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CHARTER SCHOOL

# Spring 2024 Testing Updates Grades 6-12

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# Commonly Used Terms

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- **B.E.S.T.**: Benchmark 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
- **CBT**: Computer-Based Test
- **NGSSS**: Next Generations Sunshine State Standards
- **AP**: Advanced Placement Exams

# What Exams Will Students Take Grades 6-8

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NEW

- **B.E.S.T. Writing**

- 1 session in 1 day
- Computer-based exam

- **FAST PM3**

- 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.

- 1 session in 1 day
- Computer-based exam

- **End-of Course Assessments** (EOC)

- Algebra I EOC
- Geometry EOC
- Biology EOC
- Civics EOC

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

# What Exams Will Students Take Grades 9-12

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- **Grades 9 & 10**

- **B.E.S.T. Writing**

- 1 session in 1 day
- Computer based exam

- **FAST Reading PM3**

- 1 session in 1 day
- Computer based exam

- **End-of Course Assessments (EOC)**

- Algebra I EOC- HS students enrolled in course
- Geometry EOC- HS students enrolled in course
- Biology EOC- HS students enrolled in course
- US History EOC- Juniors ONLY
- FCLE- Seniors ONLY

- **AP Exams**- Students enrolled in course

# EOCs and 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 that not show up to take an EOC will earn **NO CREDIT FOR THE COURSE** regardless of final grade in class
  - **Final grade will show NC (No Credit) on transcript**
- 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)

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- Computer-Based Exam
- Administered only to Seniors
- Testing Window: April 1-May 31
- **Students must go in person to a testing site to take the assessment**
- Passing score: 60% or higher
- Winter FCLE scores can be found on the FL Family Portal
  - Once the state releases the scores on the platform
- 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

**PM3:** Formal evaluation used for school accountability

\*\*Test scores appear in transcripts

\*\*\*Test scores will affect placement in Intensive Courses for following school year

# Overview Grades 6-10 FAST Reading

**\*IN PERSON testing ONLY**

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- PM3: End of school year

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\*Remote testing

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# Overview Grades 6-8 FAST Mathematics

**\*IN PERSON testing ONLY**

Grades/Subject	PM1 & PM2	PM3
BEST Writing	N/A	120 Minutes
Grades 6-10 ELA Reading	90 minutes	120 Minutes
Grades 6-8 Mathematics	100 Minutes	120 Minutes
EOCs	N/A	160 Minutes

Students may continue working for a longer period of time, if they need more time

# Session Lengths

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

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- 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
- Reference sheets are available on the testing platform.
- 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

# FLDOE Approved Calculators

**FLDOE  
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Calculators**

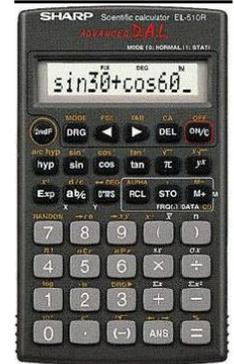
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Sharp  
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Casio  
FX-260 solar II



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**

# What is staying the same?

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- 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
- 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.**

# Scale Scores

- Scale Scores and Achievement Levels range from Level 1-5
- Level 3 is considered on Grade Level performance

Assessment	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<b>Kindergarten–Grade 2 English Language Arts (ELA) Reading Scale Scores (0–341) for each Achievement Level*</b>					
Kindergarten ELA Reading	0–113	114–133	134–146	147–161	162–341
Grade 1 ELA Reading	0–134	135–152	153–169	170–187	188–341
Grade 2 ELA Reading	0–165	166–182	183–195	196–210	211–341
<b>Grades 3–10 ELA Reading Scale Scores (140–308) for each Achievement Level</b>					
Grade 3 ELA Reading	140–185	186–200	201–212	213–224	225–260
Grade 4 ELA Reading	154–198	199–212	213–223	224–236	237–270
Grade 5 ELA Reading	160–205	206–221	222–231	232–245	246–279
Grade 6 ELA Reading	161–208	209–224	225–236	237–249	250–284
Grade 7 ELA Reading	165–214	215–231	232–241	242–256	257–292
Grade 8 ELA Reading	169–219	220–237	238–250	251–261	262–300
Grade 9 ELA Reading	174–223	224–241	242–253	254–266	267–303
Grade 10 ELA Reading	179–229	230–246	247–257	258–270	271–308
<b>Kindergarten–Grade 2 Mathematics Scale Scores (38–369) for each Achievement Level*</b>					
Kindergarten Mathematics	38–100	101–118	119–132	133–146	147–369
Grade 1 Mathematics	38–129	130–146	147–159	160–171	172–369
Grade 2 Mathematics	38–157	158–170	171–184	185–200	201–369
<b>Grades 3–10 Mathematics Scale Scores (140–291) for each Achievement Level</b>					
Grade 3 Mathematics	140–182	183–197	198–208	209–224	225–260
Grade 4 Mathematics	155–199	200–210	211–220	221–237	238–273
Grade 5 Mathematics	158–206	207–221	222–233	234–245	246–285
Grade 6 Mathematics	168–212	213–228	229–238	239–253	254–287
Grade 7 Mathematics	175–222	223–234	235–246	247–257	258–288
Grade 8 Mathematics	183–226	227–243	244–253	254–262	263–291
<b>End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Scale Scores (325–475) for each Achievement Level</b>					
Algebra 1	325–378	379–399	400–417	418–434	435–475
Geometry	325–384	385–403	404–422	423–431	432–475



