

MATER ACADEMY VIRTUAL

CHARTER SCHOOL



# Testing Updates Grades 6-12

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# Glossary of Terms



BEST: Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking



FAST: Florida Assessment of Student Thinking



PM: Progress Monitoring



ELA: English Language Arts



EOC: End of Course Exam



FCLE: Florida Civic Literacy Exam

# Glossary of Terms (ctnd)



CBT: Computer-Based Test



PBT: Paper-Based Test



NGSSS: Next Generation Sunshine State Standards



AP: Advanced Placement Exams

# What Exams Will Students Take

## Middle School

- Grades 6-8
  - FAST (Florida Assessments for Student Thinking)
    - Subjects tested: Reading Comprehension & Math
    - 1 session in 1 day
    - All computer-based exams
  - **\*Grade 8 ONLY-** Science Statewide Assessment will be administered in one day. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students taking Physical Science will have to take exam.
- End-of Course Assessments (EOC)
  - Algebra I EOC
  - Geometry EOC
  - Biology EOC
  - Civics EOC

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# What Exams Will Students Take

## High School

- Grades 9 & 10
  - FAST (Florida Assessments for Student Thinking)
    - Subjects tested: Reading Comprehension
    - 1 session in 1 day
    - Computer based exam
  - End-of Course Assessments (EOC)
    - Algebra I EOC
    - Geometry EOC
    - Biology EOC
    - US History EOC
    - FCLE

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## EOCs 30% Rule

- ALL EOC assessment results make up 30% of student's overall grade for the following courses:
  - Biology EOC
  - Civics EOC
  - US History EOC
  - Algebra I EOC
    - Algebra I is a Pass/Fail AND counts as 30% of the overall grade
  - Geometry EOC
- Students must earn a passing grade in a course with 30% calculation applied in order to earn high school credit for the course



## Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)

- Computer-Based Exam
- Administered only to Seniors
- Testing Window: April 17-May 26
- **Students must go in person to a testing site to take the assessment**
- Passing score: 60% or higher
- Fall FCLE scores can be found on the FL Family Portal
- If student does not take/pass the FCLE they will need to take it at the post-secondary level

Students will test 3 times per year to monitor student progress

- PM1: Beginning of school year
- PM2: Mid-year
- PM3: End of school year

PM1 & PM2 are informal assessments, completed during class time

\*Remote testing available

PM3: Formal evaluation used for school accountability

**\*ONLY IN PERSON testing available**

# Overview Grades 3-10 FAST ELA Reading & Grades 6-8 FAST Mathematics



All FAST Assessments are administered in one session in one day

All FAST Assessments are computer-based exams

FAST Mathematics:

- Students will have access to a calculator during the entire exam
  - Grade 6: four function calculator
  - Grades 7 & 8: Scientific Calculator

Grades/Subject	PM1 & PM2	PM3
Grades 3-10 ELA Reading	90 minutes	120 Minutes
Grades 6-8 Mathematics	100 Minutes	120 Minutes

B.E.S.T. Writing assessment will be implemented next school year

## Session Lengths

Testing dates for PM3 will be posted on the school's website once it is approved

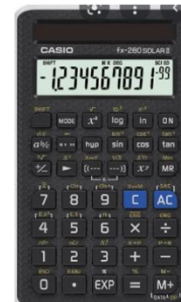
# FLDOE Approved SCIENTIFIC Calculators

## FLDOE Approved Calculators

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TI-30Xa



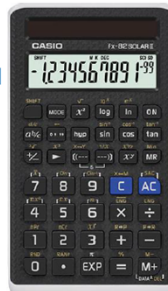
Casio  
FX-260 solar



Sharp  
EL-510R



Casio  
FX-82 Solar II



Casio  
FX-260 solar II



Sharp  
EL-510RN



These calculators may only be used during the  
FAST Mathematics and B.E.S.T. EOC Exams  
Calculator is available through the testing platform

