

2019–2020 Uniform Statewide Assessment Calendar

According to Section 1008.22(7)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.094224, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), each school district must complete this uniform calendar with district-required assessment information, publish the calendar to the district website, and provide it to the Department by October 1 of each school year, beginning in 2016–17. Districts must provide completed calendars to schools and include the calendar in their parent guides. In addition, each school must publish the completed calendar on its website.

1. Glossary of Assessment Terms

Acronym/Term	Definition
ACCESS for ELLs	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State (ACCESS) for English Language Learners (ELLs)
Accommodation	Per Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C., "Accommodations are defined as adjustments to the presentation of the statewide standardized assessment questions, methods of recording examinee responses to the questions, scheduling for the administration of a statewide standardized assessment to include amount of time for administration, settings for administration of a statewide standardized assessment, and the use of assistive technology or devices to facilitate the student's participation in a statewide standardized assessment."
CBT	Computer-Based Test
Diagnostic	Assessments that measure students' understanding of a subject area or skills base, which allow teachers and educators to evaluate student learning, focusing on strengths and areas of need
District Window	The selected dates within the statewide window during which a district will administer a given assessment
District-Required Assessments	Assessments required by the school district for students in a specific grade or course
ELA	English Language Arts
EOC	End-of-Course
Evaluative	Assessments that measure student proficiency at selected intervals in order to compare change over time and to compare state-level results
FAIR	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading
FLKRS	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener
Formative	Formative assessments are the formal and informal ways that teachers and students gather and respond to evidence of student learning. Formative assessments are part of teaching in the classroom. Formative assessments will not result in a score that will appear on a student's report card, but they serve the greater purpose of informing both students and teachers on what changes need to happen in classroom instruction to better serve the needs of individual students.
FSA	Florida Standards Assessments
FSAA	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment
Interim	Interim assessments are administered on a smaller scale (i.e., school or district) with results that can be used at the classroom level or aggregated at the school- or district-level. Depending on the design, interim assessments can be used to predict a student's ability to succeed on a summative assessment, to evaluate a program, or to diagnose student learning gaps.
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NGSSS	Next Generation Sunshine State Standards
PBT	Paper-Based Test
Progress Monitoring	Process used to determine whether a student's academic performance is improving, at what rate it is improving, and how effective instruction has been
PSAT/NMSQT	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

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Acronym/Term	Definition
Summative	Assessments that evaluate student mastery of Florida’s academic standards at or near the conclusion of the course of instruction
Statewide, Standardized Assessments	All assessments required by s. 1008.22, F.S.
Statewide Window	The range of dates during which districts and/or schools may choose to administer a given assessment
Testing Time	The amount of time individual students are each given to respond to test items on each test
VAM	A Value-Added Model (VAM) is used by some school districts as part of their educator evaluation system. It is also used in the approval process for teacher preparation programs, as part of the criteria for teachers to qualify for a financial award under the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship program and as part of the criteria to extend an educator’s temporary teaching certificate.
VPK	Florida’s Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program

2. Test, Type, and Purpose/Use

Test	Type	Purpose/Required Use	Statutory Authority/Required Use Citation
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Diagnostic	Measure English language acquisition of ELLs	s. 1003.56, F.S. Rule 6A-6.0902, F.A.C. Rule 6A-6.09021, F.A.C. Rule 6A-6.0903, F.A.C.
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Diagnostic	Measure English language acquisition of ELLs with significant cognitive disabilities	
District Data Source Assessment	Summative	Evaluate student mastery of Florida’s academic standards in ELA, math, elementary art, elementary music, and elementary PE; inform instruction and evaluate student performance for teacher evaluation.	s. 1012.34 (3)(a), F.S.
District Formative Mini Assessment	Formative	Monitor student’s mastery of the Florida’s academic standards throughout instruction and inform both students and teachers on what changes need to happen in classroom instruction and identify learning gaps to better serve the needs of individual students	
ELA Portfolio	Summative & Formative	Monitor and evaluate student’s mastery of the Florida’s academic standards and inform both students and teachers on what changes need to happen in classroom instruction and identify learning gaps to better serve the needs of individual students; serves as a Good Cause exemption to the 3 rd grade promotion requirement	s. 1008.25(6)(b)(4), F.S.
End of Term Assessment (EOT)/Final	Summative	Evaluate student mastery of Florida’s academic standards; inform instruction and evaluate student performance for teacher evaluation	s. 1012.34 (3)(a), F.S.
FAIR	Diagnostic/Progress Monitoring	Provides general estimates of students’ reading ability/monitors students’ progress toward meeting grade-level skills in reading	s. 1008.25(4), F.S.

