

Chickamauga City Schools

Attention Students and Parents

EARNING UNITS OF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CREDIT BY TESTING-OUT

1. Beginning in school year 2013-2014, a student may demonstrate subject area competency by **testing-out** of any course that has an associated End of Course Test (EOCT).
2. A unit of course credit is awarded to students who reach the performance level of **Exceeds** on an EOCT prior to taking a specific EOCT course.
3. Students have only one opportunity per course to test-out.
4. At this time, a student may only earn up to three credits by testing-out.
5. Students must meet the following requirements for earning course credit through testing-out:
 - a. Not currently or previously enrolled in the course;
 - b. Have earned a grade of B or better in a content area course that is the same content area of the course for which the student is attempting the EOCT;
 - c. Received a teacher recommendation from a teacher in the same content area;
 - d. Received parent/guardian permission as stated by the Local Board of Education
6. Students who do not reach the performance level of Exceeds when attempting to test-out must enroll in and complete the associated course and retake the EOCT even if the students make a passing grade on the EOCT during the testing-out attempt.
7. Students who are currently enrolled, or who have previously been enrolled, in a higher-level course are not allowed to earn credit by later attempting to test-out of a lower level course. For example, a student already taking AP Physics may not earn credit for Physical Science by testing-out.
8. Course credit of students who test-out of a course is reported in the same way as the course credit earned through completing the courses.
9. If a student receives an “Exceeds” level on the EOCT, the score is converted to a numerical grade which will be reported on the transcript as the course grade. This grade will be used to determine GPA, class rank, honors, awards, and potential scholarships.
10. Under NCAA requirements, units of credit earned through testing-out using the EOCT **will not** count as a core course credit for athletic aid for any student seeking NCAA Division I or II athletic scholarships.
11. Students must prepay for any EOCT being attempted for the “Test-Out” option. Students scoring an “Exceeds” level on the test will be reimbursed for the cost of the test. Currently, the test fee is set at \$50.
12. The test will be given in an online format unless the students IEP or 504 Plan states otherwise.