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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 Test (EOCT) upon course completion. The following courses in Georgia have EOCTs:

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

The Georgia Board of Education also determined that the End-of-Course Tests will serve as the final exam for these courses. 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 Test course, the average of the coursework and the EOCT score must equal or exceed 70.** (See Georgia SBOE rule 160-4-2-.13.) The report card, issued at the end of the semester, will reflect the final grade for the course and the EOCT score.

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 EOCT score of zero (0).

The EOCT for the current semester will be administered as indicated on the back of this letter.

Respectfully,

Michael A. Jones, Principal