Chapter 3: End-of-Course Tests for Algebra I, Biology, English II, and U.S. History

End-of-course tests are given in four courses: Algebra I, Biology, English II, and U.S. History. Students who are sophomores or above in 2001–2002, in order to satisfy their graduation testing requirement, are required to pass either the exit level TAAS in reading, mathematics, and writing, or a combination of end-of-course tests (English II, Algebra I, and either Biology or U.S. History). State-mandated end-of-course tests will no longer be administered after spring 2002.

Algebra I

The Algebra I end-of-course test was administered to eligible students during a testing window that occurred just before the end of the fall, spring, and summer semesters during the 2001–2002 school year. Approximately 296,697 students took the Algebra I end-of-course test.

Biology

The Biology end-of-course test was administered to eligible students during a testing window that occurred just before the end of the fall, spring, and summer semesters during the 2001–2002 school year. Approximately 274,328 students took the test.

English II

The English II end-of-course test was administered to eligible students during a testing window that occurred just before the end of the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Approximately 248,049 students took the test. Further discussion of the English II test can be found in Chapter 15.

U.S. History

The U.S. History end-of-course test was administered to eligible students during a testing window that occurred just before the end of the fall, spring, and summer semesters during the 2001–2002 school year. Approximately 185,212 students took the test.