given between **May 24-31, 2024**. It is required that all students participate in the state testing program who are currently enrolled in these courses this semester:

- ❖ Students who are enrolled for credit in courses where End-of-Course (EOC) tests are required to take the appropriate End-of-Course test.
- ❖ End-of-Course tests are given during the last 5 days of the instructional period for 4X4/semester courses.
- ❖ Per State Board of Education policy, schools are to use results from all End-of-Course, Career and Technical Education State Assessments, and teacher-made Final Exams as at least twenty (20%) of the student's final grade for each respective course.

For additional information about the North Carolina Testing Program, visit the Accountability Services Division website
<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/>.

Please call your student's school if you have further questions