

North Area Advisory Council

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Why are students taking new state tests?

- Florida created new expectations for what students need to know and be able to do in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics called the Florida Standards.
- All K–12 schools are using these standards during the 2014–2015 school year.
- These new assessments will provide information regarding how well students are learning the Florida standards.

What new state tests will students see in Spring 2015?

The following Florida Standards Assessments will be administered for the first time in Spring 2015:

- Grades 3–11 English Language Arts
 - Writing component paper based grades 4–7
 - Writing component computer based grades 8-11
 - Reading, Language, Listening component paper based grades 3 and 4
 - Reading, Language, Listening component computer based grades 5-11
- Grades 3–8 Mathematics
 - Paper based grades 3 and 4
 - Computer based grades 5-8
- Algebra 1 End-of-Course Assessment (Computer based)
- Geometry End-of-Course Assessment (Computer based)
- Algebra 2 End-of-Course Assessment (Computer based)

What other state tests will students see in Spring 2015?

The following Next Generation Sunshine State Standards Assessments will be still administered in Spring 2015:

- Grades 5 & 8 Science (Paper based)
- Biology End-of-Course Assessment (Computer based)
- Civics End-of-Course Assessment for Middle School (Computer based)
- US History End-of-Course Assessment (Computer based)


English Language Arts – Writing Component

Grade Level	Number of Days of Testing	Total Number Of Sessions	Minutes per Session ⁱ	Total Minutes per Grade Level
4	1	1	90	90
5	1	1	90	90
6	1	1	90	90
7	1	1	90	90
8	1	1	90	90
9	1	1	90	90
10	1	1	90	90
11	1	1	90	90

English Language Arts – Reading Component

Grade Level	Number of Days of Testing	Total Number of Sessions	Minutes per Session	Total Minutes per Grade Level
3	2	2	80	160
4	2	2	80	160
5	2	2	80	160
6	2	2	85	170
7	2	2	85	170
8	2	2	85	170
9	2	2	90	180
10	2	2	90	180
11	2	2	90	180

ⁱ The FSA ELA Writing Component Test is comprised of one, 90-minute session, which is the amount of time represented in this chart. However, students may have up to 120 minutes to complete their work, if needed.

 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)				
Mathematics				
Grade Level	Number of Days of Testing	Total Number of Sessions	Minutes per Session	Total Minutes per Grade Level
3	2	2	80	160
4	2	2	80	160
5	2	2	80	160
6	2	3	60	180
7	2	3	60	180
8	2	3	60	180
FSA End-of-Course Assessments				
Grade Level	Number of Days of Testing	Number of Sessions	Minutes per Sessionⁱⁱ	Total Minutes per Assessment
Algebra 1	2	2	90	180
Geometry	2	2	90	180
Algebra 2	2	2	90	180

ⁱⁱ FSA EOC assessments are comprised of two, 90-minute sessions, which is the amount of time represented in this chart. However, students may have up to one-half of a regular school day to complete each session, if needed.

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Assessments

FCAT 2.0

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test® FCAT 2.0

Subject	Number of Days of Testing	Total Number of Sessions	Minutes per Session	Total Minutes per Grade Level
Reading Retake	2	2	Up to ½ school day	Up to one full school day
Grade 5 Science	2	2	80	160
Grade 8 Science	1	2	80	160

EOC

NGSSS End-of-Course Assessmentsⁱⁱⁱ

Subject	Number of Days of Testing	Total Number of Sessions	Minutes per Assessment
Algebra 1 Retake	1	1	160
Biology 1	1	1	160
Civics	1	1	160
U.S. History	1	1	160

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ⁱⁱⁱ NGSSS EOC assessments are comprised of one, 160-minute session, which is the amount of time represented in this chart. However, students may have up to one regular school day to complete the assessment, if needed.

What is new about these tests?

Technology Enhanced Questions (some examples listed below)

Editing Task Choice	The student clicks a highlighted word or phrase, which reveals a drop-down menu containing options for correcting an error.
Drag-and-Drop Hot Text	Certain words, phrases, or sentences may be designated “draggable” in this item type.
Multimedia (Audio)	Technology-enhanced content may include multimedia elements such as audio clips, slideshows, or animations.
Equation Editor	The student is presented with a toolbar that includes a variety of mathematical symbols that can be used to create a response.

