

2025	STATE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			2026
Assessment	Dates	Grade(s)	Participation	Contact
<b>Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)</b>				
FAST ELA Reading and Mathematics	PM1: (K - 2) August 11 - September 22 (3 - 5) August 11 - September 26	K - 5	K - 2 Students - STAR Renaissance 3 - 5 Students - Cambium	Sam Thompson (K-2) Kris Kolp (3-5)
	PM2: December 1 - January 23			
	PM3: (K - 2) April 13 - May 22 (3 - 5) May 1- May 22			
	Summer: July 13-24	3	Grade 3 ELA Reading	Kris Kolp
FAST VPK	PM1: August 18 - September 29	VPK	VPK Students - STAR Early Literacy	Sam Thompson
	PM2: December 2 - February 4			
	PM3: April 9 - May 21			
<b>Statewide Science Assessment</b>				
Science	May 1-22	5	Grade 5 Students	Kris Kolp
<b>Statewide Writing Assessment</b>				
Writing	March 30- April 10	4-5	Grades 4-5 Students	Kris Kolp
<b>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for ELLs (WIDA ACCESS)</b>				
WIDA ACCESS/Alternate WIDA ACCESS	January 12 – March 13	K - 5	Eligible ELL Students	Sam Thompson
<b>Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)</b>				
FAA-Performance Task	March 2- April 17	3-5	Eligible ESE Students Working on Access Points	Sam Thompson
FAA- Datafolio	<b>Collection Periods:</b> September-October 2025;November-December 2025;February- March 2026	3-5	Eligible ESE Students Working on Access Points	Sam Thompson
<b>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</b>				
NAEP- Mathematics and Reading	January-March 2026	4	Selected schools	Sam Thompson

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Program Name	Dates	Grade(s)	Participation	Contact		
<b>Just Read, Florida Required Reading Plan</b>						
Star Reading 1st grade Baseline	December 1 - January 23 FAST Star Early Literacy must be completed first in assessment window	1	1st Grade Students	Jean Pepe Amber Mitchell		
Star Early Literacy 1st Grade End of Year	April 13 - May 22 FAST Star Reading must be completed first in assessment window	1	1st Grade Students	Jean Pepe Amber Mitchell		
Star Reading - 3rd Grade	Quarter 3 benchmark: January 24 - February 27 Review Benchmark Mastery and State static reporting 3rd Grade Alternate Assessment: May after FAST PM3 ELA	3	3rd Grade Students	Jean Pepe Amber Mitchell		
Star Reading (optional unless noted elsewhere, or for school improvement needs); preset windows	PM1: 8/11 - 9/22 Sept/Oct: 9/23 - 10/31 Nov: 11/1 - 11/30 PM2: 12/1 - 1/23 Jan/Feb: 1/24 - 2/27 March/Apr: 3/2 - 4/12 PM3: 4/13 - 5/22	3-5	3 - 5 Students	Jean Pepe Amber Mitchell		
<b>Elementary School ELA</b>						
Savvas myView	Lesson Progress Check Ups & On Grade Level Cold Reads Optional - Baseline, Middle-of-Year, End-of-Year, Unit Assessments	K - 5	K - 5 Students	Jean Pepe Amber Mitchell		
Leon Writes	October 20 - October 31: Expository January 26 - February 6: Argumentation	4 - 5	4 - 5 Students	Jean Pepe Amber Mitchell		
<b>Elementary School Math</b>						
HMH Go Math Growth Measure	Lesson Progress Check Ups; Unit Assessments Baseline 8/18 - 9/19; Middle-of-Year 12/8-1/16; End-of-Year 3/24-4/24	K - 5	K - 5 Students	Celeste Clemons		
iReady Diagnostic Assessment	Baseline 8/14-9/12; Middle-of-Year 12/1-1/9; End-of-Year 3/24-4/24	K-5	K - 5 Students	Celeste Clemons		
<b>Elementary School Science</b>						
Science (in Unify)	Baseline: August 13 - September 30 Mid-Year: December 1 - January 23 5th Grade Spring Diagnostic: March 30 - May 1 End of Year: April 20 - May 22	5	5th Grade Students	Gina Gass		

