

Florida Standards Assessments

GULFSTREAM ELEMENTARY



The new FSA Assessment will:

- Allows students to test as late in the school year as possible.
- Measure students mastery of standards taught.
- Provide a basis for comparing Florida performance to the other states.
- Meets high quality standards for assessment, including reliability and validity for a variety of accountability purposes.
- Provides the flexibility necessary in order for schools and districts to build technology capacity; and
- Includes appropriate accommodations for exceptional students.



THE FLORIDA STANDARDS: WHAT DO THEY MEAN FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING?

LAFS	MAFS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular practice-complex text and academic language• Reading, writing, listening and speaking grounded in evidence from text• Real-world applications• Build knowledge through content-rich text	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deeper understanding of mathematical concepts• Builds habits of mind of productive mathematical thinkers• Real-world applications• Modeling with pictures technology, graphs, manipulatives



CHANGES IN STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

The Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) developed by the American Institutes for Research (AIR) demand students...

- maintain an *increased sense of accountability* toward their own learning
- develop a concept *beyond an opinion* and move to “support and evidence”
- think in a more *conceptual, analytical* and *global* manner
- utilize *higher-order, critical thinking* skills
- shift from mere memorization of terms to a *deep understanding of meaning*
- *transfer skills* to new experiences
- operate in a more student-centered environment with built in *peer collaboration*

3RD GRADE PROMOTION/RETENTION

- The guidelines for promotion will remain the same.
- Students in third grade will be required to achieve a passing score on the ELA assessment in order to be promoted to Fourth grade.



WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD DOESN'T PASS?

- Opportunities to pass Third grade:
 - Passing score on spring FSA for English Language Arts
 - Reading Student Portfolio
 - I-Ready Reading Proficiency of 535
 - Summer School: Passing Test at the end of the summer
 - ASRA (Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment) (given in October)



ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Date	Description	Subject	Grade Level
Jan 2020- May 2020	Student Portfolio	Reading	Third
04/01/2020- 04/02/2020	FSA	Reading	Third
05/11/2020- 05/12/2020	FSA	Math	Third
May 2020-June 2020	I-Ready	Reading and Math	Third



TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- Student Portfolio: Consists of 14 reading passages assessing the student on 14 standards (categories of material taught in the class). Students are required to pass all 14 standards in order to receive a passing score, and be promoted to the fourth grade.
- FSA: Given in both Mathematics and Reading. Students require a proficient score in order to pass to the fourth grade.
- I Ready Diagnostic: Assessment is given on the computer in both math and reading. Used to assess students progress from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.



MATHEMATICS TESTING

Grades 3-5 Mathematics

Grade	Number of Items	Number of Sessions	Test Materials	Proposed Time
3	60 – 64	2	PBT	160 minutes
4	60 – 64	2	PBT	160 minutes
5	60 – 64	2	CBT with work folder	160 minutes



EXAMPLE QUESTION MATH FSA

Three classes at Lakeview School are going on a field trip. The table shows the number of people in each class, including the teacher.

They can choose to use buses, vans, and cars.

	Total number of people
Mrs. Ruiz's Class	23
Mr. Yang's Class	25
Mrs. Evans' Class	24



Buses have 20 seats



Vans have 16 seats



Cars have 5 seats

Which three combinations can be used to take all three classes on the field trip?

- 1 bus and 4 vans
- 3 vans and 11 cars
- 1 bus and 1 van and 6 cars
- 1 bus and 8 cars
- 2 buses and 3 vans and 4 cars

Multi-Select Response

EXAMPLE QUESTION MATH FSA

Tom has to plant 36 flowers in the garden. Complete the table to show 3 different designs for how Tom could plant the flowers.

	Number of Rows	Number of Columns
Design 1		
Design 2		
Design 3		

Table Response



EXAMPLE QUESTION MATH FSA

Plot points on the number line to represent all values that round to 500 when rounded to the nearest hundred and 450 when rounded to the nearest ten.



Graphic Response –
Drawing/Graphing



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS FSA

Grade/ Subject	Proposed Time	Number of Sessions*	Computer-Based in 2015?
3	160 minutes	2	No
4	160 minutes	2	No
5	160 minutes	2	Yes



EXAMPLE QUESTION FOR ELA FSA

- ▶ This is paragraph 4 from the passage “Online Learning”

It is also possible for students to live in different places and be part of an online class together. Each person goes to a website for a class they are taking. Thousands of people can watch and listen to this class at the same time. When they want to speak, they can use a microphone to ask and answer questions. When the lesson is complete and all good-byes have been said, the students and teacher in the online class log out. The connection over the internet is broken, and the online classroom disappears.

What is the main idea of paragraph 4? Type your answer in the space provided.

Open Response



EXAMPLE QUESTION FOR ELA FSA

- ▶ **Select the two correct meanings of the phrase good to go as it is used in the sentence.**

“Students who live far apart, students who can’t leave home, students who want to take a class they can’t take nearby – all they need is a computer and an internet connection and they’re good to go!”

- okay to leave
- able to learn quickly
- able to begin
- prepared to travel
- ready to start to learn

Multi-Select Response



EXAMPLE QUESTION FOR ELA FSA

Part A

How has learning from distant places changed over time?

- A Students can ask questions and get answers faster.
- B Students can hear their teacher during the same class time.
- C Students use the mail to receive and send work.
- D Students live far apart from their classmates.

Part B

Select one sentence that supports the answer in part A.

- A "The students can live in one country, and the teacher can be located in a different country."
- B "All the children could hear their teacher at the same time, but they were hundreds of miles apart."
- C "They got their lessons in the mail, did their homework, and mailed it back to the teacher."
- D "Everyone can see and hear everything that's being said as it happens."
- E "Sometimes, they don't have to have a class where everyone is together all at once."

Hot Text One/Two Part

EXAMPLE QUESTION FOR ELA FSA

- ▶ **What is the meaning of the word located as it is used in this sentence?**

“The class of kids can live in one country, and the teacher can be located in a different country.”

- a. bordered
- b. found
- c. moved
- d. searched

Multiple Choice Response



FLORIDA STANDARDS INFORMATION SITE

➤ <http://fsassessments.org/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Florida Standards Assessments website. The navigation bar at the top includes links for Home, Users, Resources, and Announcements, along with options to Register for email alerts and Log in. The main header features the Florida Standards Assessments logo and a palm frond graphic. A left sidebar contains six categories: Students and Parents, Educators, Test Administrators, School Assessment Coordinators, District Assessment Coordinators, and Technology Coordinators. A large blue arrow points to the 'Students and Parents' link. The main content area is divided into three sections: Recent Announcements, a Welcome message, and a Twitter feed. The Recent Announcements section lists three items: updated testing requirements, an online portal and resources memo, and a replacement for FCAT. The Welcome message provides information about FCAT 2.0 and NGSS EOC Assessments. The Twitter feed shows a tweet from the FL Dept of Education.

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Recent Announcements

- The Florida Standards Assessments System Requirements for Online Testing have been updated to include web browser information for the training test, netbook screen resolution, and revised Chrome OS details. Please see the updated document in the Resources section.
Added July 8, 2014
- [Online Portal and Resources for the Florida Standards Assessment - Memo 6/27/2014](#)
Added June 30, 2014
- With Students As Top Priority, Florida Chooses Replacement for FCAT**
– Florida’s new assessment tool will assess student progress on new Florida Standards –
Added June 26, 2014
- Please [click here](#) to view all announcements

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