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Test	Type	Purpose/Required Use	Statutory Authority/Required Use Citation
FLKRS	Diagnostic/Progress Monitoring	Determine readiness for kindergarten; used to calculate VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rates	s. 1002.69, F.S. Rule 6M-8.601, F.A.C.
IReady Diagnostic Assessment	Diagnostic & Interim	Provide diagnostic and interim data regarding students' abilities in reading and math; diagnose learning gaps and guide instruction; serves as a Good Cause exemption to the 3 rd grade promotion requirement	s.1008.25(6)(b)(4), F.S.
Kindergarten Skills Card	Progress Monitoring	Monitors whether a student's academic performance is improving, at what rate it is improving, and how effective instruction has been	
FSA	Summative	Purpose: Measure student achievement of Florida's academic standards (Florida Standards, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards) Required uses: third grade retention; high school standard diploma; EOC assessments as 30% of course grade; school grades; school improvement rating; district grades; differentiated accountability; VAM; scholar designation; Credit Acceleration Program; school improvement plans; school, district, state, and federal reporting	s. 1002.38, F.S.
FSAA	Summative		s. 1003.4156, F.S.
NGSSS EOC	Summative		s. 1003.4282, F.S.
Statewide Science Assessment	Summative		s. 1004.04, F.S. s. 1004.85, F.S. s. 1008.22, F.S. s. 1008.25, F.S. s. 1008.33, F.S. s. 1008.34, F.S. s. 1008.341, F.S. s. 1012.34, F.S. s. 1012.56, F.S. s. 1012.731, F.S. Rule 6A-1.09422, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.094221, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.094222, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.09432, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.099822, F.A.C. Rule 6A-5.0411, F.A.C.
NAEP	Evaluative	Measure student performance for comparison among state and national populations over time	s. 1008.22, F.S.
PreACT	Summative	Inform course placement	s. 1007.35, F.S.
PSAT/NMSQT	Summative	Inform course placement	s. 1007.35, F.S.

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3. Required Statewide Assessments

The following assessments are required for students as indicated in the Students to Be Tested column. Grey rows indicate duplicate assessment windows (e.g., EOCs), assessments that take the place of another assessment, or assessments that do not have a specified testing time.

Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FLKRS	Kindergarten	July 8–October 11, 2019	August 12–September 23, 2019	CBT ¹	15–20 minutes	Immediately following test completion
FSAA– Datafolio ⁴	Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing); Grades 3–8 Mathematics; Grades 5 & 8 Science; and Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, & U.S. History EOCs	Collection Period 1: September–October 2019	Collection Period 1: September–October 2019	PBT	Varies/Untimed	June 2020
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	September 9–27, 2019	September 9–27, 2019	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	October 2019
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	September 9–27, 2019	September 9–27, 2019	CBT ¹	160 minutes ³	October 2019
FSAA– Datafolio ⁴	Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing); Grades 3–8 Mathematics; Grades 5 & 8 Science; and Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, & U.S. History EOCs	Collection Period 2: November–December 2019	Collection Period 2: November–December 2019	PBT	Varies/Untimed	June 2020
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	December 2–20, 2019	December 2–20, 2019	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	January 2020
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	December 2–20, 2019	December 2–20, 2019	CBT ¹	160 minutes ³	January 2020

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FSA– Datafolio ⁴	Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing); Grades 3–8 Mathematics; Grades 5 & 8 Science; and Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, & U.S. History EOCs	Collection Period 3: March–April 2020	Collection Period 3: March–April 2020	PBT	Varies/Untimed	June 2020
FSA– Performance Task ⁵	Grades 3–8 ELA & Mathematics; Grades 4–8 Writing; Grades 5 & 8 Science; and Civics EOC	March 2–April 17, 2020	March 2–April 17, 2020	PBT	Varies/Untimed	June 2020
FSA– Performance Task ⁵	Grades 9 & 10 ELA; Grades 9 & 10 Writing; and Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History EOCs	March 16–May 1, 2020	March 16–May 1, 2020	PBT	Varies/Untimed	June 2020
FSA ELA – Reading	Grade 3	April 1–14, 2020	April 1–15, 2020	PBT	160 minutes	May 2020
FSA ELA – Writing	Grades 4–6	April 1–14, 2020	April 1–15, 2020	PBT	120 minutes	June 2020
FSA ELA – Writing	Grades 7–10	April 1–14, 2020	April 1–15, 2020	CBT ¹	120 minutes	June 2020
FSA ELA – Reading	Grades 7–10	May 1–29, 2020	May 1–29, 2020	CBT ¹	Grades 7–8 Reading: 170 minutes Grades 9–10 Reading: 180 minutes	June 2020
FSA Mathematics	Grades 7 and 8	May 1–29, 2020	May 1–29, 2020	CBT ¹	180 minutes	June 2020
FSA ELA – Reading	Grades 4–6	May 4–15, 2020	May 4–15, 2020	PBT	Grades 4–5 Reading: 160 minutes Grade 6 Reading: 170 minutes	June 2020
FSA Mathematics	Grades 3–6	May 4–15, 2020	May 4–15, 2020	PBT	Grades 3–5 Mathematics: 160 minutes Grade 6 Mathematics: 180 minutes	June 2020