Visit the state's FSA website for information and training tests

<http://www.fsassessments.org/>

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Florida Standards Assessments

Test Administrators

District Assessment Coordinators

School Assessment Coordinators

Students and Parents

Educators

Technology Coordinators

Recent Announcements

- The FSA Training Test Site has been updated. Please see the Training Test Guide at www.fsassessments.org/training-tests for more information.
Added October 17, 2014
- A flyer that offers general information about the FSA program has been created for Florida families. You may access this [new resource](#) in the FDOE Announcements and Schedules folders on the Resources pages.
Added September 8, 2014
- The Florida Standards Assessments System Requirements for Online Testing have been updated to include web browser information for the training test, netbook screen resolution, and revised Chrome OS details. Please see the updated document in the Resources section.
Added July 8, 2014
- [Online Portal and Resources for the Florida Standards Assessment – Memo 6/27/2014](#)
Added June 30, 2014
- **With Students As Top Priority, Florida Chooses Replacement for FCAT**
– Florida's new assessment tool will assess student

Welcome!

This portal is your source for information about the Florida Standards Assessments.

For information about FCAT 2.0 or NGSS EOC Assessments, please visit <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment>.

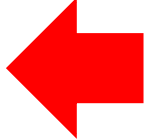
For more information about Florida standards, course descriptions, and standard resources, please visit www.cpalms.org.

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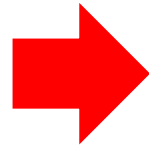
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Training Tests







Training Tests



Take the Training Test



Training Test Guide



Training Test Answer Keys



Paper-Based Training Test Materials

Please Sign In

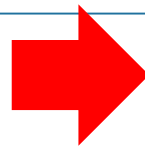
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Username:

First Name:

Guest Session

Session ID: - -



Sign In

Florida Standards Assessments Training Tests

The purpose of the training tests is to enable users to become familiar with the functionality and item types that students will encounter in AIR's Test Delivery System; the tests are not intended to guide classroom instruction. For more information about taking the training tests, please access the *Training Test User Guide* at www.FSAssessments.org.

Login information is not required for the Training Tests. Click Sign In to access the Training Test as a Guest.

Is This You?

Please review the information below. If all of the information is correct, click [Yes]. If not, click [No].

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First Name: GUEST

Last Name: GUEST

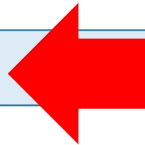
Student Grade Level:

Date of Birth: None

School: GUEST School

No

Yes



Your Tests

Select a test.



Start FSA Infrastructure Trial Test

This is opportunity 1 of 1



Start Grades 4-5 ELA Writing Training Test

This is opportunity 1 of 1



Start Grades 3-5 ELA Reading Training Test

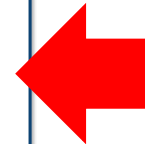
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Start Grades 3-4 Mathematics Training Test

This is opportunity 1 of 1

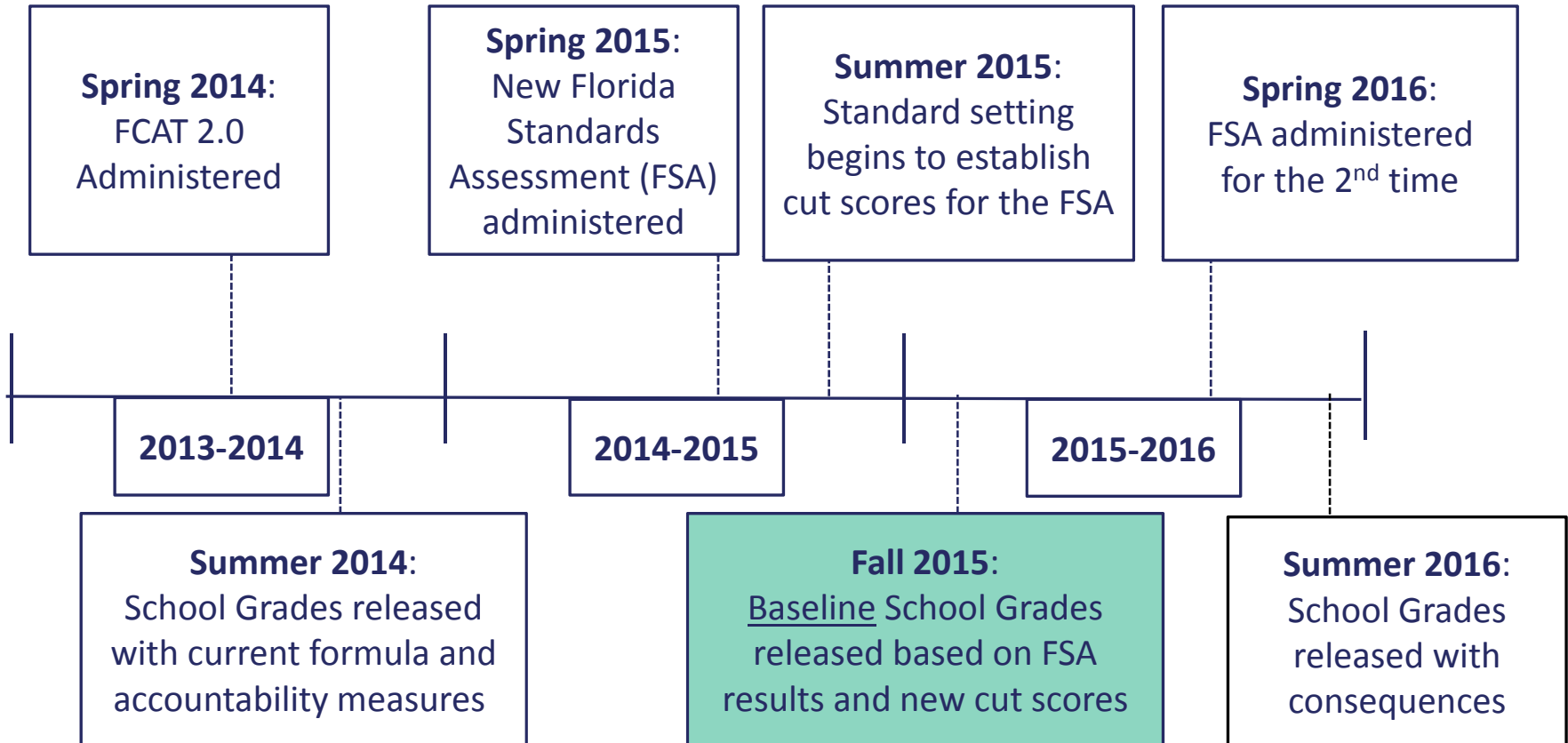
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Resources

