2011 State of Florida administered Algebra 1 End of Course Assessment (A1 EOC)

Who will take the Algebra 1 EOC?

In High School: All students currently enrolled in Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1 B will take the Algebra 1 EOC. Any 9th grader who has previously earned an Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1 B credit in middle school will also take the Algebra 1 EOC.

In Middle School: All students enrolled in Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1 B will take the Algebra 1 EOC. Any middle school student that has previously earned an Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1 B credit will also take the Algebra 1 EOC.

When will the A1 EOC be administered?

St Johns County schools will be administering the exam the week of May 16, 2011.

What is the duration of the A1 EOC?

The Algebra 1 EOC is two 80 minute sessions, however students who do not finish after 160 minutes will be allowed to continue to work on the test the remainder of the school day until they finish. Students may not leave the test before the start of the second 80 minute session.

What will the A1 EOC cover?

The Algebra I EOC covers benchmarks from the Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors and Algebra 1B curriculum. The benchmarks that will be tested can be found in the Algebra 1 End of Course Assessment Test Item Specifications. http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/pdf/FL10_Alg_EOC_ISB_WT_r4g.pdf

Is the test the same for Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors and Algebra 1B students?

Yes, all students will take the same test.

Will the Algebra 1 EOC be a part of a student's grade?

If a student is enrolled in Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1 B during the 2010 – 2011 school year the Algebra 1 EOC will be 30% of the student's final grade. If a student is in middle school or ninth grade and has previously earned an Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1B credit, it is the decision of the school if the grade is going to be used in the student's current math class. It will not affect the student's Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, or Algebra 1 B grade if the credit was earned prior to the 2010 – 2011 school year.

Do students have to pass the A1EOC to earn credit in their Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1B class?

2010 – 2011 school year: No. A student does not have to pass the A1EOC, but the student's final average, in which the A1 EOC will be 30%, must be a passing for the student to earn their credit.

2011 – 2012 and following: Yes. Passing the A1EOC is a graduation requirement for all students entering the night grade in 2011 and after.

Does a student who is enrolled in grades 10 – 12 and enrolled in Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1 B have to take the EOC?
Yes. All students enrolled in Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1B during the 2010 – 2011 school year must take the Algebra 1 EOC.

Does a student who was enrolled in only one semester of Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1B during the 2010 – 2011 school year have to take the A1 EOC?
Yes. All students enrolled in Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1B during the 2010 – 2011 school year must take the A1 EOC.

Does a FLVS or SJVS student enrolled in Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1B have to take the A1EOC?
Yes. FLVS students should contact their home-zoned school to make arrangements to take the A1 EOC. SJV students should contact Kristin Bozeman to make arrangements to take the A1 EOC.

Is the A1 EOC 30% of a FLVS or SJVS student's final grade in Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1B?
Yes.

Does a student enrolled in AICE or IB have to take the A1 EOC?
Yes. Any student currently enrolled in Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1 B or a ninth grader that has previously earned an Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra 1B credit must take the A1 EOC regardless of participation in an academic program such as AICE or IB.

May a student with an IEP that lists accommodations use the accommodations on the A1 EOC?
A student may use allowable test accommodations addressed on the IEP used for FCAT/state testing.

May a student who is subject to the 30 percent course grade-weighing requirement, retake the A1 EOC to improve their course grade?
Yes. However, this option is only available to students who are eligible to do so under the SJCSD grade forgiveness policy. http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/cis/HS%20SPP.pdf (p. 47)