

Questions Regarding Government EOC and additional required Social Studies tests

1. Who is exempt from the Government EOC this school year, 2020-2021?

If your student was **enrolled in** Government in Spring 2020 spring **and passed** the course, she/he does not need to take the Government EOC in the 2020-2021 school year or in any other year.

If your student was **enrolled in** Government last spring, **did not pass the course** and is re-enrolled now or in the future, she/he must take the Government EOC at the end of the course. Students enrolled in a high school Government course are required to take the EOC.

2. Are the waivers in place regarding the US Constitution, MO Constitution and Missouri Civics Initiative for 2020-2021 school year?

No. Waivers from Spring 2020 only applied to **graduating seniors in 2020**.

The Spring 2020 **waivers do not apply** to seniors who did not graduate or any other students in grades 9-12

Each of these tests is locally created and administered. By state statute, they are not tied to a course or a grade level beyond a grades 9-12 designation and may be taken at any time prior to graduation. Each is a graduation requirement according to state statute, Section 170.011, RSMo.

3. Where can I find additional information?

For more information about statutes, requirements and waivers, go to:

Graduation Handbook: page 34-35

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/Graduation-Requirements.pdf>

April 3, 2020 Waiver for Statutes Impacting 2020 Seniors

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/am/documents/COM-20-002.pdf>

Terminations of Waivers

<https://dese.mo.gov/communications/coronavirus-covid-19-information>

You may also contact:

DESE Assessment at: <https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment>

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