Statewide System of Assessments

- **HSA → Bridge → Smarter Balanced**
  Transitioning to measuring student achievement of the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics

- **HSAA → HSA-Alt**

- **NAEP**

- **EOC Exams** - Algebra I, Algebra II, Expository Writing I, Biology I and U.S. History; HSA High School Science Assessment → Biology I EOC for NCLB accountability

- **ACT College and Career Readiness System**
End-of-Course Exams
EOC Exams

• End-of-Course exams are statewide summative assessments for the following courses:
  
  Algebra I
  Algebra II
  Biology I
  Expository Writing I
  U.S. History

• EOC exams are administered at the end of instruction during the last three weeks of the course.
## Implementation of End-of-Course Exams

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EOC Exams

The EOC exams are used to:

- measure student proficiency of course content standards;
- inform instruction; and
- standardize course expectations.

All public school students who are enrolled in Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology I, Expository Writing I, and/or U.S. History are required to take the corresponding EOC exam.
EOC Exams

• Students are given one opportunity within a three-week testing window - with a second opportunity being allowed on a case-by-case basis.

• The EOC exams include selected response and constructed response questions that are machine-scored.

• When a student completes an exam, the student’s score is displayed on the student’s computer monitor and access to the student’s score report is available to the student’s teacher via the same online reporting system used for the HSAs.
EOC Exam Grading Policy

Hawai‘i’s RTTT grant application states that EOC exam results will be used to determine a student’s grade for the course. The Department and the BOE will determine the percentage (between 15 and 40) of a course grade that will be based upon EOC exam results this spring. The policy will go into effect SY 2013-14.
Additional Information

For additional information:

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• Visit http://www.alohahsap.org

• Visit http://sao.sas.k12.hi.us
Hawai‘i State Implementation of the ACT College and Career Readiness System

EXPLORE, PLAN, and ACT Plus Writing Tests
College and Career Readiness for Hawai‘i Students

EXPLORE, PLAN, and ACT Plus Writing Spring 2013
2012-2013 Hawai‘i State Testing Program

• EXPLORE
  – All Grade 8 and 9 Students*

• PLAN
  – All Grade 10 Students*
  ▣ ACT Plus Writing
    – All Grade 11 Students*

• Initial Test Date: April 23, 2013

*HIDOE approved/eligible public and charter school students
ACT’s Commitment to College and Career Readiness for all Students

• Early Planning
  College and career readiness is a process not just an event

• Curriculum-based
  Measures skills linked to college and career readiness standards and Common Core State Standards

• Comprehensive Guidance
  A student is more than a test score

• Student-centered
  Helps all students connect their education and career goals and aspirations
ACT’s College and Career Readiness System

A comprehensive, longitudinal approach to education and career planning through student assessment, guidance, curriculum support, and school improvement. ACT research-based solutions help schools and states measure student progress toward college and career readiness.

**EXPLORE**
8th and 9th grade curriculum-based educational and career planning program

**PLAN**
10th grade curriculum-based educational and career planning program

**The ACT Plus Writing**
11th and 12th grade curriculum-based assessment for learning outcomes; used for college admission and placement
The ACT

• The most widely used college admission test in the U.S.
  – More than **2.8 million** students in 2011-12
  – 12 states have implemented ACT statewide

• Accepted by all colleges and universities across the country
  ▪ Used by both 2- and 4-year colleges and universities to support student access and success
  ▪ English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing (national – Writing optional based on college preference)
  ▪ Includes a Career Interest Inventory
Overview of Student Data in the ACT Record

More than 265 fields of data provide a complete student profile:

– Personal/demographic data
– Admissions/recruitment data
– ACT scores, norms, and prediction research
– High school courses and grades
– Educational plans, interests, and needs
– Activities and accomplishments
How Colleges Use The ACT

- Recruiting
- Admission
- Academic Advising
- Connecting Students to Campus Activities
- Early Alert and Intervention
- Major/Career Planning
- Financial Aid/Scholarships
- Institutional Research
- Course Placement
- Dropout Intervention
- Tutoring & Academic Support
- Special Population Support
- Connecting Students to Campus Activities
- Orientation

The ACT provides postsecondary institutions with an objective, standardized measure of students’ academic readiness for college.
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- Visit ACT’s Hawai‘i website http://www.act.org/aap/hawaii

- Visit ACT’s Course Placement Service website http://www.act.org/research/services/crsplace/

- Visit Hawai‘i DOE’s Student Assessment Section website http://sao.sas.k12.hi.us