

Coffee with the Principal

March 2, 2021



Agenda

Instructional Preference Cycle 5

Graduation Requirements

STAAR EOC Dates for Heights HS

Instructional Preference for Cycle 5

We need ALL parents to update their choice.

- Accurate information on students who should be here
- Accurate Reporting to TEA
- May be important for STAAR coding

Graduation Requirements for ALL students

End of Course Exams are required for graduation in:

Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and US History

Graduation requirements: If students pass 3 of 5 exams, they may go before an individual graduation committee to demonstrate mastery in the other two subjects as determined by the IGC.

In order to use an IGC as an EOC replacements, students must have taken and failed the EOC.

Students who use and IGC will have a diploma which says “Graduated by Committee”

Alternative Assessments

Certain Assessments can be substituted for an EOC if a student scores high enough.

Under current rules students must take the test at least once and not meet the minimum standards to use a substitute assessment.

FAQ regarding

What does this mean for the school?

Does it hurt the schools rating?

EOC Dates @ Heights

English I: Tuesday, April 13

English II: Thursday, April 15

Algebra I: Tuesday, May 18

Biology: Wednesday, May 19

US History: Thursday, May 20

Safety Protocols for STAAR EOC Testing while on campus

- On Testing Day only students testing will be on campus
- Heights can house 1002 students in a socially distanced setting for testing
- The largest testing group is approximately 700 students
- Students will be socially distanced in testing locations
- Masks must be worn appropriately at all times
- Desks are cleaned either the afternoon before or the morning of testing.
- Calculators will be sanitized prior to and after use