

NORTH TWIN LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
PARENT FSA/SAT INFORMATIONAL
VIRTUAL SESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

6:30 PM (SPANISH) MEETING ID: 846 5264 7179 PASSCODE: EXAMENES

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

9:00 AM (ENGLISH) MEETING ID: 846 7953 4505 PASSCODE: NTLPARENT

“STRONG ALONE, UNSTOPPABLE TOGETHER”

Jose R. Fernandez, Principal

Tonya Moorer, Assistant Principal

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WHAT SUBJECTS AND GRADES ARE TESTED?

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade – Stanford Achievement Test-10th Edition, Reading and Math.

Grades 3,4, & 5 - FSA English Language Arts (ELA)

Grades 4-5 FSA Writing

- *A student must take both the Writing and Reading tests to receive an FSA ELA score.*

Grades 3,4, & 5 - FSA Mathematics

Grade 5 only - Statewide Science Assessment

ALL STUDENTS (SCHOOLHOUSE AND MSO) ARE EXPECTED
TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE AND DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS

ALL MSO STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TEST

M-DCPS has provided guidance to schools on best practices for administering state assessments to MSO students which include the following:

- ✓ **Staggered test days**
- ✓ **Maintaining social distancing at all times**
- ✓ **Separate entrance from Schoolhouse students**
- ✓ **Staggered arrival and departure times**
- ✓ **Sanitizing rooms and student workstations and/or computer equipment every day**
- ✓ **Assigning the same desk to students back-to-back on subsequent administration days**
- ✓ **Providing sufficient pencils so that they need not be returned or disinfected after use**
- ✓ **Ensuring the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) by students and staff**
- ✓ **Conducting health screenings at home each day (students and staff)**

SPRING 2021 FSA PAPER BASED TEST SCHEDULE

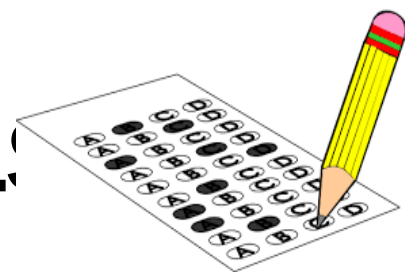
PBT Test	Grades	Testing Day(s)	Make-up Testing Ends
FSA ELA Writing	4-5	April 8 –April 9	April 30
FSA ELA Reading	3	April 6 – April 7	April 30
	4	May 3 – May 4	May 28
	5	May 6 – May 7	
FSA Math Science	3	May 10 – May 11	May 28
	4	May 12 – May 13	
	5	May 17 – May 18	
	5	May 24 - Session 1 May 25 - Session 2	May 28

ARE THE TESTS TIMED? **YES!**

- **FSA Writing – Grades 4 and 5**
 - 120 minutes (1 session)
 - *A 3-minute break after 60 minutes of testing*
- **FSA ELA – Grades 3, 4, and 5**
- **FSA Mathematics – Grades 3, 4, and 5**
- **Statewide Science – Grade 5**
 - 80 minutes – Day 1
 - 80 minutes – Day 2
 - *A short break is given after 40 minutes of testing*



PAPER-BASED TEST MATERIALS



Grade 3-5 ELA & Mathematics

- Students will receive a Test and Answer Book
- Students will work problems in their Test & answer book.

Grades 4 and 5 Writing

- Students receive Writing Planning Sheet, Test & Answer Book

Grade 5 Science

- Students will receive a Test Book & Answer Book/Sheet

Practice Tests have been developed by DOE. Students will have an opportunity to take the practice test at the school prior to the actual test.

*Available on the FSA portal for public access.
Go to fsassessments.org > Practice Tests*

The logo features the text 'FSA' in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below it, the words 'FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT' are written in a smaller, black, all-caps sans-serif font. The text is positioned on a white background that is bisected diagonally by a blue line. The upper-left portion of the white background is further divided by a diagonal line into an orange triangle on the left and a teal triangle on the right. The lower-right portion of the white background is a large, solid blue triangle.

FSA

FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT

FLORIDA'S REVISED **A+** PROGRAM

The Florida Department of Education uses FSA and Science results to evaluate each public school and each school district.

School grades are determined through performance on the FSA English Language Arts (Reading and Writing combined), Mathematics, and State Science tests.