## B.E.S.T. Algebra I & Geometry End-of-Course Assessments

- All students enrolled in one in these courses must participate in the appropriate assessment
- Assessment score counts as 30% of student's final course grade
- **Algebra I EOC remains a graduation requirement.** Students must pass the assessment
  - Students will have opportunities to retake assessment if they do not pass it
- Administered as a Computer-Based Test
- Students will receive reference sheets
- Students will be able to bring and use a handheld calculator.
- Handheld calculators must be from the FLDOE approved scientific calculator list
- Administered in **one 160-minute session**, but may continue working if they need additional time



# What is staying the same?

- Students must pass the Algebra I EOC in order to graduate
- Students must pass the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade FAST ELA Reading exam in order to graduate
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Statewide Assessment
- Civics EOC
- Biology EOC
- US History EOC
- FCLE (Florida Civic Literacy Exam)
- Testing window- entire month of May

**\*Every school will determine exam dates within testing window. As soon as test dates are finalized you will receive an email with detailed information.**

#### Achievement Levels



Inadequate:	Below Satisfactory:	On-Grade-Level:	Proficient:	Mastery:
Highly likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course	Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course	May need additional support for the next grade/course	Likely to excel in the next grade/course	Highly likely to excel in the next grade/course

#### Scale Score Ranges for Each Achievement Level

Assessment	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Grade 3 ELA Reading	240–284	285–299	300–314	315–329	330–360
Grade 4 ELA Reading	251–296	297–310	311–324	325–339	340–372
Grade 5 ELA Reading	257–303	304–320	321–335	336–351	352–385
Grade 6 ELA Reading	259–308	309–325	326–338	339–355	356–391
Grade 7 ELA Reading	267–317	318–332	333–345	346–359	360–397
Grade 8 ELA Reading	274–321	322–336	337–351	352–365	366–403
Grade 9 ELA Reading	276–327	328–342	343–354	355–369	370–407
Grade 10 ELA Reading	284–333	334–349	350–361	362–377	378–412
Grade 3 Mathematics	240–284	285–296	297–310	311–326	327–360
Grade 4 Mathematics	251–298	299–309	310–324	325–339	340–376
Grade 5 Mathematics	256–305	306–319	320–333	334–349	350–388
Grade 6 Mathematics	260–309	310–324	325–338	339–355	356–390
Grade 7 Mathematics	269–315	316–329	330–345	346–359	360–391
Grade 8 Mathematics	273–321	322–336	337–352	353–364	365–393
Algebra 1	425–486	487–496	497–517	518–531	532–575
Geometry	425–485	486–498	499–520	521–532	533–575

## Scale Scores

- Scale Scores and Achievement Levels will remain the same as the FSA for the 2022/2023 school year
- New scale scores will be determined for the 2023/2024 school year

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## Family Portal

### Enter your student's information

All fields are required.

Access Code:

Date of Birth:

First Name:

By signing in you accept and agree to the [Terms of Use](#).

SIGN IN

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# Family Portal

- Access to FSA, FAST & B.E.S.T. test results
- Download Individual Student Test Reports
- Go to FLFAST.org
- Click on “Florida Assessment of Student Thinking” tab
- Click on “Students & Families”
- Click on “Family Portal”
  - Access Code (6- character unique code)
  - Student date of birth
  - First Name (legal first name)



# AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
<b>Monday, May 2, 2022</b>	Japanese Language and Culture United States Government and Politics	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture
<b>Tuesday, May 3, 2022</b>	Environmental Science	Psychology
<b>Wednesday, May 4, 2022</b>	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science A
<b>Thursday, May 5, 2022</b>	Human Geography Macroeconomics	Seminar Statistics
<b>Friday, May 6, 2022</b>	European History United States History	Art History Microeconomics

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
<b>Monday, May 9, 2022</b>	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles Italian Language and Culture	
<b>Tuesday, May 10, 2022</b>	English Language and Composition	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
<b>Wednesday, May 11, 2022</b>	Chinese Language and Culture Spanish Language and Culture	Biology	
<b>Thursday, May 12, 2022</b>	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
<b>Friday, May 13, 2022</b>	German Language and Culture Music Theory	Latin Physics 2: Algebra Based	

