

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will be taking all or some of the following state assessments (Algebra/Geometry EOC; FSA Reading; FSA Writing; Biology/US History EOC) beginning April 5th through May 21st.

Per the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), no remote administrations are available for any statewide summative assessments.

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing or during breaks (e.g., restroom), even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated
- Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All assessments 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.”
- Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students: “Because the content in all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items and passages) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting on social media.” Please make sure your student understands this policy prior to testing and remind them that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.
- Working Independently**—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. In addition, FDOE employs Caveon Test Security to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- Leaving Campus**—If your student begins a test session and leaves campus before completing it (e.g., for lunch, an appointment, illness), he or she will not be allowed to return to that test session. If your student does not feel well 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.

□ Testing Accommodations—If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL) or a recently exited ELL, please contact the school to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, please contact your child’s School Counselor at (813) 272-3422.

For more information about the statewide assessment program, visit the FDOE website at <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment>.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during Spring 2021 assessments.

Test	Grade	Format	# of Sessions/Days	Testing Dates
FSA Writing (must complete FSA Reading to receive score)	9 th & 10 th	Computer	1	4/5 – 4/16
SAT School Day	11 th	Paper	1	4/13
FSA Reading (must complete FSA Writing to receive score)	9 th & 10 th	Computer	2	5/3- 5/11
Algebra 1 FSA	9 th Some 10 th (30% of final grade)	Computer	2	5/12-5/13 5/19-5/20 (10 th)
Geometry FSA	Multi (30% of final grade)	Computer	2	5/17-5/20
Biology EOC	9 th (30% of final grade)	Computer	1	5/14 & 5/21
US History EOC	11 th (30% of final grade)	Computer	1	5/7 & 5/14
AP Exams	Multi	Mixed	1	5/3-5/14

Sincerely,

Blake Administration