

## **Testing Out**

A student may test out of a course if the student can demonstrate proficiency in the course material. Courses may have a different set of criteria for testing out, which can range from passing the final exam to completing independent work, and/or portfolio assignments in addition to a required final exam. In all cases, a C+ (77%) is the minimum score required for passing. Students who earn a C+ or better will earn credit for the course through testing out will have a letter grade recorded on their transcript, which will not be calculated into a student's cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Where other activities are required to demonstrate mastery in a course for testing out, in place of or in addition to a testing out exam, the student might be required to complete the assignments in advance of the testing out period and submit those assignments at the time of the testing out period.

Students are given the opportunity to test out once each calendar year. The day to test out of classes for the 2024-25 school year will be determined.

Students requesting to test out must complete a Request to Test Out Form and have it turned into the office on or before March 15, 2024.

**St. Johns High School  
Testing Out Information**

**Application Deadline:** March 15, 2024

**Testing Date:** TBD

Testing out gives a student the opportunity to gain credit for a class if the student demonstrates proficiency in the course content. Courses may have a different set of criteria for testing out, which can range from passing the final exam to completing independent work, and/or portfolio assignments in addition to a required final exam. In all cases, a C+ (77%) is the minimum score allowed for passing. Students who earn 77% or better will receive credit on their transcript for that course. Students and parents should note that test out grades will not be calculated in a student's GPA. Students must be officially enrolled in St. Johns Public Schools in order to test out of a course.

**Requirements:**

1. **Must fill out application**
2. **Return to office**
3. **Once approved, contact teacher and pick-up study material**
4. **Must be available to test on date above**

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**Request to Test-Out**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Course(s) requesting to test out:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only**

The request is approved and referred to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Course instructor)* *(Date)*

This request is rejected:

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Results of Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Attach copies of assessment material and student performance.)*

I hereby affirm the student ( ) has ( ) has not demonstrated mastery of the content for this course.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Instructor Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

# TESTING OUT REQUEST

## FOUR YEAR GRADUATION PLAN

On the lines below, please provide a detailed explanation of your reason for testing out of a class or classes.

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In addition, complete the four year plan for all school years that you have not completed. For your reference, the curriculum guide is available at [sjredwings.org](http://sjredwings.org).

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

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|-----------------------|--|
| 1 English 9A _____    | 9 World Language _____                     |
| 2 English 9B _____    | 10 World Language _____                    |
| 3 US History I _____  | 11 P.E. I _____                            |
| 4 US History II _____ | 12 P.E. II or 10 <sup>th</sup> grade _____ |
| 5 Math= _____         | 13 Careers/Comp. Apps. _____               |
| 6 Math= _____         | 14 _____                                   |
| 7 Science= _____      | 15 _____                                   |
| 8 Science= _____      | 16 Seminar _____                           |

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| 1 American Lit I _____   | 9 _____          |
| 2 American Lit II _____  | 10 _____         |
| 3 World History I _____  | 11 _____         |
| 4 World History II _____ | 12 _____         |
| 5 Math= _____            | 13 _____         |
| 6 Math= _____            | 14 _____         |
| 7 Science= _____         | 15 _____         |
| 8 Science= _____         | 16 Seminar _____ |

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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| 1 Economics _____             | 9 _____          |
| 2 Government _____            | 10 _____         |
| 3 British Literature I _____  | 11 _____         |
| 4 British Literature II _____ | 12 _____         |
| 5 Math= _____                 | 13 _____         |
| 6 Math= _____                 | 14 _____         |
| 7 Science= _____              | 15 _____         |
| 8 Science= _____              | 16 Seminar _____ |

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| 1 English= _____ | 9 _____          |
| 2 English= _____ | 10 _____         |
| 3 Math= _____    | 11 _____         |
| 4 Math= _____    | 12 _____         |
| 5 _____          | 13 _____         |
| 6 _____          | 14 _____         |
| 7 _____          | 15 _____         |
| 8 _____          | 16 Seminar _____ |

**\*Required for Graduation: 30 Credits**

4.0 English	.5 Economics
4.0 Mathematics (through Alg. II)	1.0 Physical Education
3.0 Science	1.0 Visual, Performing or Applied Arts
2.0 World Language	2.0 Seminar
1.0 World History/Geography	9.5 Electives
1.0 US History/Geography	.5 Careers/Computers
.5 Government	