

Information requested regarding testing provided by Dr. Berrio:

For the fall testing window, the [ELA Reading Retake *and/or* Algebra 1/Geometry EOC(s)] will be administered as two sessions in one day/two sessions over two days. If you or your student would like to review the computer-based practice test at home, the practice tests and answer keys are available at <http://www.FSAssessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>.

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing **or** during breaks (e.g., restroom), **even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them**. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Calculator Policy**—For Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments, **approved calculators may be used during Session 2 only**. If students have handheld calculators during Session 1, their tests will be invalidated. For Biology 1 EOC, a handheld four-function calculator may be used only if the school provides all students with a handheld four-function calculator.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by clicking the box in the secure browser indicating they understand the testing rules.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they click the box to accept the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states that because the content of all statewide assessments is secure, students may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items, passages, and prompts) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to social media sites. Please make sure your student understands this policy prior to testing and remind them that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**
- **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. In addition, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) employs Caveon Test Security to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment, illness), he or she **will not** be allowed to return to that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or

her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.

- **Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 Plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL) or a recently exited ELL, please contact the school to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

Students who took Algebra 1 or Algebra 1B for the first time last year had the requirement to count the EOC score as 30% of the student’s final grade waived, however those students must still meet the state’s math testing graduation requirement. This requirement can be met by passing the Algebra 1 EOC with a Level 3 or higher or meeting a concordant score (see chart below). Students who took Algebra 1 or Algebra 1B last year will have the opportunity to take the Algebra 1 EOC during the Fall EOC administration. There is an Algebra 1 EOC prep course being offered for free on Edgenuity. Students who took Algebra 1 or Algebra 1B last year will have this prep course on their Edgenuity dashboard and can self-enroll.

| Cohort | Scheduled Graduation Date | Concordant Scores |
|---|--|---|
| Those who entered 9 th grade in 2018-2019 and beyond | Spring 2022 and beyond | Students can <u>only</u> use newly adopted scores For Grade 10 FSA ELA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 480 on SAT EBRW or • An average of 18 on ACT English and Reading For Algebra 1 EOC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 430 on PSAT/NMSQT* or • 420 on SAT Math** or • 16 on ACT Math |
| Those who entered 9 th grade between 2010-2011 and 2017-2018 | Spring 2021 Spring 2020 Spring 2019 Spring 2018 Spring 2017 Spring 2016 Spring 2015 Spring 2014 | Students can use last-adopted scores For Grade 10 FSA ELA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 430 on SAT EBRW*** or • 24 on SAT Reading subtest or • 19 on ACT Reading For Algebra 1 EOC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 97 on PERT Mathematics Students can also use the newly adopted scores |

* Administered in 2015 and beyond. Students may use a comparative score of 39 on PSAT/NMSQT Math if it was earned prior to 2015.

***Students who entered 9th grade in 2011-2012 and beyond can also use a Level 3 or higher on the Geometry EOC as a comparative score for Algebra 1.**

Scholar Diploma Designation—In accordance with s. 1003.4285(1)(a), F.S., to qualify for a Scholar diploma designation on a standard high school diploma, a student must earn a passing score on each of the statewide assessments shown in Table 5.

Table 5: Passing Scores Required for a Scholar Diploma Designation

| Student Entered Ninth Grade | EOC Assessment | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Geometry | Biology 1 ¹ | U.S. History ¹ |
| 2010–11 through 2013–14 | | X | X |
| 2014–15 and beyond | X | X | X |

¹ A student meets this requirement without passing the Biology 1 or U.S. History EOC assessment if the student is enrolled in an Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Biology 1 or U.S. History course and the student:

- Takes the respective AP, IB, or AICE assessment, and
- Earns the minimum score to earn college credit.