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<b>Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)</b>						
FAST ELA Reading and Mathematics	PM1: August 11 - September 26 PM2: December 1 - January 23 PM3: May 1 - 22	6 - 8	6 - 8 Students	Kris Kolp		
<b>Statewide Science Assessment</b>						
Science	May 1-22	8	Grade 8 Students	Kris Kolp		
<b>Statewide Writing Assessment</b>						
Writing	March 30-April 10	6-8	6-8 Students	Kris Kolp		
<b>End-of-Course Assessments (EOC)</b>						
B.E.S.T Algebra 1 and Geometry Biology 1 and Civics End-of-Course EOCs	September 8 - October 3 December 1- December 19 May 1 - 22 July 13 - 24	6 - 8	Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics Students	Kris Kolp		
<b>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for ELLs (WIDA ACCESS)</b>						
WIDA ACCESS/Alt. WIDA ACCESS	January 12 – March 13	6 - 8	Eligible ELL Students	Sam Thompson		
<b>Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)</b>						
FAA-Performance Task	March 2- April 17	6-8	Eligible ESE Students Working on Access Points	Sam Thompson		
FAA- Datafolio	<b>Collection Periods:</b> September-October 2025;November-December 2025;February- March 2026	6-8	Eligible ESE Students Working on Access Points	Sam Thompson		
<b>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</b>						
NAEP- Mathematics and reading	January-March 2026	8	Selected schools	Sam Thompson		

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Program	Dates	Grade(s)	Participation	Contact	
<b>Middle School ELA</b>					
McGraw Hill Study Sync	End of Unit Assessments Optional - Benchmark Assessments	6 - 8	6 - 8 Students	Sheree Brown Shekishma O'Reilly	
Leon Writes	October 20 - October 31: Expository January 26 - February 6: Argumentation	6 - 8	6 - 8 Students	Sheree Brown Shekishma O'Reilly	
<b>Just Read, Florida Required Reading Plan</b>					
Language Live	Benchmark 1: August 11 - September 5 Benchmark 2: December 8 - January 23 Benchmark 3: April 1- April 24	6 - 8	Tier 3 Students Only	Amber Mitchell	
<b>Middle School Math</b>					
McGraw-Hill Reveal/Aleks Curriculum Assessments	Aleks Baseline/Initial Knowledge Check: August 18 - September 12 Aleks Comprehensive Knowledge Check Midyear: October 6 - December 12 Aleks Comprehensive Knowledge Check End of Year: March 9 - April 30	6 - 8	Grades 6, 7, 8, Algebra 1, Geometry	Cynthia Osborne	
<b>Middle School Science</b>					
Science Grade Level Curriculum (in Unify)	Baseline: August 13- September 30 Mid-Year: December 1 - January 23 End of Year: April 20 - May 22 Spring Diagnostic March 30 - May 1	6 - 8  8	Science Students	Gina Gass	
Biology Curriculum (in Unify)	Baseline: August 13- September 30 Mid-Year: December 1 - January 23 Spring Diagnostic March 30 - May 1 End of Year: April 20 - May 22	6 - 8	Biology Students	Gina Gass	
<b>Middle School Civics</b>					
Civics Curriculum	Baseline: August 11 - September 5 MYA/Midterm: December 1 - December 19 Spring Diagnostic: March 30 - April 30	7	Civics Students	Amice Fletcher	

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<b>Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)</b>						
FAST ELA Reading	PM1: August 11 - September 26 PM2: December 1 - January 23 PM3: May 1 - 22	9, 10	9 - 10 Students	Kris Kolp		
<b>Statewide Writing Assessment</b>						
Writing	March 30-April 10	9, 10	9-10 Students	Kris Kolp		
<b>End-of-Course Assessments (EOC)</b>						
B.E.S.T Algebra 1 and Geometry Biology 1 and U.S. History End-of-Course EOCs FAST Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake	September 8-October 3 December 1- December 19 May 1 -22 July 13 - 24	9 - 12	Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, U.S. History, FAST Grd 10 ELA Retake Students	Kris Kolp		
Florida Civic Literacy Exam	November 3 - December 19 March 30- May 22	9 - 12	U.S. Government Students	Kris Kolp		
<b>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for ELLs (WIDA ACCESS)</b>						
WIDA ACCESS/Ait. WIDA ACCESS	January 12 – March 13	9 - 12	Eligible ELL Students	Sam Thompson		
<b>Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)</b>						
Grade 10 ELA Makeup/Algebra 1 Makeup	September 22-October 10	9 - 12	Eligible ESE Students Working on Access Points	Sam Thompson		
FAA-Performance Task	March 9- April 24	9 - 12	Eligible ESE Students Working on Access Points	Sam Thompson		
FAA- Datafolio	<b>Collection Periods:</b> September-October 2025;November-December 2025;February- March 2026	9 - 12	Eligible ESE Students Working on Access Points	Sam Thompson		

