

# GRADUATION & STATE ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

BASED ON THE FLDOE EMERGENCY ORDER 2021-EO-02

## CLASS OF 2021

### Impacts on Graduation Requirements

- Students intending to graduate in Spring 2021 MUST meet course credit requirements. (24 credits)
- Students that do not meet the State assessment requirements CAN be graduated if the school documents equivalent achievement.
- Students enrolled in EOC courses (Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History) are eligible to have their final course grade calculated WITHOUT the 30% taken from the EOC exam. (See EOC calculation below)
- Scholar Designation requirement for EOC performance CAN be waived for students in EOC courses for SY 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 if intending to graduate in Spring 2021.
- Community Service hours are waived, per the state, as a graduation requirement. The Bright Futures Scholarship waived the requirement as well, as long as the student shows intent of completing the hours.

## CURRENT 9th - 11th GRADE STUDENTS

### Impacts on FSA & EOC

- All statewide assessments will be administered on the dates published on the MSD Testing Calendar. (located on the MSD website)
- The final decision concerning attendance on testing days resides with the parent - there is no formal "opt out" process.
- FSA 10 Testing Requirement: a passing score on the 10th grade FSA or a concordant score on the SAT or ACT is required for graduation.
- Algebra 1 Testing Requirement: Students in EOC math courses (Algebra 1/Geometry) are eligible to have the final course grade calculated WITHOUT the 30% taken from the EOC exam (See EOC calculation below). A passing score on either EOC exam for Algebra 1/Geometry or a concordant score on the PSAT, SAT, or ACT is STILL required for graduation.
- Students enrolled in other EOC courses (Biology/U.S. History) are eligible to have the final course grade calculated WITHOUT the 30% taken from the EOC exam. (See EOC calculation below)

## EOC GRADE CALCULATION

The calculation of the final grade for EOC courses will be made by replacing the 30% EOC Exam component of the final grade by Florida Statute, with one of the quarter marks according to the following criteria (regardless of whether students are in attendance for the EOC exam):

- If the student earns a minimum grade of a C in the 4th quarter, then the EOC grade will be replaced by highest letter grade of the four quarters for the calculation of the final course grade;
- If the student earns below a grade of C, (D, F) in the 4th quarter, then the EOC grade will be replaced by the higher of the 3rd or 4th quarter letter grade for the calculation of the final course grade;

The intent of the system outlined above is to benefit students that remain engaged throughout the 4th quarter. The district will use the "best benefit" calculation upon EOC score receipt in July 2021.

## IMPACTS ON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPRING 2021 GRADUATES

- Extends Scholarship deadlines to earn qualifying SAT/ACT/PERT scores to December 1, 2021.
- Provide flexibility for schools to document efforts towards completion of volunteer hours, or circumstances that prevented completion of volunteer hours, which resulted in less than required volunteer hour completion to be sufficient for qualification.



### Websites:

<https://www.browardschools.com/stonemandouglas>

<https://www.browardschools.com/testing>

<https://www.browardschools.com/parentuniversity>

<https://www.browardschools.com/testingcalendar>