## AP Exam Reminders:

**\*AP Exams are mandatory**

\*College Board pre-sets exam dates- NO makeups

\*Fee of \$40 will be assessed to the student if they do not show up to take the exam

# Test Sites for FAST, B.E.S.T. & NGSSS Exams

School	Address
Cornerstone Charter Academy	5903 Randolph Avenue. Belle Isle, FL. 32809
Doral Academy Charter Middle/High School	2601 NW 112th Ave. Doral, FL. 33172
International Studies Academy North	2650 Van Buren St. Hollywood, FL. 33020
Mater Academy Charter Middle/High School	7901 NW 103rd St. Hialeah Gardens, FL. 33016
Pinecrest Four Corners Academy	1100 S. US Highway 27. Clermont, FL. 34714
Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Orlando	8503 Daetwyler Drive. Orlando, FL. 32827
SLAM Apollo	5150 N U.S. Hwy 41. Apollo Beach, FL. 33572
SLAM Boca	22500 Hammock St. Boca Raton, FL. 33428
SLAM Osceola	611 Line Dr. Kissimmee, FL. 34744
SLAM Palm Beach	2845 Summit Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL. 33406
SLAM Tampa	7116 Gunn Hwy, Tampa, FL 33625
Somerset Academy Central Miramar	9300 Pembroke Rd. Miramar, FL. 33025
Somerset Academy Chapel Trail Middle/High	20803 Johnson Street. Pembroke Pines, FL. 33029
Somerset Academy Eagle	2100 Dunn Ave. Jacksonville, FL. 32218
Somerset Academy JFK	4696 Davis Road. Lakeworth, FL. 33461
Somerset Academy South Homestead	305 NE 2nd Rd. Homestead, FL. 33030
Somerset Canyons Middle/High	9385 Boynton Beach Blvd. Boynton Beach, FL. 33472
Somerset College Preparatory Academy	725 NW California Boulevard. Port St. Lucie, FL. 34986
Somerset Parkland Academy	84001 N University Dr. Parkland, FL. 33076

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Doral Academy Charter Middle/High School	2601 NW 112th Ave. Doral, FL. 33172
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SLAM Boca	22500 Hammock St. Boca Raton, FL. 33428
SLAM Tampa	7116 Gunn Hwy, Tampa, FL 33625
Somerset Academy Central Miramar	9300 Pembroke Rd. Miramar, FL. 33025
Somerset Academy Chapel Trail Middle/High	20803 Johnson Street. Pembroke Pines, FL. 33029
Somerset Academy South Homestead	305 NE 2nd Rd. Homestead, FL. 33030
Somerset College Preparatory Academy	725 NW California Boulevard. Port St. Lucie, FL. 34986

AP Test site changes may not be made at this time unless family relocates.



# Testing Reminders

- Arrive to testing site no later than 7:20am and report to the Main Office.
- Bring school ID or a Government issued ID.
- Students **MUST** wear full school uniform. ***Students without full uniform will not be allowed into building***
  - Polo with virtual school logo or a plain white polo
  - Khaki or navy blue pants only- NO JEANS
- Bring #2 pencils.
- Sweaters are highly recommended.
- Bring snacks, lunch and water
- Electronic devices are grounds for invalidation
- **Dismissal from school**: Parent/guardian must pick up the student. If someone else is picking up the student, they must send an e-mail to Ms. Iglesias prior to test date for approval.
- If student will be driving to school, prior approval needed. Email Ms. Iglesias prior to test date for parking arrangements

# Resources

FLDOE Assessments:

<https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/>

Florida Statewide Assessments Students & Families webpage:

<https://fsassessments.org/families.html>

FL Assessments Fact Sheets:

<https://fsassessments.org/en/resources/general/fact-sheets>

Florida Graduation Requirements:

[https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/StandardDiplo  
maRequirements.pdf](https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/StandardDiplo<br/>maRequirements.pdf)

AP Exams: <https://ap.collegeboard.org/>





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