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FSA Night at Fairview

April 15, 2019

6pm

What is the FSA?



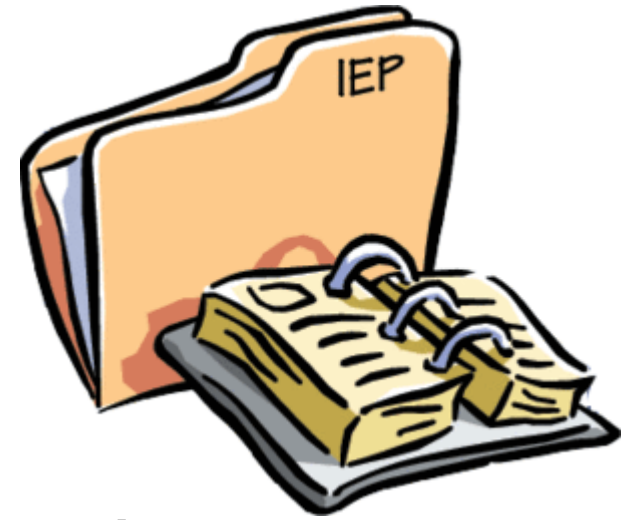
- Florida's K-12 assessment system measures students' achievement of Florida's education standards, which were developed and implemented to ensure that all students graduate from high school ready for success in college, career, and life. Assessment supports instruction and student learning, and test results help Florida's educational leadership and stakeholders determine whether the ***goals of the education system are being met.***

Who will take the FSA?



- Students in grades 6-8 will participate in FSA ELA assessments.
 - All students will participate in ELA Reading & Writing
 - Students in grade 6 will take paper based tests while grades 7 and 8 take computer based tests.
- Students enrolled in grades 6-8 who are not in Algebra I or Geometry will participate in FSA Mathematics assessment. Algebra and Geometry students will take an EOC.

Will my student receive any accommodations?



- Students having up-to-date IEPs and Section 504 plans receive the accommodations that are indicated on the current IEP or 504 plan for state-wide assessments.

Test Administration Information *ELA Reading & Mathematics* *Grades 6-8*

*(Grade 6 is paper based;
Grades 7 and 8 are
computer based)*

- ELA Reading & Mathematics (Grades 6-8)
 - Reading is May 1 and May 2
 - Math is May 7 and May 8
- FSA ELA & Mathematics sessions are administered over 2 days. Test session lengths are as follows:
 - ELA Reading – Two 85-minute sessions
 - Mathematics – Three 60-minute sessions
- CBT Work Folders are provided for each math session. A sample is provided on the [FSA Portal](#).
- CBT Worksheets are provided for each reading session for note-taking. A sample is provided on the FSA Portal.
- Calculators are NOT permitted for Grades 6 Mathematics. Reference sheets are available and samples can be found on the [FSA Portal](#).

Practice FSA Tests



- Computer-based and paper-based practice tests, as well as paper-based test items practice handouts, for each assessment, are available on the [FSA Portal](#) > Students & Families > Practice Tests.
- Students are required to participate in a practice session at school prior to testing.

Science FCAT (8th Grade only)

- The Statewide Science Assessment is administered as a computer-best test (CBT).
- Test materials for paper-based accommodations (large print, braille, one-item-per-page) are available for students whose IEPs or 504 plans indicate these accommodations.
- The Statewide Science Assessment is administered in **two 80-minute sessions** with a stretch break in the middle of each session.
- Grade 8 Science is administered over **one day**.
- Sample questions and answer key books for students taking the Statewide Science Assessment are available for student use on the [FLDOE Statewide Science Assessment page](#).

Invalidation

- The following actions can invalidate your child's test:
 - Talking and/or being disruptive during testing.
 - Not following testing instructions.
 - Having electronic devices.
 - Cheating or sharing answers.



Fairview FSA/FCAT/EOC Testing Schedule

Test	Grade	Date	CBT or PBT
FSA ELA Writing	6	4/2	PBT
FSA ELA Writing	7 & 8	4/2	CBT
FSA ELA Reading	6	5/1 & 5/2	PBT
FSA ELA Reading	7 & 8	5/1 & 5/2	CBT
FSA Math	6	5/7 & 5/8	PBT
FSA Math	7 & 8	5/7 & 5/8	PBT
ALG & GEO EOC	7 & 8	5/9 & 5/10	CBT
FCAT Science	8	5/6	CBT
BIO EOC	8	5/6	CBT
Civics EOC	7	5/13	CBT

Testing Day Reminders



- Get plenty of rest.
- Eat a nutritious breakfast.
- Be on time!
- Do NOT bring any electronic devices.
- Use good test-taking strategies.
- Do your best.
- Check your work carefully.
- *If your child is not feeling well on the day of the test, please keep him/her home. Make-up days are scheduled directly after the testing days. Once a student begins the test, if he/she would get sick, the test cannot be retaken.

Thank you for
joining us!

If you have any questions, feel free
to email Eileen Mayer at
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child's teacher.



THANK YOU