

FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY 2024–2025 SCHEDULE*

The testing windows below denote the amount of time provided for districts and schools to select test administration days; they do not represent the amount of time students spend taking the assessments. The windows are established to provide maximum flexibility to efficiently deliver these important measurements of student progress and performance and maximize student learning and instructional time.

Writing	
Dates	Assessment
March 31–April 11, 2025	Grades 4–10 Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Writing
ELA Reading and Mathematics	
Dates	Assessment
May 1–30, 2025	Grades 3–10 Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) English Language Arts (ELA) Reading & Grades 3–8 Mathematics End-of-Year Progress Monitoring Assessment (Third Administration, PM3)
Statewide Science Assessment	
Dates	Assessment
May 1–30, 2025	Grades 5 & 8 Science
EOC & FAST ELA Reading Retake Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
September 16–October 4, 2024 December 2–20, 2024 May 1–30, 2025 July 14–25, 2025	B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 & Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments Biology 1, Civics, & U.S. History EOCs FAST Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake

* School districts establish daily testing schedules within these windows according to state-provided guidance. For more detailed scheduling information for a specific school or district, please visit that organization's website.

FAST	
Dates	Grade Levels and Subjects
First Administration (PM1): August 5–September 27, 2024 Second Administration (PM2): December 2, 2024–January 24, 2025 Third Administration (PM3): April 14–May 30, 2025	Grades K–2* FAST Reading & Mathematics
First Administration (PM1): August 12–September 27, 2024 Second Administration (PM2): December 2, 2024–January 24, 2025 Third Administration (PM3): May 1–May 30, 2025	Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading, Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics

*Assessment calendar guidance for VPK programs is available at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/providers/fast-star-earlit.html>.

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Florida Alternate Assessment	
Dates	Grade Levels and Subjects
September 23–October 11, 2024	Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)—Performance Task Grade 10 ELA Makeup Algebra 1 Makeup
February 24–April 11, 2025	Florida Alternate Assessments (FAA)*—Performance Task Grades 3–8 ELA & Mathematics Grades 4–8 Writing Grades 5 & 8 Science End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)
March 10–April 25, 2025	FAA*—Performance Task Grades 9 & 10 ELA Grades 9 & 10 Writing End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry & U.S. History)
Data Collection Periods: September–October 2024 November–December 2024 March–April 2025	FAA*—Datafolio Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing) Grades 3–8 Mathematics Grades 5 & 8 Science End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry & U.S. History)

*Aligned to Access Points for B.E.S.T.

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Other Statewide Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
October 2024–April 2025	Preliminary ACT (PreACT)
TBD	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
November 4–December 20, 2024 March 31–May 30, 2025	Florida Civic Literacy Exam
January–March 2025	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Long-Term Trend (ages 9, 13, 17)
January 20–March 14, 2025	ACCESS for ELLs Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
March–April 2025	ACT*
March–April 2025	SAT*
March–April 2024	Classic Learning Test (CLT)*
May 2025	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

*Districts will select either ACT, SAT, or CLT to administer to all Grade 11 students in the district.