

Secondary Credit Assessment System (SCAS) Introduction

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"You're kidding? You count state assessments too?"

Comprehensive Balanced Assessment System



Aligned to State Content Standards

MEAP /MME/SCAS EOC/Unit/Chapter
(Summative)

Interim/Benchmark Assessments
(Summative)

Classroom Assessments
(Formative)

What is the Secondary Credit Assessment System (SCAS)?

- Public Acts 123 and 124 required the Michigan Department of Education to develop:
 - Course/credit content expectations in the required course/credit areas
 - Guidelines in other course/credit areas, and
 - End-of-course examinations in at least the required course/credit areas (later removed by amendment)

SCAS Assessments

- MDE has currently developed end-of-course exams for English 9, English 10, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, and US History plus Geography
 - Items used in these exams written by Michigan educators summer and were pilot-tested in Michigan classrooms
 - They can be used as a standards-based end-of-course assessment

SCAS Assessments

- Available through the OEAA Secure Website
- <http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure>
- Need User ID and Password
- Under “announcements” select SCAS
- Assessments, scoring keys, scoring guides, and rubrics.

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Welcome to the OEAA Secure Site

To view important information and documents pertaining to a specific assessment, select the assessment from the dropdown menu below.

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Announcements

Assessment: **SCAS**

Assessment	Announcement	Task Start Date	Task End Date
SCAS	Assessments for local districts that wish to assess students' achievement at the end of Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, and/or English 9 this spring are now available by selecting SCAS from the Assessment drop down on this page. We ask that you not post these assessments electronically nor circulate them to staff, parents, or students. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Also, any printed copies of the booklets should be kept in secure storage except when being used with students.	3/8/2008	5/9/2008

Assessment Documents

Mathematics Spring 2008 Secondary Credit Assessments

- [Spring 2008 Algebra I Secondary Credit Assessment Part 1](#)
- [Spring 2008 Algebra I Secondary Credit Assessment Part 2](#)
- [Spring 2008 Geometry Secondary Credit Assessment Part 1](#)
- [Spring 2008 Geometry Secondary Credit Assessment Part 2](#)
- [Spring 2008 Algebra I Secondary Credit Assessment Part 1 Scoring Key](#)
- [Spring 2008 Algebra I Secondary Credit Assessment Part 2 Scoring Key](#)
- [Spring 2008 Geometry Secondary Credit Assessment Part 1 Scoring Key](#)
- [Spring 2008 Geometry Secondary Credit Assessment Part 2 Scoring Key](#)

English Spring 2008 Secondary Credit Assessments

- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 1](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 2](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 3](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 1 Scoring Key](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 2 Scoring Key](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 3 Scoring Key](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 1 Scoring Rubric](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 2 Scoring Rubric](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 3 Scoring Rubric](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 1 Scoring Guide](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 2 Scoring Guide - Peer Response](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 2 Scoring Guide - Compare Contrast](#)
- [Spring 2008 English 9 Secondary Credit Assessment Part 3 Scoring Guide](#)

Using the SCAS Assessments

- Testing services (i.e., printing of test booklets and answer documents, assessment administration services, scoring and reporting) are not provided

Using the SCAS Assessments

- Districts are encouraged to print, administer and score the exams to assess students who have taken these course/credit areas and/or to help gauge the extent to which current course content is aligned with the HSCE for these courses

Using the SCAS Assessments

- Items are considered secure and may not be used for classroom activities
- The assessments should remain intact but may be augmented with additional items
- Items are to remain secure but may be used with content area teachers for professional development purposes

Using the SCAS Assessments

- The law makes it clear that the decision as to what assessment will be used is to be made by the district or public school academy, not each individual school or teacher

Recommended Passing Score for SCAS

- If district selects or develops a local assessment, the district is responsible for establishing the passing score
- If the state assessment is used, the state determines the passing score. The department recommends that 70% correct be used

Using the SCAS Assessment

- District has the authority to establish policy to determine how a student may earn credit on a course s/he has taken
- If the state assessment is used as the final exam for a student taking a course (as apposed to “testing out” without having taken the class), the score on the end-of-course exam should not count for more than 20 – 25% of the student’s final grade in the class

Next Steps for SCAS

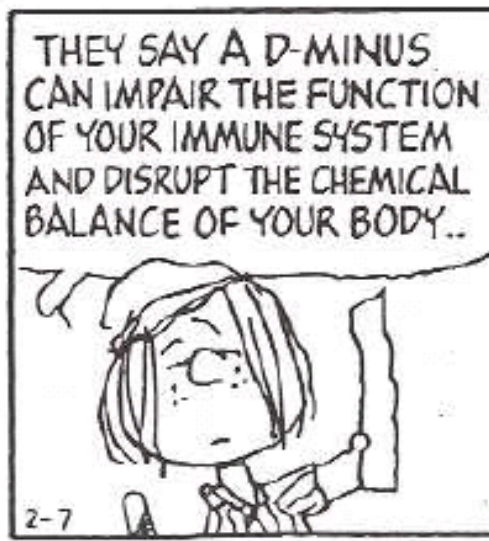
- As of this time, MDE has no dedicated funding for developing a Secondary Credit Assessment System, with full printing, distributing, scoring and reporting
- On the other hand, OEAA is using the resources it has for the state assessment program to develop additional assessments for schools to use with Michigan Merit Curriculum standards

Proposed SCAS Development Schedule

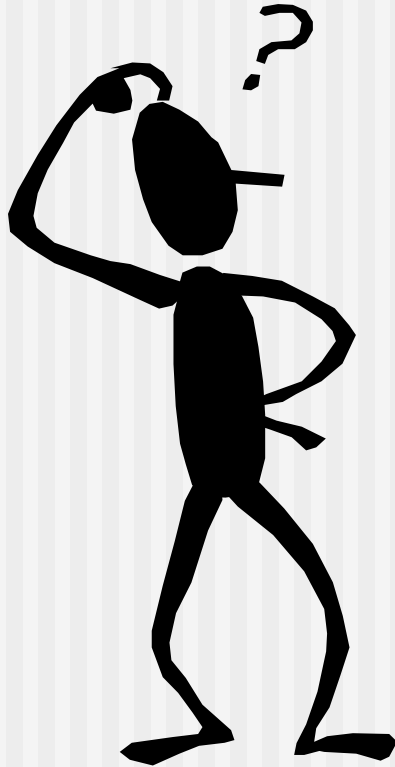
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Year	English	Math	Science	Social Studies
2007-08	English 9	Algebra I Geometry	Biology	
2008-09	English 10		Chemistry	US History plus Geography
2009-10	English 11	Algebra II Statistics & Probability	Physics	Civics
2010-11	English 12	Pre-Calculus	Earth Science	Economics

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