



MATER ACADEMY VIRTUAL

CHARTER SCHOOL

Testing Updates Elementary

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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



CBT: Computer-Based Test



PBT: Paper-Based Test

What Exams Will Students Take

■ Grades K-2

- FAST: STAR PM3 (Florida Assessments for Student Thinking)
 - Subjects tested: STAR Reading & STAR Mathematics
 - 1 session in 1 day
 - All computer-based exams

■ Grades 3-5

- FAST: PM3 (Florida Assessments for Student Thinking)
 - Subjects tested: FAST Reading & FAST Mathematics
 - 1 session in 1 day
 - All computer-based exams
- ***Grade 5 ONLY-** Science Statewide Assessment will be administered in 2 days.

ASSESSMENTS MUST BE TAKEN IN PERSON. NO REMOTE TESTING APPROVED BY THE FLDOE

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

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*Remote testing available

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Overview Grades K-2 Early Literacy, STAR Reading & Mathematics

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Overview Grades 3-5 FAST ELA Reading & Grades 3-5 FAST Mathematics

FAST: STAR Assessment administered using Renaissance Learning

Grade	Subject	PM1	PM2	PM3
Kindergarten	Reading	Star Early Literacy	Star Early Literacy or Star Reading	Star Early Literacy or Star Reading
	Math	Star Math	Star Math	Star Math
Grade 1	Reading	Star Early Literacy	Star Early Literacy or Star Reading	Star Reading
	Math	Star Math	Star Math	Star Math
Grade 2	Reading	Star Reading	Star Reading	Star Reading
	Math	Star Math	Star Math	Star Math

All Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will take the Star Early Literacy for PM1. If a student scores at or above 852 on Star Early Literacy, the student will take Star Reading on subsequent administrations.

All FAST Assessments are administered in one session in one day

All FAST Assessments are computer-based exams

Subject	Item time limit	Items per Test	Test Length
STAR Early Literacy	90 seconds per item	27	10–20 minutes
STAR Reading	60 seconds per item (first 10 items) 120 seconds per item (remaining skill items)	34	15–20 minutes
STAR Math	3 minutes per item	34	20–30 minutes

Session Lengths

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

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Math Reference Sheets are available within the testing platform for students in grade 4 & 5

Grades/Subject	PM1 & PM2	PM3
Grades 3-10 ELA Reading	90 minutes	120 Minutes
Grades 3-5 Mathematics	80 Minutes	100 Minutes

B.E.S.T. Writing assessment will be implemented next school year for Grades 4 & 5

Session Lengths

Testing dates for PM3 will be sent via email once school sites have finalized Testing Calendar

Testing windows

- FAST PM3:
 - Grades K-2: April 14- June 2
 - Grades 3-10: May 1- June 2
- 5th Grade Science Statewide Assessment
 - MDCPS testing dates: May 9 & 10
 - All other schools will determine test dates per district

Each testing site will set their own testing dates within testing windows posted above. As soon as they 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

Third Skill

Conclusion

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Family Portal

Enter your student's information

All fields are required.

Access Code:

Date of Birth:

First Name:

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SIGN IN

More Login Information

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- [Having trouble logging in?](#)
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More Support



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Family Portal

- Only available for students in Grades 3-12
- 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)

Test Sites for FAST Exams

School	Address
Cornerstone Charter Academy	5903 Randolph Avenue. Belle Isle, FL. 32809
Mater Academy Biscayne North Campus	1701 NE 127th St. North Miami, FL. 33181
Mater Academy Elementary	8003 NW 103rd St. Hialeah Gardens, FL. 33016
Mater Preparatory Academy	6001 NW 12th Ave. Miami, FL. 33136
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
Somerset Academy Chapel Trail Elementary	19620 Pines Blvd. Pembroke Pines, FL. 33029
Somerset Academy Dade	18491 SW 134th Ave. Miami, FL. 33177
Somerset Academy Eagle	2100 Dunn Ave. Jacksonville, FL. 32218
Somerset Academy JFK	4696 Davis Road. Lakeworth, FL. 33461
Somerset Academy Lakes	2845 Summit Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL. 33406
Somerset Academy Riverside	2251 Riverside Dr. Coral Spring, FL. 33065
Somerset Academy Bethany	500 SW Bethany Dr. Port St. Lucie, FL. 34953
Somerset Parkland Academy	84001 N University Dr. Parkland, FL. 33076

Testing Reminders

- Arrive to testing site no later than 8:00am 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.

Resources

FLDOE Assessments:

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

FAST K-2 Fact Sheet:

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20102/urlt/2223FASTFactSheet.pdf>

FAST Grades 3-10 ELA & Grade 3-8 Math Fact Sheet:

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/20102/urlt/2223FASTGrd310FS.pdf>

Florida Statewide Assessments Students & Families webpage:

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



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