

# Middle/High Testing Updates

## 2022/2023

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# Glossary/Acronyms

- **B.E.S.T**- Benchmark in Excellent student thinking standards
- **CBT**- Computer Based Test
- **ELA**- English Language Arts
- **EOC**- End-of-Course assessments
- **FAST**- Florida assessment of student thinking
- **FCLE**- Florida Civic Literacy Exam
- **FSA**- Florida statewide assessments (facing out)
- **NGSSS**- Next generation sunshine state standards
- **PBT**- Paper Based Test
- **PM**- Progress Monitoring

***New Florida Assessment Portal***  
**<https://flfast.org/>**

# Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)

B.E.S.T EOC

Grades 5 & 8  
Science and  
NGSSS EOC

## FAST Writing

- \*Students in Grade 4-10 will have one session of writing
- \*Administered as a Computer-Based Test (CBT)
- \*Will be reported separately from ELA score
- \*Administered before FAST PM3
- \*This year is a Field Test year

*PM Exam  
Administration*

## FAST Grades 6-10

- \*Each subject Administered in one day
- \*Grades 6-10 ELA & Grades 6-8 Mathematics
- \*PM1 & PM2 will be used for information purposes
- \*PM3 will be used for accountability purposes
- \*All Computer-based tests (CBT)- will have paper-based (PBT) for students with accommodations only during PM3
- \*Administered through a secure browser
- \*One session in one day
- \*Passing the Grade 10 FAST ELA remains a graduation requirement\*

*What PM exams  
will be  
administered*

*PM Schedule*

## Number of Questions

1. Students will download Secure Browser
2. I will send you login credentials for each student
3. Students will login to take the exam

- The FL Secure Browser will be utilized as the testing platform
- Each exam will be administered in one session
- Only one subject will be administered in a day
- Exam is computer-adaptive
- Zoom must be used to monitor students
- Students should have 2 devices, one for Zoom and their computer/laptop for the Secure Browser
- Exam will administered on specific dates and times
  - All efforts must be made for students to be present on test dates

## Math Administration Info

## Preparing for Testing

## Scores & Reporting

## *Number of Questions*

### **FAST Reading Grades 6-10**

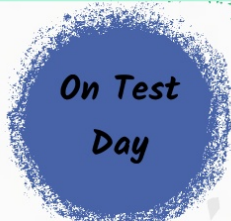
- 36-40 questions
- PM1 & PM2: approximate 90 minutes
- PM3: approximately 120 minutes
- *Additional 5 items on PM3 will be field tested items*

### **FAST Math Grades 6-8**

- 36-40 questions
- PM1 & PM2: approximate 100 minutes
- PM3: approximately 120 minutes
- *Approximately 4-5 items on PM1, 2 & 3 will be field tested items*

# Test Administrator Requirements

- **Before Test Date**
- students need to install the FL Secure Browser, Confirm Internet Connection & do Audio/Video Checks (<https://flfast.org/resources/remote-proctoring-resources/remote-testing-resources-for-students-and-families>)
- **On Test Date**
- Open Zoom on the date of the exam until the teacher is able to see student on CAI platform.
- Students are recommended to use 2 devices, One for Zoom and another one for the FL Secure Browser
- Launch FL Secure Browser
- Follow Test Administrator instructions
- Students will login to the FL Secure Browser with their 1)Username 2)First name AND 3)Session ID
- Username will be e-mailed directly to Parent/Guardian



# FAST Resources

**Installing the Secure Browser** ([https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/remote-proctoring-resources/flvs\\_installing-the-secure-browser\\_final\\_072222.pdf](https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/remote-proctoring-resources/flvs_installing-the-secure-browser_final_072222.pdf))

**Confirm Your Internet Connection** ([https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/remote-proctoring-resources/flvs\\_confirm-your-internet-connection\\_final\\_072222.pdf](https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/remote-proctoring-resources/flvs_confirm-your-internet-connection_final_072222.pdf))

**Audio & Video Check** ([https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/remote-proctoring-resources/flvs\\_audio-and-video-checks\\_final\\_072222.pdf](https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/remote-proctoring-resources/flvs_audio-and-video-checks_final_072222.pdf))

**FLVS-Flex Remote Testing Guide for Students & Families** (<https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/manuals-and-user-guides/flvs-flex-remote-testing-guide-for-students-and-families.pdf>)

**Video Consent Form** will be e-mailed. Complete and submit to your child's teacher

# On Test Day

## Student Duties

- Launch Secure Browser
- Enter the following information:
  - **First Name** (as it is spelled on school records)
  - **Username** (as it appears on the email sent)
  - **Session ID** (Provided by Test Administrator)
- Submit exam once they are done with the test

# FAST Math Administration

Students should participate on the FAST Math exam of the subject that the student is currently enrolled in

ie: 7th grade student taking Pre-Algebra- student should participate on the Grade 8 FAST Math exam

FAST Math test will require the use of a calculator (no handheld calculator allowed)

**Grade 6** will use four function calculator ([https://demo.tds.cambiumast.com/DesmosForAssessments/TDSCalculator.html?mode=fl\\_basicrestricted](https://demo.tds.cambiumast.com/DesmosForAssessments/TDSCalculator.html?mode=fl_basicrestricted))

