

Fall EOC/CTE Final Exam Testing Information

As mandated by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, students are required to take all state assessments in a face-to-face (in person) setting in the school building. All students who were enrolled in an EOC and/or CTE course with a state final exam during the fall 2020-2021 semester, are required to take the associated EOC/CTE state exam. Fall EOC's and CTE Final Exams will be administered at Pine Forest High School on March 8 - 12, 2021.

Monday, 3/8/2021 = Fall 1st Period EOC/CTE Final Exams
Tuesday, 3/9/2021 = Fall 2nd Period EOC/CTE Final Exams
Wednesday, 3/10/2021 = Fall 3rd Period EOC/CTE Final Exams
Thursday, 3/11/2021 = Fall 4th Period EOC/CTE Final Exams
Friday, 3/12/2021 = Makeup Fall EOC/CTE Final Exams

Covid protocols will be followed during EOC/CTE final exam testing.

- Social distancing enforced.
- Covid screenings, including student and staff temperatures checks, will be completed upon arrival to campus.
- Students and staff are required to wear masks at all times.
- Testing rooms will be limited to 50% capacity (no more than 15 students in each testing room).

Transportation will be provided for students who need transportation to and from school.

Grab and go breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students daily during exam week.

All EOC/CTE final exam grades will count as 20% of the students final average. Students who take their EOC and/or CTE final exams, will receive the numerical score earned on their state exam as their final exam grade, unless their exam grade is lower than their current overall average for the course. If the students overall average for their EOC/CTE course is higher than the score they earned on their state exam, the students overall average will be used for their final exam grade. Students who take their EOC/CTE final exam will not have their class average drop due to their EOC/CTE exam grade.

For example, Susie's current overall average in her Math I class is a 91% and she scored a 74% on her Math I EOC. Since Susie's overall class average is higher than her exam grade, she would receive 91% as her final exam grade.

Students who do not take their fall EOC and/or CTE final exam will receive a 50% as their final exam grade.

Stay tuned to the Pine Forest High School Website for more information regarding upcoming EOC/CTE Final Exams - including videos on what to expect when you arrive on campus to take your EOC/CTE final exams.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What courses have required state assessments?

A: EOC Courses: Math I, Math 3, English 2, Biology

CTE Final Exam Courses: Accounting I, Principles of Business, Project Management, Ag. Mechanics II, Natural Resources I, Horticulture II, Health Science I, Foods and Nutrition I, Auto Service II, Auto Service Fundamentals, Law & Justice I, Public Safety I

Q: Can students opt out of EOC/CTE state final exams?

A: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction does not allow students to “opt out” of participating in state assessments (EOC/CTE final exams). All students who are enrolled in EOC/CTE final exam courses are required to take the associated state exam.

Q: What happens if I don't take my EOC/CTE final exam?

A: Students who do not participate in the administration of the EOC/CTE final exam will receive a grade of 50% for their final exam grade which will count as 20% of their overall final grade.

Q: What do I do if I have been diagnosed with Covid-19 or if I am exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms?

A: CCS is following guidance provided by the Department of Health and Human Services for suspected, presumptive, or confirmed cases of COVID-19. If your child has been contacted by the county health department regarding a confirmed positive COVID-19 test or exposure to a confirmed positive COVID-19 test result, you must follow their guidance for quarantine/isolation. If the quarantine/isolation period overlaps with a required state test window, please communicate with the school's test coordinator to schedule a make-up test date at juellemcdonald@ccs.k12.nc.us

Q: I selected to remain as a remote learner for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Do I still need to go to the school to take my EOC/CTE final exam from 1st semester?

A: Yes, even if you opted to remain as a remote learner for this school year, all students are required to come into the school building to take their EOC/CTE final exam from 1st semester.