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
NGSSS Statewide Science Assessment	Grades 5 and 8	May 4–15, 2020	May 11–22, 2020	PBT	160 minutes	June 2020
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	May 1–29, 2020	May 1–29, 2020	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	June 2020
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	May 1–29, 2020	May 1–29, 2020	CBT ¹	160 minutes ³	June 2020
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	July 13–24, 2020	July 13–24, 2020	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	August 2020
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	July 13–24, 2020	July 13–24, 2020	CBT ¹	160 minutes ³	August 2020

¹ Paper-based accommodations (e.g., regular print, large print, braille, one-item-per-page) for computer-based tests are available to eligible students if indicated as an accommodation on an IEP or Section 504 plan.

² Any student taking an FSA EOC assessment who has not completed a session by the end of the allotted time may continue working up to half the length of a typical school day.

³ Any student taking an NGSSS EOC assessment who has not completed the session by the end of the allotted time may continue working; however, testing must be completed within the same school day.

⁴ The FSAA– Datafolio is designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the general statewide assessment or the FSAA– Performance Task is inappropriate, even with accommodations.

⁵ The FSAA– Performance Task is designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the general statewide assessment is inappropriate, even with accommodations.

4. Statewide Assessments for SELECT Students

The following assessments are only intended for selected students/students in certain sub-groups. Tests included in this section are not administered to all students or, in some cases, are optional for students. The testing time for these tests should be not included in the total testing time calculated in Section 6.

Assessment	Applicable Students ⁴	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FAIR	Grades 3–12	Assessment Period (AP) 1: August 1–November 1, 2019	N/A	CBT ¹	45 minutes	1 week after
PreACT	Grade 10	September–December 2019	N/A	PBT	150 minutes	Approximately 2 weeks after testing
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Writing		September 9–20, 2019	September 9–20, 2019	CBT ¹	120 minutes ²	December 2019
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Reading		September 9–27, 2019	September 9–27, 2019	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	December 2019
PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10	October 16, 2019	October 16, 2019	PBT	165 minutes	January 2020

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Assessment	Applicable Students ⁴	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FAIR	Grades 3–12	AP 2: November 4, 2019– February 14, 2020	N/A	CBT ¹	45 minutes	1 week after
FSA ELA Writing Field Test	Grades 4–6	November 18–December 20, 2019; January 6–31, 2020	November 18 – December 20, 2019	PBT	120 minutes	Results Not Reported
FSA ELA Writing Field Test	Grades 7–10	November 18–December 20, 2019; January 6–31, 2020	November 18 – December 20, 2019	CBT	120 minutes	Results Not Reported
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Grades K–12 currently classified as ELL with “LY” code	January 27–March 20, 2020	January 27–March 20, 2020	PBT	Kindergarten: 45 minutes Grades 1–12: 105–245 minutes (varies by grade-level/tier)	June 2020
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Grades 1–12 with significant cognitive disabilities and currently classified as ELL with “LY” code	January 27–March 20, 2020	January 27–March 20, 2020	PBT	80 minutes	June 2020
NAEP	Pilot Assessments: Grades 4, 8, and 12	January–March 2020	N/A	CBT	90–120 minutes	Results not reported for pilot assessments
FAIR	Grades 3–12	AP 3: February 17–June 12, 2020	N/A	CBT ¹	45 minutes	1 week after
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Writing		February 24–March 13, 2020	February 24–March 13, 2020	CBT ¹	120 minutes ²	May 2020
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Reading		February 24–March 13, 2020	February 24–March 13, 2020	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	May 2020
FSA Algebra 1 Retake EOC ⁵		February 24–March 13, 2020	February 24–March 13, 2020	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	May 2020

¹ Paper-based accommodations (e.g., regular print, large print, braille, one-item-per-page) for computer-based tests are available to eligible students if indicated as an accommodation on an IEP or Section 504 plan.

² Any student taking an FSA ELA Retake or EOC assessment who has not completed a session by the end of the allotted time may continue working up to half the length of a typical school day.

³ Any student taking an NGSSS EOC assessment who has not completed the session by the end of the allotted time may continue working; however, testing must be completed within the same school day.

⁴ If indicated, “applicable students” relates to the sub-group(s) of students who may take that assessment; it does not indicate that all students throughout the state in that sub-group will take that assessment.

