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Dear Home Education Parent:

Students participating in an established Florida Home Education Program (FHEP) may participate in the winter End of Course (EOC) administration November 30-December 18, 2026. FHEP parents must complete the online registration form and **submit it no later than Friday, November 6, 2026.** The online registration form can be accessed by visiting the District's website, clicking Directory, Departments, Research, Evaluation and Accountability, Assessment (on the left of the page) and scroll down to the bottom of the page to Home Education Students. **Late registrations will not be accepted.** Once your student is registered, his/her student information will be verified, and you will be sent a confirmation email the week of November 9th with the contact information for the school's testing coordinator.

The parent of a Florida Home Education Program (FHEP) student participating in the testing program is responsible for the following:

- **Completing the Test Registration Form by November 6, 2026.**
- **Providing transportation for your child to and from the school for each test day.**
- **Providing emergency contact information and any health concerns to school staff on each test day.**
- **Providing proof of student's identification- School photo ID, Government-issued ID, Passport, Fingerprint
Card with Photo ID, Parent Driver's License (if the student does not have photo ID)**
- **Ensuring that your child adheres to all school regulations, in particular, those related to the testing program.**

Once you have submitted the online registration form, you will receive an email the week of November 9th providing you with registration confirmation and additional information. If your child requires special accommodations for instruction and will need accommodations for the test setting, such **accommodations must be requested in writing on the Test Registration Form, along with supporting documentation at the time of registration.** Please note that the guidelines for provision of testing accommodations for each testing program and subject may differ. Some accommodations which may be provided in an instructional setting are specifically prohibited during testing; therefore, those accommodations cannot be provided, even if requested.

All EOC exams are **administered in one day.** Students are required to sit for at least 80 minutes of each assessment and will not be permitted to leave (even if completed and submitted) prior to this time limit. For most students, each EOC takes approximately 3 hours to complete; however, students may continue testing until the end of the school day in order to complete the assessment. Snacks or lunch will not be provided. However, you can send a snack or lunch in with your student if they are there for an extended period of time.

Sample Tests are offered on the Florida Assessments Statewide Portal. Sample Tests are not required but they will help your student become familiar with the tools available in the platform and with navigating through the online test. The Sample Tests are located at: <https://flfast.org/families.html>

For more information about the individual EOC exams, please visit the Florida Department of Education's End-of-Course Assessments website at <http://fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/end-of-course-eoc-assessments/>.

Should you have any further questions, please contact:

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