

Highlands Elementary School

Spring 2026 Statewide Assessment Calendar

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Assessments		
FAST English Language Arts – Reading PM3		
Grade	Testing Date	Testing Time
KG	Tuesday, April 21, 2026	20-30 Minutes
1	Wednesday, April 22, 2026	20-30 Minutes
2	Thursday, April 23, 2026	20-30 Minutes
3	Tuesday, May 5, 2026	120 Minutes
4	Wednesday, May 6, 2026	120 Minutes
5	Thursday, May 7, 2026	120 Minutes
FAST Mathematics PM3		
Grade	Testing Date	Testing Time
KG	Tuesday, April 28, 2026	20-30 Minutes
1	Wednesday, April 29, 2026	20-30 Minutes
2	Thursday, April 30, 2026	20-30 Minutes
3	Tuesday, May 12, 2026	100 Minutes
4	Wednesday, May 13, 2026	100 Minutes
5	Thursday, May 14, 2026	100 Minutes
B.E.S.T. Writing and End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments		
B.E.S.T. Writing		
Grade	Testing Date	Testing Time
4	Tuesday, April 7, 2026	120 Minutes
5	Tuesday, April 7, 2026	120 Minutes

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Assessments		
Statewide Science Assessments		
Course	Testing Date	Testing Time
Grade 5 Science	Tuesday, May 19, 2026	160 Minutes

Testing Times

FAST 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.

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