

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

As you most likely know, high school graduation requirements in the state of Ohio have changed within the past few years. Students are required to take End of Course Exams in the areas of science, social studies, English and math. For each exam, they will be able to earn 1 to 5 points and must accumulate not only a total of 18 points among all seven exams, but a specified number of points in each subject area must be obtained as well. Please see the chart below and visit the following web address for more detailed information.

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Graduation-Requirements>

End of Course Exam Point System Component Graduation Requirement

A minimum of 18 total points, from all 7 tests, must be accumulated to meet the point system component of graduation.

Subject	English I & English II	Algebra & Geometry	Biology	American History	Government
Minimum Required Points	Combined 4 Points Minimum	Combined 4 Points Minimum	Combined 6 Points Minimum		

Please review your student's scores, they have a Google Sheet with their current scores. Less than proficient scores are those in the 1 to 2 point range. As you can see, a student could earn scores of 2 on all 7 exams and meet the minimum points for each of the three specified fields and in doing so accumulate 14 total points. However, although they will meet the minimum point values developed by the state for each field, they will still fall short of the 18 total points required for this component of graduation. At some point, a student must present scores that in some combination meet or exceed 18 points. This means that a score(s) within the 3-5 point range must eventually be acquired.

Please review the following calendar for a schedule of testing and email Mr. Haines (thaines@jcs.k12.oh.us) or Mr. Swackhammer (tswackhammer@jcs.k12.oh.us) to sign your student up. You may also call the office at (740) 286-7575.

The subject line of the email should read as: Summer EOC with student's name and test(s) to be taken.

For example: **Summer EOC John Doe Biology & ELA II**

If you have any questions as to the points your student has accumulated, please contact the JHS Office. The scores from the Spring 2019 testing will not be available until June 5th, 2019.

July 2019 Summer Testing Window (July 15th through July 26th)

Daily Schedule: **Intervention 8:00 – 11:30**
 Lunch 11:30 – 12:00 (on your own)
 Testing 12:00 – 3:30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16	17	18	19
	Biology	ELA I	American History	
22	23	24	25	26
	Geometry Government	Algebra 1	ELA II	

Below are suggested point values that each grade level should attain by the beginning of the year for the grade listed:

Grade	Green	Yellow	Red
9th	3	2	1
10th	8 / 5	7-6 / 4	5> / 3>
11th	15	14-13	12 or less
12th	18	17 or less	

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