

Test Dates*

January 2018 – May 2018

January:

29 – 31: ACCESS for ELLs (students with an ELL code of LY – ends March 16)

February:

13: FSA Practice tests

21 – 22: **Last PERT** for students who have not passed the Alg 1 EOC

28: **FSA Writing Retake** (retained 10th, 11th and 12th grade who have not met the FSA ELA graduation requirement. Students who do not complete the Writing portion will not be scheduled for the Reading portions)

March:

5-9: District Quarter Assessments (info TBA)

6: **FSA Writing for ALL 10th gr in the morning. 9th gr students without extended time accommodation in the afternoon.** (must take writing in order to take Reading)

6: Junior-Senior College/Career Shadow day with written parental consent

7: **FSA Writing for 9th ext time** (must take writing in order to take Reading)

12: FSAA for students in ACCESS classes. Window ends April 27

12: Pearson Practice Tests (USH and Bio classes)

13: **ACT School Day (students taking the FSA ELA Retake tests)**

19 – 20: **FSA Reading Retake** (students who took the FSA Writing Retake test)

26 – 30: **SPRING BREAK**

April:

4 –5: **Algebra 1 EOC Retake** (ALL students who have not met this requirement. Window ends April 6 – no make ups)

16 – 23: **FSA Reading for 9th and 10th grade (*Altered Bell Schedule** – testing in English class)

24 – May 1: **FSA Alg 1 and Geo EOC (*Altered Bell Schedule** – testing in Math class)

May:

2: **USH EOC** (excluding AP USH students)

3: **Bio EOC**

4: **USH EOC** for AP USH students only

7 – 18: **AP Exams – ALL on GJ Campus** (www.collegeboard.org for calendar)

STAR Reading and Final Exams scheduled this month. Dates TBA.

***ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE**

The 9th and 10th grade Reading Tests and the Algebra 1 and Geometry EOCs will be given to students in their scheduled class(es) using this Altered Bell Schedule.

Altered Bell Schedule Periods:

READING:

4/16: 1, 2, 4, 3

4/17: 1, 2, 4, 5

4/18: 3, 5, 4, 6

4/19: 3, 5, 4, 7

4/20: 6, 7, 4, 1

4/23: 6, 7, 4, 2

MATH (Alg 1 and Geo)

4/24: 1, 2, 5, 3

4/25: 1, 2, 5, 4

4/26: 4, 3, 5, 6

4/27: 4, 3, 5, 7

4/30: 6, 7, 5, 1

5/1: 6, 7, 5, 2

Bell Schedule 4/16 – 5/1

Block	Bell Time	
Block 1:	7 – 9:10	TEST BLOCK
Block 2:	9:16 – 11:21	TEST BLOCK
Block 3:	11:27 – 12:45	CLASS BLOCK
A Lunch:	11:27 – 12:02	A LUNCH
	12:05 – 12:45	CLASS
B Lunch:	11:27 – 12:07	CLASS
	12:10 – 12:45	B LUNCH
Block 4:	12:51 – 1:55	CLASS BLOCK
	1:55 – 2	announcements

*test dates are subject to change

OTHER IMPORTANT TEST INFORMATION

End of Course [EOC] exams count 30% of the student's course grade (both semesters).

Passing scores on the 10th grade FSA ELA [Writing and Reading] and the Algebra 1 EOC are required for graduation. Students who do not pass these tests will be enrolled in Intensive Reading and/or Math classes as appropriate.

Students who do not take their EOC in the Spring will be required to take it in the Fall of 2018 as a graduation requirement.

Students must make every attempt to be at school for each required exam.

Make up days are not guaranteed as we can experience test delays due to technical difficulties in addition to students being involved in several tests that may conflict with make-up test days. In order to receive a score, students must complete all sections of the test (1 Writing and 2 Reading for ELA; 2 for Algebra 1 and Geometry EOCs; 1 for US History and Biology EOCs).

* **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, smartphones, smartwatches, at any time during testing **OR** during breaks (e.g., restroom), even if they are turned off or students do not use them. If your student is found with an electronic device during a test session, his or her test **will be** invalidated.

* **Calculators**—For FSA EOC assessments, approved scientific calculators may be used during **SESSION 2 ONLY**. A calculator is provided online. Students may access the online calculator for practice in the FSA Portal. If students have handheld calculators during Session 1, their tests **will be** invalidated.

* **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All FSA and Pearson 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 by signing a statement in their work folder for FSA tests or by clicking a box next to the acknowledgement for Pearson [US History and Biology]EOCs.

* **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they sign below the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states, "Because the content in all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the passages or items after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on websites like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram." Please make sure your student understands that "discussing" test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to blogs or social media websites. This policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.

* **Test Invalidations**—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. FDOE employs a test security company, Caveon Test Security, to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student results within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.

* **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing a test session (for lunch, an appointment, or illness, etc.), he or she **WILL NOT** be allowed to complete the test session. If your student is truly sick 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.

For more information about testing resources and preparation refer to the Polk County School Website.

www.polk-fl.net/parents/testing/default.htm