

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS

- I. Students shall satisfactorily complete all Maryland graduation assessment requirements as defined by the Maryland State Board of Education (COMAR 13A.03.02). These assessments are aligned with following courses:
- Algebra I
 - Biology
 - English 10
 - Government
- II. The Talbot County high school curriculum program offers these mandatory courses, including some in both academic and advanced placement options. All are (at minimum) aligned with the respective Maryland College and Career Ready Standards, and therefore aligned with student's preparation for the corresponding state assessments. Through careful application of the Instructional Process by teachers, as supported and supervised by principals and curriculum staff, it is the Board's expectation that the vast majority of students will be successful in both the course and the tests on their *first* administration.
- III. When students are unsuccessful, appropriate assistance must be made available to the student in order to recover the academic credit, achieve an acceptable score on the test, or both. The Board directs the Superintendent to develop administrative regulations to provide guidance to schools in meeting these critical outcomes.