

### 3803 Assessments Required for Graduation

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  - Using options outlined in State Board Policy 3804, or
  - Using the end-of-course Subject Area Test score with the overall course grade (Students must be enrolled in order to utilize this option.)
3. Beginning with school year 2015-2016, in addition to number two (2) above, all students enrolled may achieve a combined minimum score from the end-of-course Subject Area Tests to meet the requirement for graduation in lieu of passing the applicable end-of-course Subject Area Test.
4. Beginning with school year 2016-2017, all students who are enrolled in an end-of-course Subject Area Test course for the first time must participate in the assessment in order to earn the Carnegie Unit. The assessment score will constitute 25% of the student's final grade in the course.
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5. Students who began 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2002-2003 must pass the end-of-course Subject Area Tests in U. S. History, English II, Biology I and Algebra I. Students who began 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2003-2004 and each year thereafter must pass all required end-of-course Subject Area Tests in U.S. History, English II, Biology I, and Algebra I.

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