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**HIGH SCHOOL COURSES FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WEIGHTING OF SY 2011-2012 STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS**

The chart below outlines the weighted percentages of the midterm and finals for both high school and middle school students enrolled in the identified middle school and high school courses. These percentages apply to the 2011-2012 7th, 8th and 9th grade students enrolled in these courses.

WEIGHTING OF STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS SY 2011-2012			
EXAM	COURSES	MIDTERM	FINAL
ALGEBRA 1	Algebra 1 – 1200310 Algebra 1 Honors – 1200320 Algebra 1B – 1200380 Pre-AICE Mathematics 1 – 1209810 IB Middle Years Program – Algebra 1 Honors - 1200390	20%	20%
GEOMETRY	Geometry – 1206310 Geometry Honors – 1203620 IB Middle Years Program Geometry Honors – 1206810 Pre-AICE Mathematics 2 – 120982	10%	30%
BIOLOGY 1	Biology 1 – 2000310 Biology 1 Honors – 2000320 Pre-AICE Biology – 2000322 Biology Technology – 2000430 Biology 1 Pre-IB – 2000800 IB Middle Years Program – Biology Honors – 2000850 Integrated Science 3 – 2002440 Integrated Science 3 Honors - 2002450	10%	30%

- The 2011-2012 entering ninth graders must pass the Algebra 1 end of course exam in order to earn Algebra 1 course credit. If a 9th grade student enters ninth grade with Algebra 1 course credit, the student is exempt from this requirement.
- Earning course credit in Geometry and taking the Geometry EOC Assessment. The result of this EOC assessment must be included as 30% fo the student’s course average. If the student enters ninth grade with Geometry course credit, the student is exempt from this requirement.
- Earning course credit in Biology 1 and taking the Biology 1 EOC Assessment. The result of this EOC assessment must be included as 30% fo the student’s course average. If the student enters ninth grade with Biology 1 course credit, the student is exempt from this requirement. If a district chooses, a student who elects to enroll in Advanced Placement (AP) Biology without first enrolling in Biology 1 can fulfill this ninth grade cohort’s graduation requirement by taking the Biology 1 EOC Assessment. In this case, the results of this EOC assessment will be included as 30% of the student’s AP Biology course average.

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