

SPRING 2019 TEST INFORMATION

The Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) for Writing, Reading, Algebra and Geometry and the Pearson Assessments (NGSSS) for Biology and US History will be administered beginning April 1st.

End of Course Exams (EOCs) in Algebra, Geometry, Biology and US History will count as 30% of the entire course grade. This means it will affect the first semester grade. Students who do not take their EOC will receive a Zero (0).

Students will have an opportunity to participate in a practice test to become familiar with the computer-based testing platform, item types, and response formats he or she will see on the FSA and Pearson assessments. Computer-based practice tests can be reviewed at home at the following links: <http://www.FSAssessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/> and <http://download.pearsonaccessnext.com/fl/fl-practicetest.html?links=true>

Testing Policies:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing **or** during breaks (e.g., restroom), **even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them**. If a student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Calculators**—For Algebra and Geometry EOC assessments, **approved calculators may be used during Session 2 only**. If students have handheld calculators during Session 1, their tests will be invalidated. **** at this time students will not be using hand held calculators for these EOCs. They will utilize the online calculator.** A sample of this calculator can be found at <https://fsassessments.org/resources/eoc/>
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students states: “Because the content of all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items, passages, and prompts) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, or Instagram.” Please understand that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**
- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) employs Caveon Test Security to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**—If a student leaves campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment, illness), he or she **will not** be allowed to return to that test session. If a student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If a student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 Plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL), the student will be provided the accommodations as stated in his/her plan.

Please review the test dates and altered bell schedule on the next page. Make up test dates are not guaranteed as most students will be taking more than one test. FSA tests are two sessions over two days. There may not be time within the test window for a student to make up all parts of all their tests.

AP Exams will be administered at GJ. Students are excused from school the day they are taking an AP exam. The AP exam dates as well as the criteria for requesting a late test are set by College Board.

ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE FOR MAY, 2019

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
MAY		1 10 TH ELA RDG Session 1 Per: 1,2,1,6,3	2 10 TH ELA RDG Session 2 Per: 1,2,1,6,3	3 USH EOC for AP Straight 7
6 9 TH ELA RDG Session 1 AP Govt a.m. AP Env Sci p.m. Per: 1,3,1,7,4	7 9 TH ELA RDG Session 2 AP Seminar a.m. AP Spanish a.m. AP Physics p.m. Per: 1,3,1,7,4	8 GEO EOC Session 1 AP Eng Lit a.m. AP Euro p.m. Per: 1,4,1,2,5	9 GEO EOC Session 2 AP Chem a.m. AP Psych p.m. Per: 1,4,1,2,5	10 BIO EOC AP USH a.m. AP Studio Art a.m. Per: 1,5,1,3,6
13 AP BIO a.m. Per: 1,5,1,3,6	14 ALG EOC Session 1 AP Calc a.m. AP Art Hist p.m. AP Human Geo Per: 1,6,1,4,7	15 ALG EOC Session 2 AP Eng Lng a.m. AP Macro p.m. Per: 1,6,1,4,7	16 USH EOC (non AP) AP WH a.m. AP Stats p.m. Per: 1,7,1,5,2	17 AP Micro a.m. AP Comp Sci p.m. Per: 1,7,1,5,2

7 – 7:15	1 st Per
7:21 – 9:40	Test Block/Per 2-7
9:46 – 10:35	1 st Per 51 mins
10:41 – 12:21	Per 2-7 altered sched
A lunch 10:41 - 11:11	B Lunch 11:16 – 11:46 C lunch 11:51 – 12:21
12:27 – 2	Per 2-7 altered sched

Dates	Periods	Test
5/1, 5/2 (Wed/Th)	1,2,1,6,3	FSA ELA Gr 10
5/3 (Fri)	Straight 7	USH EOC for AP
5/6, 5/7 (Mon/Tu)	1,3,1,7,4	FSA ELA Gr 9
5/8, 5/9 (Wed/Th)	1,4,1,2,5	FSA Geo EOC
5/10, 5/13 (Fri/Mon)	1,5,1,3,6	Bio EOC (5/10 only)
5/14, 5/15 (Tu/Wed)	1,6,1,4,7	Alg EOC
5/16, 5/17 (Th/Fri)	1,7,1,5,2	USH EOC (5/16 only)

Other Important Test Dates

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 26 and 27: Algebra 1 EOC Retake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 3: FSA ELA Writing for 10th grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 28: FSA ELA Writing Retake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 4: FSA ELA Writing for 9th grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 6 and 7: FSA ELA Reading Retake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 9: SAT School Day (jr and sr retakers)