Frequently Asked Questions (revised September 2020)

Georgia Milestones Assessment System
End of Course Assessments
Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate/Dual Enrollment Courses

Adoption of Amended SBOE Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs – Student Assessment:
Amended SBOE Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs – Student Assessment exempts a student from taking the End of Course (EOC) assessment for U.S. History if he or she passes an Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Dual Enrollment (DE) U.S. History course.

Which EOCs are required regardless of AP/IB/DE course enrollment?
Students enrolled in the following courses must take the corresponding EOC to satisfy federal accountability requirements:
- American Literature and Composition
- Algebra I or Coordinate Algebra
- Biology

Which EOCs can AP/IB/DE students exempt?
Students who pass the following AP, IB, or DE course are exempt from the EOC:
- United States History

Are students required to take the AP/IB exam in order to exempt the EOC?
Students are not required to take the AP/IB exam to be eligible for the exemption in U.S. History.

Can students take the EOC if they are exempt?
No. The intent of the SBOE rule amendment is to reduce high-stakes testing. Students who exempt the EOC by taking and passing an AP/IB/DE U.S. History course shall not take the EOC.

If a student fails the AP/IB/DE course, when will he or she take the EOC?
The student will take the EOC when he or she takes the U.S. History EOC course for core credit.

How does the AP/IB/DE exemption affect CCRPI?
For AP/IB/DE U.S. History for which a student has not already earned core credit in a previous year:
- students earning an A (90-100) shall count as “Distinguished Learners,”
- students earning a B (80-89) or C (70-79) shall count as “Proficient Learners,” and
- students earning less than a C (70) shall count as “Beginning Learners” in CCRPI indicators that utilize achievement levels.

It is critical that students are enrolled using the correct course codes, as course codes will determine whether CCRPI utilizes a grade or looks for an EOC.