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Dear Brandon EPIC Families,

Testing season is fast approaching. In an effort to provide your child with the best testing environment possible, we want to make you are aware of upcoming testing dates. In the table below, you will find the testing schedule for the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA), State-Wide Science Assessment (SSA), End-of- the-Course Exam (EOC) for Algebra and Civics, and Hillsborough County Schools Semester II Exams.

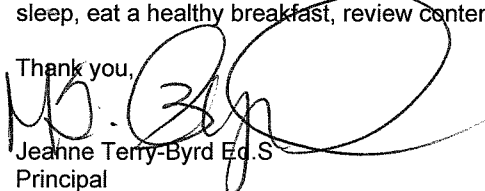
- FSA - Measures students' educational growth and is used to place students in the appropriate courses the following school year.
- SSA - Measures students' achievement of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards in 8th grade science.
- EOC – Computer-based assessment that measures the Florida Standards for Algebra (8th) and Civics (7th and some 8th graders). High School – Algebra, Geometry
- District Semester II Course Exams – Based on standards covered during 2nd semester and are averaged into the students' final semester grade.

Test	Dates	Grade Level
FSA Writing	April 5 – April 19	6, 7, 8
FSA Writing	April 12 – April 21	9, 10
FSA Reading 6 th Grade	May 4	6
FSA Reading 7 th Grade	May 3	7
FSA Reading 8 th Grade	May 4 – May 5	8
FSA Reading 9 th Grade	May 2- May 3	9
FSA Reading 10 th Grade	May 2 May 3	10
FSA Math 6 th Grade	May 10 – May 11	6
FSA Math 7 th Grade	May 9 – May 10	7
FSA Math 8 th Grade	May 11 – May 12	8
SSA (Science)	May 17	8
Algebra / Geometry / Biology / US History EOC	May 16 – May 19	(EOC students only)
Civics EOC	May 19	7,8
Semester II Exams	May 23 – May 27	6, 7, 8

The testing window is very short. I ask that you make sure that your child is present and arrives to school on time. Once a student has started testing, he/she will not be allowed to sign out until the testing session is complete. Please keep this in mind when scheduling appointments.

I ask that you please encourage and support your child with their assessments by: Ensuring they get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, review content at home, and bring an "I Can" attitude.

Thank you,


 Jeanne Terry-Byrd Ed.S.
 Principal