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Program	Dates	Grade(s)	Participation	Contact
<b>High School ELA</b>				
McGraw Hill Study Sync	End of Unit Assessments Optional - Benchmark Assessments	9 - 12	ELA Students	Sheree Brown Shekishma O'Reilly
Leon Writes	October 20 - October 31: Expository January 26 - February 6: Argumentation	9 - 10	9 - 10 Students	Sheree Brown Shekishma O'Reilly
<b>High School Math</b>				
McGraw-Hill Reveal/Aleks Curriculum Assessments	Aleks Baseline/Initial Knowledge Check: August 18 - September 12 Aleks Comprehensive Knowledge Check Midyear: October 6 - December 12 Aleks Comprehensive Knowledge Check End of Year: March 9 - April 30	6 - 8	Algebra 1, Geometry	Cynthia Osborne
<b>High School Biology</b>				
Biology Curriculum (in Unify)	Baseline: August 13- September 30 Mid-Year: December 1 - January 23 Spring Diagnostic March 30 - May 1 End of Year: April 20 - May 22	9 - 12	Biology Students	Gina Gass
<b>High School US History</b>				
US History Curriculum	Baseline: August 11 - September 5 MYA/Midterm: December 1 - December 19 Spring Diagnostic: March 30 - April 30	9 - 12	US History Students	Tonya Givens

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College Entrance Examinations

Contact: School Counselor

Examination	Test Date	Registration Deadline		Grade(s)	
ACT	September 6, 2025 October 18, 2025 December 13, 2025 February 14, 2026 April 11, 2026 June 13, 2026 July 11, 2026	August 1, 2025 September 12, 2025 November 7, 2025 January 9, 2026 March 6, 2026 May 8, 2026 June 5, 2026	Non Reportable - Contact your school for more information	9 - 12	October 14-17; October 20-24 October 28-31; November 3-7 March 10-13; March 16-20 March 24-27; March 30-April 3 April 7-10; April 13-17 April 21-24; April 27-30; May 1
SAT	August 23, 2025 September 13, 2025 October 4, 2025 November 8, 2025 December 6, 2025 March 14, 2026 May 2, 2026 June 6, 2026	August 12, 2025 September 2, 2025 September 23, 2025 October 28, 2025 November 25, 2025 March 3, 2026 April 21, 2026 May 26, 2026	Non Reportable - Contact your school for more information.	12	October 1-31, 2025  March 2-April 30, 2026
CLT	September 18, 2025 October 11, 2025 October 22, 2025 November 8, 2025 December 3, 2025 January 24, 2026 February 19, 2026 March 12, 2026 March 21, 2026 April 16, 2026 May 16, 2026 June 11, 2026	August 20, 2025 September 10, 2025 September 24, 2025 October 8, 2025 November 5, 2025 December 17, 2025 January 21, 2026 February 11, 2026 February 18, 2026 March 18, 2026 April 15, 2026 May 13, 2026			
SAT/ACT/CLT	March-April 2026	State Funded for all 11th Graders		11th only	
PSAT/NMSQT	October 2025			9 - 11	Voluntary, Registration Required
PreACT	October 2025-April 2026			10th	Voluntary, Registration Required
PSAT10	March 2-April 30, 2026			10th	Voluntary, Registration Required
CLT10	February 3-4; April 22-23, 2026			10th	Voluntary, Registration Required

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Advanced Placement Examinations			Contact: High School AP Exam Coordinator		
Date	Session	Exam	Date	Session	Exam
Monday May 4, 2026	Morning Afternoon	Biology Latin European History Microeconomics	Monday May 11, 2026	Morning Afternoon	Calculus AB Calculus BC Music Theory Seminar
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	Morning Afternoon	Chemistry Human Geography United States Government and Politics	Tuesday May 12, 2026	Morning Afternoon	French Language and Culture Precalculus Japanese Language and Culture Psychology
Wednesday May 6, 2026	Morning Afternoon	English Literature and Composition  Comparative Government and Politics Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Wednesday May 13, 2026	Morning Afternoon	English Language and Composition German Language and Culture Physics C: Mechanics Spanish Language and Culture
Thursday May 7, 2026	Morning Afternoon	Physics 2: Algebra-Based World History: Modern African American Studies Statistics	Thursday May 14, 2026	Morning Afternoon	Art History Spanish Language and Culture Computer Science Principles Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Friday May 8, 2026	Morning Afternoon	Italian Language and Culture United States History Chinese Language and Culture Macroeconomics	Friday May 15, 2026	Morning Afternoon	Environmental Science  Computer Science A
<p><b>Art and Design:</b> Friday, May 8, 2026 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.</p> <p><b>April 30, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET)</b> is the deadline for:  AP Seminar and AP Research students to submit performance tasks as final and their presentations to be scored by their AP Seminar or AP Research teachers.  AP Computer Science Principles students to submit their Create performance task as final.</p>			<p><b>Please note:</b> AP coordinators should order late-testing exams for students who would like to take exams that are scheduled for the same time. Schools in all locations must begin the morning exam administration between 8 and 9 a.m. local time and the afternoon exam administration between 12 and 1 p.m. local time.</p> <p><b>Late Testing Note:</b> Occasionally, circumstances make it necessary for students to test late. To preserve the security of AP Exams, alternate versions of the exams are used for late testing. All students who participate in late testing at a given school must take these alternate exams on the scheduled late-testing dates at the scheduled times.</p>		