

Proposed Secondary Assessment Transition Matrix

	Ninth Graders	Tenth Graders	Eleventh Graders	Twelfth Graders
2011/2012	EOCT = 20% of course grade Pass the GHSWT	EOCT = 15% of course grade [Pass one EOCT in each of the four content areas or pass the corresponding subject test of GHSGT] Pass GHSWT	EOCT = 15% of course grade [Pass one EOCT in each of the four content areas or pass the corresponding subject test of GHSGT] Pass GHSWT	EOCT = 15% of course grade [Pass one EOCT in each of the four content areas or pass the corresponding subject test of GHSGT] Pass GHSWT
2012/2013	EOCT = 20% of course grade Pass the GHSWT	EOCT = 20% of course grade Pass the GHSWT	EOCT = 15% of course grade [Pass one EOCT in each of the four content areas or pass the corresponding subject test of GHSGT] Pass GHSWT	EOCT = 15% of course grade [Pass one EOCT in each of the four content areas or pass the corresponding subject test of GHSGT] Pass GHSWT
2013/2014	EOCT = 20% of course grade Pass the GHSWT	EOCT = 20% of course grade Pass the GHSWT	EOCT = 20% of course grade Pass the GHSWT	EOCT = 15% of course grade [Pass one EOCT in each of the four content areas or pass the corresponding subject test of GHSGT] Pass GHSWT
2014/2015	Common Core Assessment Implementation (Language Arts & Mathematics) EOCT = 20% (Science & Social Studies)	Common Core Assessment Implementation (Language Arts & Mathematics) EOCT = 20% (Science & Social Studies)	Common Core Assessment Implementation (Language Arts & Mathematics) EOCT = 20% (Science & Social Studies)	EOCT = 20% of course grade Pass the GHSWT

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Cohort 1 (Blue)

- It is proposed that the GHSGT no longer be required to earn a high school diploma for students entering grade nine for the first time during the 2011-2012 school year and beyond.
- Beginning with the students who enter grade nine for the first time in 2011-2012, the EOCT will contribute 20% to the course grade (for those core courses in which an EOCT is mandated).
- To earn a high school diploma, students entering grade nine for the first time during the 2011-2012 school year and beyond will be required to pass the course with the increased weight of the EOCT applied to the course grade.
- The requirement to achieve a passing score on the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT) will remain for all students.

Cohort 2 (Red)

- It is proposed for students who entered ninth grade between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2011, that the testing requirement currently in place for diploma eligibility be achieved through demonstration of proficiency on one of the two EOCTs in each content area (language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies). Under this proposal, a passing score on a content area EOCT will serve as an alternate demonstration of proficiency and stand in lieu of the requirement to pass the corresponding content area GHSGT.
- For this cohort, the EOCT will continue to contribute 15% to the student's course grade. The GHSGT will remain available for any student unable to meet the testing requirement through the EOCT in any content area.
- The requirement to achieve a passing score on the Georgia High School Writing Test (GHSWT) will remain for all students.

Beginning in 2011-2012, Adequate Yearly Progress will be calculated using the End of Course Tests (EOCT) scores.

This transition plan was developed in consideration of the planned implementation of the Common Core Assessments in 2014-2015.