

2023–24 Uniform Statewide Assessment Calendar

1. Glossary of Assessment Terms

The following glossary includes definitions of assessment terms and explanations of acronyms used throughout this calendar. The FDOE will populate this section with state level terms in addition to those specified in s. 1008.22(7)(i), Districts may add rows as needed for additional glossary terms that are specific to district assessments but should not modify any FDOE provided information.

Acronym/Term	Definition
ACCESS for ELLs	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State (ACCESS) for English Language Learners (ELLs)
Accommodation	Per Rule 6A.0943, F.A.C., "Accommodations are defined as adjustments to the presentation of the statewide standardized questions, methods of recording examinee responses to the questions, scheduling for the administration of a statewide standardized assessment to include amount of time for administration, settings for administration of a statewide standardized assessment, and the use of assistive technology or devices to facilitate the student's participation in a statewide standardized assessment."
B.E.S.T.	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking
CBT	ComputerBased Test
CLT	Classic Learning Test
Concordant and Comparative Scores	Concordant and comparative scores refer to scores that have been determined by establishing a relationship between assessments that measure similar (but not identical) constructs, such as the Algebra 1 End-of-Course Assessment and the SAT. In statute, concordant refers to scores associated with the ELA assessment and comparative refers to scores associated with the Algebra 1 assessment. A student can meet assessment graduation requirements by earning a concordant or comparative score specified in Rule 6A09422, F.A.C.
Diagnostic	Assessment teachers' training of a subject teacher to help them determine the needs of their students and to provide appropriate instruction.

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Test	Type	Purpose/Required Use	Statutory Authority/Required Use Citation
			s. 1012.56, F.S. Rule 6A1.09422, F.A.C. Rule 6A1.094221, F.A.C. Rule 6A1.094222, F.A.C. Rule 6A1.0943, F.A.C. Rule 6A1.09432, F.A.C. Rule 6A1.09981, F.A.C. Rule 6A.1099811, F.A.C. Rule 6A1.099822, F.A.C. Rule 6A5.0411, F.A.C.
NAEP	Evaluative	Measure student performance for comparison among state and national populations over time	s. 1008.22, F.S.
PreACT	Summative	Inform course placement	s. 1007.35, F.S.
PSAT/NMSQT	Summative	Inform course placement; can be used as a concordant or comparative score to meet Algebra 1 assessment graduation requirements	s. 1007.35, F.S. Rule 6A1.09422, F.A.C.
SAT	Summative	Inform course placement; can be used as a concordant or comparative score to meet assessment graduation requirements; provide postsecondary opportunities	s. 1008.22, F.S. Rule 6A1.09422, F.A.C.

3. Required Statewide Assessment

The following assessments are required for students as indicated in the **Students to Be Tested** column. **FDDE** will complete this section with the required statewide assessments. Districts should **complete** the **District Window** column for each assessment in the table that should not modify any **FDDE** provided information.

When calculating total test time in Section 6, do not include times for assessments indicated by grey rows, which indicate duplicate assessment windows (e.g., EOCs), assessments that take the place of another assessment, or assessments that do not have a specified testing time.

Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
VPK FAST PM1	Students enrolled in VPK	First 30 instructional days after a student's enrollment or the start of a program year or school year	September 12 – 29,			

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FAST PM1	K-Grade 1 ELA Reading	August 7–September 29, 2023	September 12–29, 2023	CBT	10–20 minutes	Immediately

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FCLE	Students enrolled in associated courses	November 6–December 15, 2023	December 4 -8, 2023	CBT	160 minutes	Immediately following test completion
VPK FAST PM2	Students enrolled in VPK	Midyear	December 5 -19, 2023	CBT	10–20 minutes	Immediately following test completion

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4. Statewide Assessments for Selected Students

The following assessments are only intended for selected students in certain subgroups. The FDOE will complete this section with the applicable statewide assessments. Districts should populate the District Window column for the assessments in the table below. Districts should not modify any FDOE-provided information. If an assessment is not being administered in your district, indicate "N/A" in the District Window column.

Because the tests included in this section are not administered to all students or, in some cases, are optional for students, testing time for these tests should not be included in the total testing time calculated in Section 6.

Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
PreACT	Grade 10	October 2023–April 2024	N/A	PBT	150 minutes	Approximately 2 weeks after testing
FSA ELA Writing Retake	Eligible	September 1–29, 2023	September 11–29, 2023	CBT	120 minutes ³	December 2023
FSA ELA Reading Retake	Eligible	September 14–29, 2023	September 11–29, 2023	CBT	180 minutes ³	December 2023
FSA Algebra 1 EOC Retake	Eligible	September 14–29, 2023	September 11–29, 2023	CBT	180 minutes ³	October 2023
FAST Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake	Eligible	September 14–October 6, 2023	September 11–October 6, 2023	CBT	120 minutes ³	Immediately following test completion
B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC	Eligible	September 14–October 6, 2023	September 11–October 6, 2023	CBT	160 minutes ³	Immediately following test completion
NGSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC						

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
NAEP Reading	Select grades 4, 8, & 12 students	January–March 2024	January– March 2024	CBT	120 minutes	Fall 2024 (grades 4 & 8); Spring 2025 (grade 12)
NAEP Science	Select grade 8 students	January–March 2024	January– March 2024	CBT	120 minutes	Spring 2025
B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC	Eligible	November 27–December 15, 2023	November 27 – December 15, 2023	CBT	160 minutes	Immediately following test completion
NGSSS Biology 1, iCay and U.S. History EOC	Eligible	November 27–December 15, 2023	November 27– December 15, 2023	CBT	160 minutes	January 2024
FAST Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake	Eligible	November 27 – December 15, 2023	November 27 – December 15, 2023	CBT	120 minutes	Immediately following test completion
ACCESS for ELLs	Grades K-12 currently classified as ELL with “LY” code	January 2–March 15 2024	January 29– March 14, 2024	PBT	Kindergarten: 45 minutes Grades 1-12: 105-245 minutes (varies by grade level/tier)	June 2024

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
ELA Assessment	Grades 4-6	September - October 2023	PBT	45 minutes	October 2023
Quarter 1 Math Assessment	K-5 Math	October 2023	CBT/PBT	45 - 60 minutes	October 2023
i-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostic 1	Grades K-2	October 2- 10, 2023	CBT	120 minutes	October 2023
Writing Assessment 1	Grades 4-6	November 2023	CBT	120 minutes	November 2023
HMH Reading Inventory/Phonics Inventory Assessment 2	7-12 Intensive Reading; Students with Reading Intervention	November 6- 17, 2023	CBT	45 minutes	November 2023
ELA Assessment 2	Grade 1-3	December 2023	PBT	95 – 145 minutes	January 2024
ELA Assessment 1	Grades 4-6	December 2023	PBT	45 minutes	January 2024
Kindergarten Literacy Survey – (KLS) Winter	Kindergarten	December 2023	PBT	30-40 minutes	January 2024
i-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostic 2	Grades 3-6	December 4- 11, 2023	CBT	120 minutes	January 2024

Quarter 2 Math Assessment K-5

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
ELA Assessment	Grade 1-				

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Grade	Statewide Assessments ¹			District Assessments			Approximate Total
4	680	680	1.26%	1035- 1095	1065	1.97	1745
5	840	840	1.56%	1035–1095			