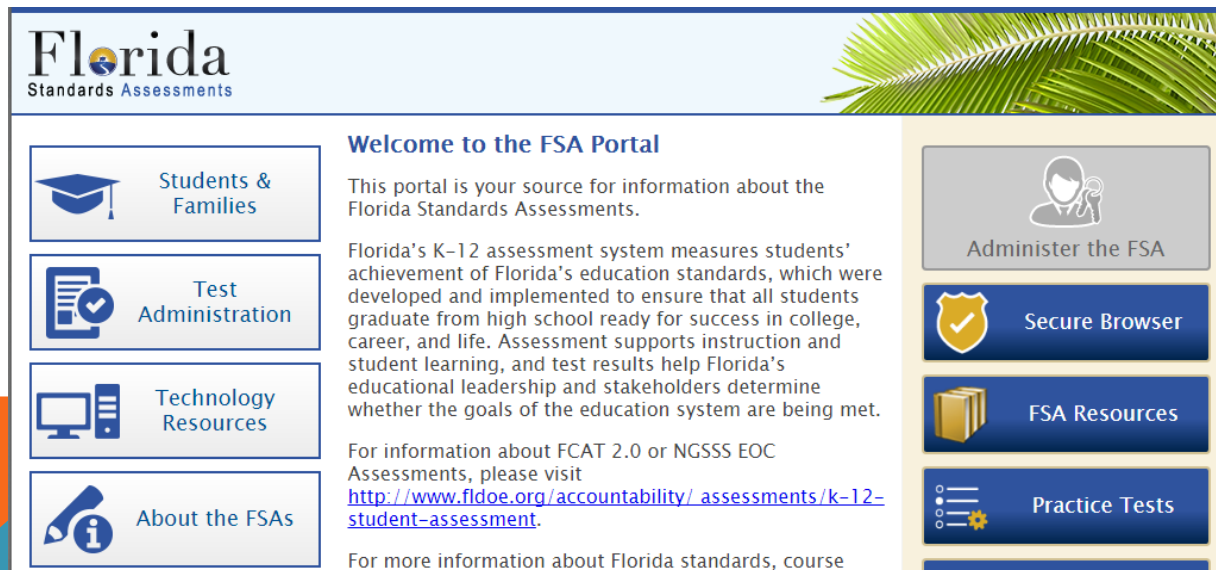
Schools are required to test 95% of eligible students in order to earn a school grade.

The school grade is based upon the percentage of total points earned. Each component is worth up to 100 percentage pts.

FSA PORTAL

FSA Portal: www.FSAssessments.org

- The FSA Portal was developed as a communication tool by the Florida Department of Education and contains all published information regarding FSA assessments, and released **Practice Tests**
- Access to the portal and information is public.



Florida
Standards Assessments

Welcome to the FSA Portal

This portal is your source for information about the Florida Standards Assessments.

Florida's K-12 assessment system measures students' achievement of Florida's education standards, which were developed and implemented to ensure that all students graduate from high school ready for success in college, career, and life. Assessment supports instruction and student learning, and test results help Florida's educational leadership and stakeholders determine whether the goals of the education system are being met.

For information about FCAT 2.0 or NGSSS EOC Assessments, please visit <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment>.

For more information about Florida standards, course

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WHAT IS THE SAT-10TH EDITION

The Stanford Achievement Test, 10th Edition (SAT-10) is a standardized, norm-referenced achievement test that utilizes a multiple choice format. Students are administered the Reading Comprehension and Mathematics: Problem Solving subtests. The SAT-10 provides achievement data that can be used to compare local students' performance with the performance of students in the nation.



SAT-10

The Stanford Achievement Test will be administered
April 13 – April 14, 2021

- All Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will be tested.
 - Untimed test
 - Reading
 - Mathematics will be read to students.
 - Accommodations provided, if allowable
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HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD AT HOME

- Make sure your child get enough sleep the night before the test.
- A nutritious breakfast is the best way to start a day of learning.
- Ensure your child attends school regularly.
- Ask about school and check homework daily.
- Help infuse what is being learned in class at home.
- **READ** with your child at least 30 minutes each day. Every child should have a book that they can read, ask your child questions about what they have read.



READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

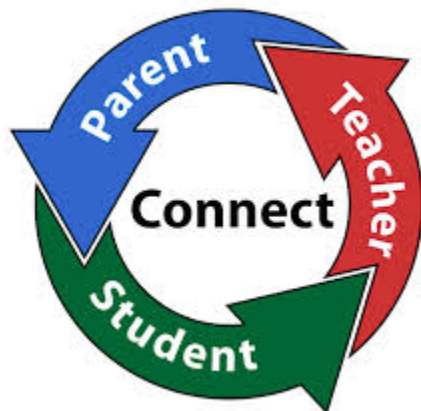
There will be a reading requirement on both the Writing and ELA portion.

- Consistent reading every night.
- 20 - 30 minutes of Reading per day!
- ANY Reading is good!
- Ask about what they are Reading
- Ask them to explain their homework
- Encourage students to use academic language.
- Focus on vocabulary in context.



I-READY READING AND MATH INSTRUCTION

- Every child has an i-Ready account. i-Ready provides individualized lessons in reading and math to boost your child's reading and math skills. We recommend 30 minutes of math and reading daily.
- All students recently completed a diagnostic test and parent reports should have been sent home or you may call the school and request a copy.
- The report provides an overall performance of your child's ability in reading and math.



ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

No electronic devices permitted during testing

- Students **MAY NOT** have any electronic device (e.g., cell phone, smart watch, game system,) on them **OR** within arm's reach even if they do not use them.
- **Cause for immediate invalidation of test.**

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Testing Policies to Parents/Guardians and Students



Testing Rules Acknowledgment
—All FSA and NGSSS tests include a statement that students sign verifying that they will abide by the testing rules.



Leaving Campus—If students leave campus before completing a test session (for an appointment, illness, etc.), they **will not** be allowed to return to that session.



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.

M-DCPS STAKEHOLDERS SURVEY

Parents, please take a moment to complete the survey below. M-DCPS want to hear from parents as they develop the school system's plans for the near future. The survey is available in English, Spanish and Creole.

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STRATEGIC PLAN **STAKEHOLDER SURVEY**

Strategic Plan Stakeholder Survey



M-DCPS wants to hear from you as we develop the school system's next strategic blueprint. Share your feedback and insights by completing the Strategic Plan Stakeholder Survey no later than April 2.

English

Spanish

Creole



