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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The Georgia Board of Education requires all students who are enrolled for credit in any of the courses listed below to take the Georgia End of Course (EOC) upon course completion. The following eight courses in Georgia have EOCs:

- Ninth Grade Literature and Composition
- Economics
- U.S. History
- Analytic Geometry
- American Literature
- Coordinate Algebra
- Biology
- Physical Science

According to The Georgia Board of Education, the End-of-Course serves as the final exam for these courses listed above. The Board established a grade of 70 as the “passing score” for the End-of-Course Test and for all courses. For a student to receive credit for an End-of-Course, the average of the coursework and the EOCT score must equal or exceed 70. (See Georgia SBOE rule 160-4-2-.13.)

This year, however, according to The Georgia Board of Education, the End of Course Assessments (EOC) for High Schools has been waived and will not weigh 20% of a student’s final course grade. End of Course scores will be recorded in the Student Permanent Record and included on the student transcript in accordance to previous DCSD business regulations. This decision will remain in effect for the completion of any credit earned through July 31, 2015. Therefore, the report card issued at the end of the semester will only reflect the final grade for the course and the EOC score. In addition to the EOCs, schools will administer a final exam in the 8 courses listed above. Final exams will count as a grade within the summative assessment category as currently reflected in Infinite Campus.

We will administer the EOC for the current semester as indicated by the schedule on the backside of this letter.

Students who fail to take the End-of-Course Test (as required) will have a grade of *Incomplete* posted to their transcript until they complete the state’s End-of-Course Test requirement. Should the student not fulfill this requirement by the end of the next subsequent grading period, the course grade of *Incomplete* will eventually convert to include an EOC score of zero (0).

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Larryssa J. Harris, Assistant Principal for Testing, at 678-874-8514.

Respectfully,

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Dunwoody High School
Spring 2015 Administration of EOC

Monday, May 4, 2015

9TH Grade Literature, Part I
US History, Part I
Economics, Part I
CCGPS Analytic Geometry, Part I

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

9TH Grade Literature, Part II
US History, Part II
Economics, Part II
CCGPS Analytic Geometry, Part II

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

9TH Grade Literature, Part III*
American Literature, Part I

Thursday, May 7, 2015

American Literature, Part II
Biology, Part I
Coordinate Algebra, Part I

Friday, May 8, 2015

American Literature, Part III*
Biology, Part II
Coordinate Algebra, Part II

*A student may not take Part III of an English/Language Arts EOC and another EOC on the same day.

Monday, May 11, 2015

MAKE-UP DAY**

** The Georgia Department of Education's definition of eligibility for make-up testing is that they are afforded to those with "unavoidable, unplanned absences."