

Spring 2021 Assessment Information

In order to receive a high school diploma in Florida, students must meet certain academic requirements which include passing state assessments, specifically the FSA English Language Arts (ELA) and FSA Algebra End of Course (EOC) exams. The FSA ELA has a one day Writing section and a Reading section which is divided over two days. The Algebra EOC is also divided over two days.

In addition to these assessments students are required to participate in the End of Course exam when enrolled in the following courses; Geometry, Biology, and US History. The EOC will count 30% of the entire course grade.

Below are the dates for Spring testing. Please make note of these test dates as make up dates are never guaranteed. Campus and eSchool students will receive notifications via their school email. They need to check their email regularly.

Note: eSchool students will be tested on campus and need to make arrangements to be at school on test dates.

April 6: FSA ELA Writing for 9th grade students.

April 7: FSA ELA Writing for 10th grade students.

May 3: US History EOC for all students enrolled in this course **and** AP US History.

May 5 and 6: FSA ELA Reading sections for both 9th and 10th grade. (Must have completed the Writing test in April and complete both sessions of the Reading test to receive a score).

May 11 and 12: Algebra and Geometry EOC for all students enrolled in these courses. Must attend both days.

May 13: Biology EOC for students enrolled in Biology.

Advanced Placement (AP) exam dates have changed. Please check with your teacher and the CollegeBoard website, www.collegeboard.org We are waiting for direction from the District.

If you or your student would like to review the computer-based practice test at home, the practice tests and answer keys are available at <http://www.FSAssessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>.

Students taking the Algebra or Geometry EOCs should practice using the online calculator and the equation editor. Handheld calculators will not be allowed for these EOCs. This information can be found in the FSA Portal (link below) under Testing Resources. Information about the FSA program can be found at www.FSAssessments.org.

Per state statute [1008.22](#) “(3) *STATEWIDE, STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT PROGRAM.—..... Participation in the assessment program is mandatory for all school districts and all students attending public schools,....*”. Per the Florida Department of Education, state assessments may not be administered remotely.

Assessment results assist with planning an educational path for your child and provide information regarding the appropriate courses for enrichment or remediation options in a student’s schedule. A lack of state performance data may impact your student with:

- A missed opportunity to meet the graduation requirements necessary for a high school diploma (Algebra 1 EOC and Grade 10 FSA ELA).
- A lower overall grade on an EOC course, because all EOC exams count for 30% of the overall EOC course grade (Algebra 1, Biology, Civics – middle school, Geometry, US History – high school).

When your child reports to campus for testing, he/she will follow the COVID-19 safety protocols we have in place for our campus learners, including temperature checks, the wearing of face-coverings, and hand-washing/sanitation. Additionally, he/she will need to adhere to all district policies, including but not limited to, the dress code and code of conduct.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.