WEBSITE	PURPOSE
http://www.fsassessments.org/training-tests	Training tests
http://flstandards.org/	Parent guides
http://www.cpalms.org/Public/	Educator toolkits
http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sar/asmntCal.htm	Broward's Testing Calendar

Assessment and Accountability Transition



Elementary School Grades Model 2014-15

- The school grade is based on the percentage of total points earned
- Each component is worth up to 100 percentage points.
- Provisions that may raise or lower a school's grade beyond what the percentage of points would indicate are eliminated (no additional requirements; no additional weights/bonus; no automatic adjustments)
- Writing is included within the English/Language Arts components

English/ Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
Achievement (0% to 100%)	Achievement (0% to 100%)	Achievement (0% to 100%)
Learning Gains (0% to 100%)	Learning Gains (0% to 100%)	
Learning Gains of the Low 25% (0% to 100%)	Learning Gains of the Low 25% (0% to 100%)	

Middle School Grades Model 2014-15

- The school grade based on the percentage of total points earned
- Each component is worth up to 100 percentage points
- Provisions that may raise or lower a school's grade beyond what the percentage of points would indicate are eliminated (no additional requirements; no additional weights/bonus; no automatic adjustments)
- Writing is included within the English/Language Arts components

English/ Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies (Civics EOC)	Acceleration Success
Achievement (0% to 100%)	Achievement (0% to 100%)	Achievement (0%to 100%)	Achievement (0% to 100%)	Percentage of students who pass H.S. EOCs and industry certifications (0% to 100%)
Learning Gains (0% to 100%)	Learning Gains (0% to 100%)			
Learning Gains of the Low 25% (0% to 100%)	Learning Gains of the Low 25% (0% to 100%)			

High School Grades Model 2014-15

- The school grade is based on the percentage of total points earned
- Each component is worth up to 100 percentage points
- Provisions that may raise or lower a school's grade beyond what the percentage of points would indicate are eliminated (no additional requirements; no additional weights/bonus; no automatic adjustments)
- Writing is included within the English/Language Arts components
- Additional graduation rates (At-Risk and 5-year), college readiness measures (based on SAT, ACT, and PERT), and a stand-alone acceleration participation measure are eliminated from the model

English/ Language Arts	Mathematics (EOCs)	Science (Biology EOC)	Social Studies (US History EOC)	Graduation Rate	Acceleration Success
Achievement (0% to 100%)	Achievement (0% to 100%)	Achievement (0% to 100%)	Achievement (0% to 100%)	Overall, 4-year Graduation Rate (0% to 100%)	Percent of students eligible to earn college credit through AP, IB, AICE, dual enrollment or earning an industry certification (0% to 100%)
Learning Gains (0% to 100%)	Learning Gains (0% to 100%)				
Learning Gains of the Low 25% (0% to 100%)	Learning Gains of the Low 25% (0% to 100%)				

Questions?

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