



Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Dear Pine View Students and Families,

This Testing 2020 FAQs document is meant to help answer some of the many questions that have been posed to me this week. If you do not see your questions represented here, please reach out and I will do my best to find answers, and then add them here.

I will be keeping this document current, as I know this is a confusing time, and there are many questions on many fronts.

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Q: How do I sign up to take the Geometry, Biology I, or US History EOC at Pine View?

A: Students may access the online Fall 2020 End-of-Course Registration Request via this [LINK](#) OR by scanning this QR CODE:

SCAN to access the Online EOC Registration Form



Q: When will my End-of-Course exam take place?

A: EOC Assessments at Pine View will begin in October 2020. Students will be notified two-weeks in advance of their scheduled lab appointment by Mrs. Lori Wiley, Pine View's Testing Coordinator.



Q: My Geometry, Biology I, or US History End-of-Course assessments were canceled in the Spring of 2020. Do I have to make these up?

A: Students enrolled in **Geometry, Biology I, and US History** for the 2019-2020 school year **On the Pine View Campus** were automatically given credit upon course completion, without having to take the EOC – which is normally 30% of the final course grade.

Students are NOT required to take these assessments.

Students **MAY CHOOSE** to take these assessments **IF** they are interested in obtaining the **Scholar distinction** on their final high school transcript. The requirements for the Scholar distinction are established by the Florida Department of Education, and can be found on the Pine View website under the **Resources** tab. Keep in mind that the language references the standard 24-credit diploma; **Pine View students must earn 26 credits** to earn the Pine View diploma. Please see the requirements below:

Scholar Diploma Designation
<p>In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements, a student must meet all of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2 or an equally rigorous course• Pass the Geometry EOC• Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course• Pass the Biology 1 EOC*• Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics• Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics• Pass the U.S. History EOC*• Earn 2 credits in the same World Language• Earn at least 1 credit in an AP, IB, AICE or a dual enrollment course <p>*A student is exempt from the Biology 1 or U.S. History EOC assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB or AICE Biology 1 or U.S. History course; takes the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment; and earns the minimum score to earn college credit.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the standard high school diploma requirements• Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.)



Q: Do I need to make up my Algebra I End-of-Course exam that was canceled in the Spring of 2020 due to COVID?

A: Earning a passing score on the Algebra I End-of-Course is a Graduation Requirement for all high school students in Florida.

All Students ARE required to meet this graduation requirement.

Students may meet this requirement in the following ways:

1. Register to take the Algebra I EOC at Pine View School (follow the same link or code for **EOC Registration**)
2. Earn the established concordant score on the Geometry EOC (many will take this in Spring 2021)
3. Earn the established concordant score on the SAT
4. Earn the established concordant score on the ACT

Check the attached Score Concordant Table linked below.

Source: [Florida Department of Education](#) , Graduation Requirement for Florida’s Statewide Assessments, Concordant Score Tables, updated August 2020.



Q: Do I need to make up my Grade 10 FSA-ELA assessments that was canceled in the Spring of 2020 due to COVID?

A: Earning a passing score on the Grade 10 FSA-ELA assessment is a Graduation Requirements for all high school students in Florida.

All Students ARE required to meet this graduation requirement.

Students may meet this requirement in the following ways:

1. Register to take the Grade 10 FSA-ELA assessment at Pine View School (follow the same link or code above)
2. Earn the established concordant score on the SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
3. Earn the established concordant score on the ACT Reading

Check the attached Score Concordant Table linked below.

Source: [Florida Department of Education](#), Graduation Requirements for Florida’s Statewide Assessments, **Concordant Score Tables**, updated August 2020.



Q: Do I need to make up my Algebra I, Geometry, Biology I, or US History EOC if I was enrolled in an online course during the 2019-2020 school year?

A: Students who completed all coursework on or before July 24, 2020 are exempt from the EOC requirement. These students do NOT have to take the EOC for course completion. Students interested in taking the Geometry, Biology I, or US History EOC for the purpose of pursuing the Scholar diploma designation, please see the requirements on page 2 of this document.

Students who did NOT complete all coursework on or before July 24, 2020 **ARE REQUIRED** to take the EOC for course completion. EOC scores will represent 30% of the final grade in the course.

Students with questions about final score representations are encouraged to contact Mrs. Manders, Pine View's Registrar. Susan.Manders@sarasotacountyschools.net



Q: Do I need to make up my CIVICS End-of-Course assessment that was canceled in the Spring of 2020 due to COVID?

A: No. The Civics course was completed without the EOC for students enrolled in a Civics course for the 2019-2020 school year.



Q: How will FSA and EOC assessments be administered at Pine View?

A: FSA and EOC assessments are Computer-Based Tests and must be taken in person, at a computer lab at Pine View School.

All testing events will adhere to the same social distancing standards set forth by the school district, and the CDC. Students will be scheduled in small groups, and will be required to wear a mask, as is required throughout campus.



Q: Who should register for the PSAT at Pine View School?

A: Remote Learners Only will register to take the PSAT at Pine View School. The PSAT is a paper-based test, and will be held in classrooms across campus on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020**.

***Note: This Saturday administration of the PSAT is for Remote Students Only.**

Mrs. Wiley will notify all registered students of testing times and locations.

All testing events will adhere to the same social distancing standards set forth by the school district, and the CDC. Students will be scheduled in small groups, and will be required to wear a mask, as is required throughout campus.

[Visit the College Board PSAT website](#) for more information.

SCAN to access PSAT REGISTRATION form FOR REMOTE LEARNERS:

