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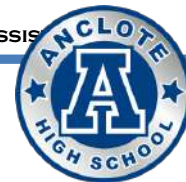
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Dear Parent,

Following the assessment window for FSA EOC exams it was discovered that calculators provided to students at Anclote High School for session 2 of the Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOC did not meet state specifications. While the Florida Department of Education does not provide districts with a list of approved calculators, schools were provided with a calculator policy for FSA Math Assessments indicating necessary, as well as prohibited, functions. Anclote High School provided students with scientific calculators test administrators deemed appropriate, however, we have recently learned these calculators did include prohibited functionalities. As a result, the Florida Department of Education has made a determination to invalidate all FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOC assessments administered at Anclote High School during the recent assessment window. I understand the impact these circumstances and decisions have on our students and apologize for the actions of Anclote High School that resulted in these consequences.

As a result of recent communication from the Florida Department of Education, the school district will calculate final course grades without regard to the 30 percent requirement that typically applies. Therefore, the invalidation of student scores will not be reflected in grades or credit earned in these courses.

Students whose tests were invalidated, and who are not seeking the Scholar Diploma Designation, will not have to retest. Detailed information on specific testing dates, along with review opportunities, will be mailed home to families and posted on the school website. Students seeking to earn the Scholar Diploma Designation will be provided with the opportunity to participate in a summer or fall administration of the FSA Geometry assessment during the following testing windows: July 13-24 and September 14-25.

Sincerely,

Michelle Williams
Principal