

DECEMBER END OF COURSE EXAMS
(EOC)

This semester South High will administer the Missouri End of Course Exams (EOC) for students currently enrolled in **Biology II and U.S. Government the week of December 7-11, 2009.**

The EOC assessment replaces the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) at the high school level. It was developed by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to adapt testing to the needs of Missouri schools, teachers, and students, while meeting state and federal requirements.

The assessments are designed to be administered in approximately two 90minute class periods for Biology II and one 90 minute class period for U.S. Government. Students will take the tests with their classroom teachers during regularly scheduled class periods. Session I will consist of 35selected response (multiple choice) questions and Session II will have two performance events (writing) Teachers will score the assessments and the score will be a part of the student's semester grade. (10%) It is important that all students enrolled in these courses are present for the assessments. Please make every effort to schedule doctor/dentist and other appointments at other times in order to have your child attend school during this testing window.

If you have any questions regarding these assessments, please contact Stan Williams, Counselor, at 314-415-7779 or Mrs. Paula Hopkins, Assistant Principal, at 314-415-7728.