**Grade 7 & 8** will use scientific calculator ([https://demo.tds.cambiumast.com/DesmosForAssessments/TDSCalculator.html?mode=fl\\_scirestricted](https://demo.tds.cambiumast.com/DesmosForAssessments/TDSCalculator.html?mode=fl_scirestricted))

Students will need scratch paper for all FAST Mathematics assessments

Copy of Reference Math Reference Sheet (<https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/subject-specific/fast-best-fsa-mathematics-reference-sheets-packet.pdf>)

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# Scores & Reporting

Simple ISR

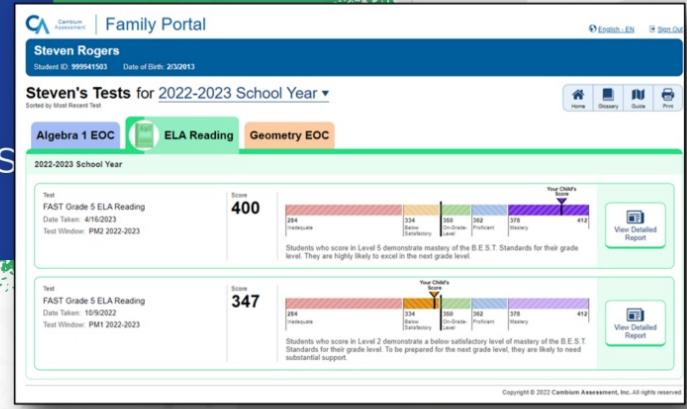
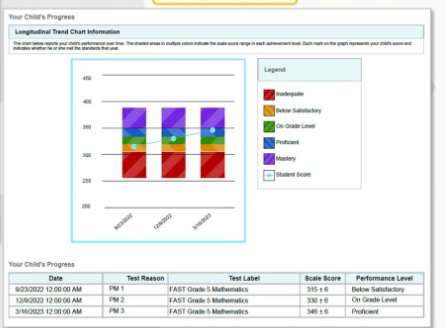
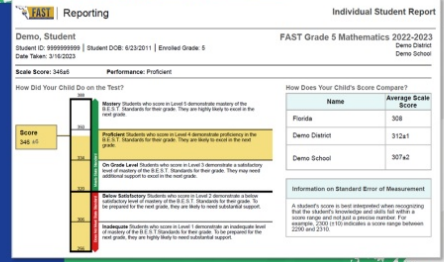
Detailed ISR

Grade 6-10 Scores will be reported on Cambium's Florida Reporting System

Scores will include Scale Scores, Achievement Levels & Percentile Ranks

Parents will have access to student scores within 2 weeks of the administration through the Family Portal.

More information will be shared when Access Codes are released by the State



## What exams will my students take

1. Grade 6-10: FAST Reading. In the future, they will test Writing (not this year)
2. Grade 6-8: FAST Mathematics.  
Middle school students
3. taking Algebra I or Geometry will not have to take PMI or PM2

# PM Schedule

## Grades 6-8 ELA Reading & Mathematics

### PM1

#### Reading

Grade 6: September 15 @ 9am  
Grade 7: September 15 @ 12pm  
Grade 8: September 16 @ 9am  
Grade 9: September 16 @ 12pm  
Grade 10: September 20 @ 9am  
MS/HS Reading PM1 Makeups:  
September 20 @12pm

#### Mathematics

Grade 6: September 21 @ 12pm  
Grade 7: September 21 @ 9am  
Grade 8: September 22 @ 9am  
Mathematics PM1 Makeups:  
September 22 @12pm

### PM2

#### Reading

Grade 6: December 15 @ 9am  
Grade 7: December 15 @ 12pm  
Grade 8: December 16 @ 9am  
Grade 9: December 16 @ 12pm  
Grade 10: December 19 @ 9am  
MS/HS Reading PM1 Makeups:  
December 19 @12pm

#### Mathematics

Grade 6: December 20 @ 12pm  
Grade 7: December 20 @ 9am  
Grade 8: December 21 @ 9am  
Mathematics PM1 Makeups:  
December 21 @12pm

### PM3

**May 1- June 2**

- Formal- Used for School Accountability
- Standardized Administration
- **In-Person ONLY**

All administrations will be CBT. PBT will only be available for PM3  
**All PM1 & PM2 will be administered via Zoom (zoom ID: 383-657-0350)**  
**Ms. Iglesias & Mr. Gomez will be main proctors for PM1 & PM2**

# ***B.E.S.T. EOCs***

- Algebra I EOC & Geometry EOC
  - Computer-based exams
  - One session in one day
- Passing the B.E.S.T. Algebra I EOC will remain a graduation requirement
  - Workfolders will be provided

***Students must take these exams in person. No remote testing available***



## ***B.E.S.T. EOCs Test Length***

Assessment	Number of Items	Administration Time
Algebra 1	56-60	Up to 160 Minutes
Geometry		

Approximately 4-5 of these items on all tests will be field test items.