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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

#### More Login Information

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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 Schedule

	8 a.m. Local Time	12 p.m. Local Time
<b>Monday, May 6, 2024</b>	United States Government and Politics	Art History  Chemistry
<b>Tuesday, May 7, 2024</b>	Human Geography  Microeconomics	Seminar  Statistics
<b>Wednesday, May 8, 2024</b>	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics  Computer Science A
<b>Thursday, May 9, 2024</b>	Chinese Language and Culture  Environmental Science	Psychology
<b>Friday, May 10, 2024</b>	European History  United States History	Macroeconomics  Spanish Literature and Culture

### 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
- \*8am exams- students must report to the school by 7:30am
- \*12pm exams- students must report to the school by 11:30am

## Week 2 Schedule

	8 a.m. Local Time	12 p.m. Local Time	2 p.m. Local Time
<b>Monday, May 13, 2024</b>	Calculus AB  Calculus BC	Italian Language and Culture  Precalculus	
<b>Tuesday, May 14, 2024</b>	English Language and Composition	African American Studies  Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
<b>Wednesday, May 15, 2024</b>	French Language and Culture  World History: Modern	Computer Science Principles  Music Theory	
<b>Thursday, May 16, 2024</b>	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology  Japanese Language and Culture	
<b>Friday, May 17, 2024</b>	German Language and Culture  Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Latin  Physics 2: Algebra-Based	

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

School	Address	Grade Levels
City of Hialeah Educational Academy (COHEA)	2590 W 76th St. Hialeah, FL. 33016	6-12
Cornerstone Charter Academy	5903 Randolph Avenue. Belle Isle, FL. 32809	K-12
Doral Academy Charter Middle/High	11100 NW 27th St, Doral, FL. 33172	6-12
iMater Academy Middle/High	651 W 20th St. Hialeah, FL. 33010	6-12
International Studies Academy North	2650 Van Buren St. Hollywood, FL. 33020	6-12
Mater Academy Biscayne North Campus	1701 NE 127th St. North Miami, FL. 33181	6-12
Mater Academy Charter Middle/High School	7901 NW 103rd St. Hialeah Gardens, FL. 33016	6-12
Mater Academy St. Cloud	1925 Nora Tyson Rd. St. Cloud, FL. 34771	K-8
Mater Brickell Academy	230 SW 17 <sup>th</sup> Rd. Miami, FL. 33129	6-12
Pinecrest Academy Wesley Chapel HS	3347 FL-54. Wesley Chapel, FL. 33543	6-9
Pinecrest Four Corners Academy	1100 S. US Highway 27. Clermont, FL. 34714	K-8
Pinecrest Glades Preparatory Academy	15250 SW 8 Street, Miami, FL 33194	6-12
Pinecrest Lakes Preparatory	1250 N. Hancock Rd. Minneola, FL. 34711	6-12
Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Orlando	8503 Daetwyler Drive. Orlando, FL. 32827	K-8
SLAM Apollo	5150 N U.S. Hwy 41. Apollo Beach, FL. 33572	K-10
SLAM Boca	22500 Hammock St. Boca Raton, FL. 33428	6-12