Assessments for which no applicable student group is listed are available to students as needed but are not limited to any specific sub-group.

⁵ The FSA Algebra 1 EOC Assessment is only offered as a separate Retake assessment during the Spring administration; students retaking the FSA Algebra 1 EOC in Fall, Winter, or Summer participate in the regular EOC administration.

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5. District-Required Assessment Information

Assessment	Students to Be Tested	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
Kindergarten Skills Card	Grade K	August 2019 – May 2020 August 12 – October 11, 2019 (Baseline)	PBT	Varies/Untimed	Monthly
iReady Diagnostic Assessment ELA & Math	Grades 1-5	August 19 – September 13, 2019	CBT	160 minutes combined	Upon completion
District Formative Mini Assessments ELA (grades 6-10) Math (grades 3-8) Science (grade 8) Algebra 1, Geometry (grades 6-12) US History (grade 11)	Grades 3-12 Students enrolled in associated course	September 1, 2019 – May 29, 2020	CBT	120 minutes combined (ELA); 160 minutes combined per subject (Math, Science, Algebra 1, Geometry, or US History)	Upon completion
ELA Portfolio	Grade 3	September 9 – November 22, 2019	CBT	120 minutes combined	Upon completion
iReady Diagnostic Assessment ELA & Math	Kindergarten	September 16 – 27, 2019	CBT	80 minutes combined	Upon completion
District Formative Mini Assessments ELA (grades 4-5) Science (grade 5)	Grades 4-5	October 7 – December 20, 2019	CBT	120 minutes combined (ELA) 160 minutes combined (Science)	Upon completion
Middle School End of Term Assessments (EOT) – Agri-Science, Technology, Business, Exploring Music, Studio Art 1 & 2 and Health	Grades 6-8 (select students) Students enrolled in associated courses	December 2 – 20, 2019	CBT	40 minutes per enrolled course	Close of window
High School End of Term Assessments (EOT)/ Finals	Grade 9-12	December 2 – 20, 2019	CBT	90 minutes per course	Close of window
iReady Diagnostic Assessment ELA	Grades 1-5	December 2 – 20, 2019	CBT	80 minutes	Upon completion

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
ELA Portfolio	Grade 3	January 7 – February 28, 2020	CBT	120 minutes combined	Upon completion
iReady Diagnostic Assessment ELA & Math	Kindergarten	January 9 – 23, 2020	CBT	80 minutes combined	Upon completion
iReady Diagnostic Assessment Math	Grades 1-5	January 9 – 23, 2020	CBT	80 minutes	Upon completion
District Formative Mini Assessments ELA (grades 4-5) Science (grade 5)	Grades 4-5	February 10 – April 9, 2020	CBT	120 minutes combined (ELA) 160 minutes combined (Science)	Upon completion
iReady Diagnostic Assessment ELA & Math	Grade K	April 20 – May 29, 2020	CBT	80 minutes combined	Upon completion
iReady Diagnostic Assessment ELA & Math	Grades 1-5	April 20 – May 29, 2020	CBT	160 minutes combined	Upon completion
District Data Source Assessment – Art, Music and PE	Grade 2	April 20 – May 1, 2020	CBT	90 minutes (30 minutes each subject)	Close of window
District Data Source Assessment- ELA & Math	Grades K-2	April 20 – May 1, 2020	CBT	75 minutes (ELA-45 min; Math-30 min)	Close of window
Middle School End of Term Assessment (EOT) – Science (grades 6 & 7) US History (grade 6) World History (grade 8) Electives (2 per student): PE, Agri- Science, AVID, Band, Business, Chorus, Exploring Music, Gifted, Health, Journalism, Art, Technology	Grades 6-8	May 1 – 29, 2020	CBT	40 minutes per enrolled course	Close of window
High School End of Term Assessments (EOT)/ Finals	Grade 9-12	May 1 – 29, 2020	CBT	90 minutes per course	Close of window

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6. Estimates of Total Testing Time by Grade Level

Estimates of average time for administering state-required and district-required assessments (listed in Sections 3 and 5 above) by grade level. Subject-based assessments should be included with the grade level to which they are most likely to be administered (e.g., Biology 1 with grade 9).

Grade Level	Statewide Assessments	District Assessments	Approximate Total Testing Time (In Minutes)	Percentage of Total Testing Time (approximate based on 54,000 instructional minutes in a school year)
K	15–20	315	330	<1%
1	0	555	555	1%
2	0	645	645	1%
3	320	880	1200	2%
4	440	880	1320	2%
5	600	1200	1800	3%
6	470	440	910	2%
7	630	400	1030	2%
8	630	560	1190	2%
9	640	1180	1820	3%
10	480	1360	1840	3%
11	160	1240	1400	3%
12	0	1260	1260	2%