## ***NGSSS EOC & Science Statewide Assessments***

\*All staying the same

\*8th Grade Science- PBT

\*Biology EOC, Civics EOC and US History  
EOC- CBT

\*FCLE (Florida Civic Literacy Exam)- CBT  
Administered only to Seniors  
2 testing windows (November & April)  
Must pass exam with 60% or higher

***Students must take these exams in person. No remote testing available***

# Grade 11 & 12

PSAT

SAT/ACT  
Exams



FSA  
Retakes

AP Exams

## **PSAT/NMSQT**

Administered on **Wednesday, October 12th**

Registered 11th grade students and 12th grade students who have not yet met the Algebra EOC graduation requirement

No remote testing

- a,** Wednesday, October 12
- b,** Open to Juniors & Selected Seniors that have not yet passed the FSA Algebra I EOC Graduation Requirement



# SAT Test Dates

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## 2022–23 School Year Test Dates

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
<b>Aug 27, 2022</b>	Jul 29, 2022 <a href="#">Register</a>	Aug 16, 2022
<b>Oct 1, 2022</b>	Sept 2, 2022 <a href="#">Register</a>	Sept 20, 2022
<b>Nov 5, 2022**</b>	Oct 7, 2022 <a href="#">Register</a>	Oct 25, 2022
<b>Dec 3, 2022</b>	Nov 3, 2022 <a href="#">Register</a>	Nov 22, 2022
<b>Mar 11, 2023</b>	Feb 10, 2023	Feb 28, 2023
<b>May 6, 2023</b>	Apr 7, 2023	Apr 25, 2023
<b>June 3, 2023</b>	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

# ACT Test Dates

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

## 2022-2023 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies
September 10, 2022	August 5	August 19
October 22, 2022	September 16	September 30
December 10, 2022	November 4	November 11
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19
July 15, 2023*	June 16	June 23

*Juniors and Seniors will register on their own and pay on each of these websites*

# AP Exams- May 1-May 12

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
<b>Monday, May 1, 2023</b>	United States Government and Politics	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture
<b>Tuesday, May 2, 2023</b>	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science	Psychology
<b>Wednesday, May 3, 2023</b>	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science A
<b>Thursday, May 4, 2023</b>	Human Geography Macroeconomics	Seminar Statistics
<b>Friday, May 5, 2023</b>	European History United States History	Art History Microeconomics

**Art and Design: Friday, May 5, 2023 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design digital portfolios to be submitted to the AP Program. May 5 is also the last day to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students to assemble physical portfolios.**



Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
<b>Monday, May 8, 2023</b>	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles Italian Language and Culture	
<b>Tuesday, May 9, 2023</b>	English Language and Composition Japanese Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
<b>Wednesday, May 10, 2023</b>	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology	
<b>Thursday, May 11, 2023</b>	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
<b>Friday, May 12, 2023</b>	German Language and Culture Music Theory	Latin Physics 2: Algebra-Based	

## *AP Registration Codes*

- Students will receive e-mail with two Join Codes
  - Class join code
  - Test only join code
- Both Codes need to be entered on College Board website
  - Login to [myap.collegeboard.org](http://myap.collegeboard.org)
  - Enter **ALL** join codes
  - If they already have an account, they must use the same login information
    - Call College Board at 888-225-5427 for help to access old account
    - College Board will not allow new account with same information
- User a personal E-mail. No Colegio/school account allowed by College Board

# Algebra I EOC Retakes & FSA ELA Retakes

Graduation requirements remain the same for this year's 11th and 12th Grade students

FSA ELA Retakes and Algebra I EOC Retakes- Fall & Spring

B.E.S.T. Algebra I EOC Retakes- Winter & Spring

## FSA ELA & EOC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & CONCORDANT SCORES

Table 3: Grade 10 ELA Concordant Scores

Grade 10 FSA ELA or Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading	
<b>Available for all students who entered grade 9 in 2010–11 and beyond: Class of 2023 &amp; thereafter</b>	
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) <sup>1</sup>	480
ACT English and Reading subtests <sup>2</sup> <small>Average of the ACT English &amp; Reading subtests must be 17.5 or higher</small>	18
<b>Available only for students who entered grade 9 prior to 2019–20<sup>4</sup>: Class of 2022 &amp; Before</b>	
SAT EBRW <sup>1</sup>	430
SAT Reading Subtest <sup>3</sup>	24
ACT Reading	19

Table 4: Algebra 1 EOC Comparative Scores

Algebra 1 EOC (FSA or NGSSS)	
<b>Available for all students who entered grade 9 in 2010–11 and beyond: Class of 2022 &amp; thereafter</b>	
PSAT/NMSQT Math <sup>1</sup>	430
SAT Math <sup>2</sup>	420
ACT Math	16
FSA Geometry EOC <sup>3</sup>	499
<b>Available only for students who entered grade 9 prior to 2019–20<sup>4</sup>: Class of 2022 &amp; Before</b>	
PERT Mathematics	97

***Click on link below to choose a  
Test Site for this school year***

<https://forms.gle/8f3Pb86P6FfTFakWA>

Due Date: Friday, September 30, 2022

Retake students must complete form by  
Monday, September 12th

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