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

School	Address	Grade Levels
SLAM Osceola	611 Line Dr. Kissimmee, FL. 34744	6-12
SLAM Palm Beach	2845 Summit Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL. 33406	6-12
SLAM Tampa	7116 Gunn Hwy, Tampa, FL 33625	6-12
Somerset Academy Central Miramar	9300 Pembroke Rd. Miramar, FL. 33025	6-12
Somerset Academy Chapel Trail Middle/High	20803 Johnson Street. Pembroke Pines, FL. 33029	6-12
Somerset Academy Eagle	2100 Dunn Ave. Jacksonville, FL. 32218	K-8
Somerset Academy JFK	4696 Davis Road. Lakeworth, FL. 33461	K-8
Somerset Academy South Homestead	305 NE 2nd Rd. Homestead, FL. 33030	6-12
Somerset Academy Wellington	1000 Wellington Trace. Wellington, FL. 33414	K-12
Somerset Canyons Middle/High	9385 Boynton Beach Blvd. Boynton Beach, FL. 33472	6-12
Somerest College Preparatory Academy- Miami	19701 SW 127th Ave. Miami, FL. 33177	6-12
Somerset College Preparatory Academy- St Lucie	725 NW California Boulevard. Port St. Lucie, FL. 34986	6-12
Somerset Parkland Academy	8401 N University Dr. Parkland, FL. 33076	K-8
Somerset Preparatory North Lauderdale	7101 Kimberly Blvd. North Lauderdale, FL. 33068	6-12
TPH Estero		
TPH Ft. Lauderdale		
FSVA Academy		

# How to choose a test site

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- Click on the link below or use QR Code to complete Test Site Selection Form
- ONE form must be completed PER STUDENT IN HOUSEHOLD
- AP Test sites have already been chosen for students

<https://forms.office.com/r/FQJRgtacKs>

**Deadline to complete form: Wednesday, February 28.**  
*If a test site is not chosen, a test site will be chosen for you*

Grades 6-12 Virtual School Testing  
Site Selection School Year 2023-  
2024



# Testing Reminders

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- Arrive to testing site no later than 7:20am and report to the Main Office.
- Bring school ID or a Government issued ID (FL Identification Card, FL Driver's License, Passport)
- Students **MUST** wear full school uniform. *Students without full uniform will not be allowed into building*
  - Plain white polo
  - Khaki or navy blue pants only- NO JEANS
- Bring #2 pencils.
- Sweaters are highly recommended.
- Bring snacks, lunch and water
- **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 is needed. Email Ms. Iglesias prior to test date for parking arrangements

# Testing Reminders (ctnd)

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- **Every effort should be made to ensure that your child is present on the dates they are assigned to test.**
  - Make-up dates may not be available or may require different location in order to accommodate
- Electronic devices are grounds for invalidation
- We ask that you please be flexible if changes to test dates take place.
  - Some schools will make changes to their testing dates due to unforeseen circumstances
  - You will receive a notification from us.

# BOOTCAMP CALENDAR

# March

2024

All Bootcamp Times:  
2:10pm-3:10pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Algebra (Vigil)	5 Reading 9-12 (Millares) Writing 6-8 (Gomez)	6 Math 6th (Vigil)	7 Science 8th (Waddell) Biology (Abreu)	8
11 Math 7th (Vigil)	12 Reading 6-8 (Millares) Writing 9-12 (Gomez)	13 Math 8th (Vigil)	14 Science 8th (Waddell) Biology (Abreu)	15
18 Algebra (Vigil)	19 Reading 9-12 (Millares) Writing 6-8 (Gomez)	20 Math 6th (Vigil)	21 Science 8th (Waddell) Biology (Abreu)	22 Teacher Planning Day
25	26	27	28	29
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# BOOTCAMP CALENDAR

# April

2024

All Bootcamp Times:  
2:10pm-3:10pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Civics (McCormick) Geometry (Lopez) Algebra (Vigil)	2 Reading 6-8 (Millares) Writing 9-12 (Gomez)	3 US History 11th (McCormick) Math 6th (Vigil)	4 Science 8th (Waddell) Biology (Abreu)	5
8 Geometry (Lopez) Math 7th (Vigil)	9 Reading 9-12 (Millares)	10 <b>Teacher Planning Day</b>	11 Science 8th (Waddell) Biology (Abreu)	12
15 Civics (McCormick) Geometry (Lopez) Algebra (Vigil)	16 Reading 6-8 (Millares)	17 US History 11th (McCormick) Math 8th (Vigil)	18 Science 8th (Waddell) Biology (Abreu)	19
22 Geometry (Lopez) Math 7th (Vigil)	23 Reading 9-12 (Millares)	24 US History 11th (McCormick) Math 6th (Vigil)	25 Science 8th (Waddell) Biology (Abreu)	26
29 Civics (McCormick) Geometry (Lopez) Algebra (Vigil)	30 Reading 6-8 (Millares)	May 1 US History 11th (McCormick) Math 8th (Vigil)	May 2 Science 8th (Waddell) Biology (Abreu)	

# Resources

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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/StandardDiplomaRequirements.pdf>

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

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