

Gulf Coast High School

Spring 2026 Statewide Assessment Calendar

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Assessments		
FAST English Language Arts – Reading PM3		
Grade	Testing Date	Testing Time
9	Tuesday, May 5, 2026	120 Minutes
10	Tuesday, May 5, 2026	120 Minutes
11 and 12 Retakes	Friday, May 8, 2026	120 Minutes
B.E.S.T. Writing and End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments		
B.E.S.T. Writing		
Grade	Testing Date	Testing Time
9	Tuesday, April 7, 2026	120 Minutes
10	Tuesday, April 7, 2026	120 Minutes
B.E.S.T. End-of-Course Assessments		
Course	Testing Date	Testing Time
Algebra 1	Thursday, May 14, 2026	160 Minutes
Geometry	Tuesday, May 19, 2026	160 Minutes
Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Assessments		
NGSSS End-of-Course Assessments		
Course	Testing Date	Testing Time
Biology 1	Tuesday, May 12, 2026	160 Minutes
U.S. History	Thursday, May 7, 2026	160 Minutes
Florida Civic Literacy Exam	March 31, 2026	160 Minutes

Testing Times

FAST, B.E.S.T. EOC, NGSSS EOC, and Science Assessments – Students who are still working at the end of the allotted time for the session may be provided the time needed to complete the test, up to the end of the school day.

Florida Civic Literacy Exam and Writing Assessments – Any student not finished by the end of the 120-minute session may continue working for up to half the length of a typical school day