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TENNESSEE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Each local board of education shall develop a policy by which student scores on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program’s achievement tests shall comprise a percentage of the student’s final grade for the spring semester.

Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) performance results will compose 0% of second semester (spring semester) grades in the subject areas of mathematics, reading/language arts, science and social studies for Knox County Schools Students in grades three through five.¹ The Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) performance results will compose 10% of second semester (spring semester) grades in the subject areas of mathematics, reading/language arts, science and social studies for Knox County Schools students in grades six through eight.

STATE END-OF-COURSE EXAMS

High school state end-of-course (EOC) exams shall be regulated by statute and State Board Policy.² In the 2018-19 school year and beyond, the weight of EOC exams on students’ final averages is 15%.

INCLUSION OF TCAP AND STATE EOC EXAM SCORES IN FINAL GRADES

If Knox County Schools does not receive its students’ scores at least five (5) instructional days before the end of the course, the district may choose not to include its students’ TCAP or high school EOC exam scores in the students’ final grades.

The Director of Schools shall be responsible for developing a methodology and procedure for teachers to use in numerically computing these grades.

Legal References:

1. T.C.A. § 49-1-617.
2. State Board Policy 2.103 High School Policy.

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