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**FSA
Information
Night**

What is the purpose of FSA?

Florida's K-12 assessment system measures students' achievement of Florida's education standards, which were developed and implemented to ensure that all students graduate from high school ready for success in college, career, and life. Assessment supports instruction and student learning, and test results help Florida's educational leadership and stakeholders determine whether the goals of the education system are being met.

Who takes FSA?

Grades 3-5

Grade 3: ELA and Math

Grade 4: Writing, ELA, and Math

Grade 5: Writing, ELA, Math, & Science (FCAT 2.0)

How is FSA Scored?



Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Inadequate: Highly likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course	Below Satisfactory: Likely to need substantial support for the next grade/course	Satisfactory: May need additional support for the next grade/course	Proficient: Likely to excel in the next grade/course	Mastery: Highly likely to excel in the next grade/course

What do the levels mean to you as a parent?

Grade 3: Possible retention if student scores a level 1 on ELA.

- Portfolio
- Good Cause Promotion
- Alternate Assessment (Stanford 10 or STAR)

What do the levels mean to you as a parent?

Grade 5:

- Double block of Reading or Math in middle school if student scores a level 1 or low level 2 on that subject area of FSA.
- Level 4 & 5 advanced classes

FSA ELA Reporting Categories Grades 3-5

Reporting Category	Genre	Percentage of Assessment
Key Ideas and Details	Literature/ Informational	15-25%
Craft and Structure	Literature/ Informational	25-35%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Literature/ Informational	20-30%
Language and Editing	Literature/ Informational	15-25%

FSA ELA Reporting Categories

Grade 3

- **Key Ideas and Details**

Students read closely to comprehend, analyze, and summarize essential information and concepts, referencing evidence from the text to support inferences and conclusions.

- **Craft Structure**

Students interpret literal and nonliteral meanings of words/phrases. They determine how text structures and text features impact meaning. They distinguish personal point of view from that of the narrator or author.

- **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

Students integrate and analyze content presented in diverse media formats. They analyze treatment of similar themes or topics.

- **Language and Editing**

Students demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

FSA ELA Reporting Categories

Grades 4–5

- **Key Ideas and Details**

Students read closely to comprehend, analyze, and summarize essential information and concepts, citing textual evidence to support inferences and conclusions.

- **Craft and Structure**

Students interpret connotative and figurative meanings of words/phrases. They analyze how text structures and text features impact the text. They determine the effects of point of view or purpose.

- **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

Students integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media formats. They analyze the treatment of similar themes or topics and how the author uses reasons and evidence to support points.

- **Language and Editing**

Students demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

- **Text-Based Writing**

Students draw relevant evidence from various texts to support a claim or controlling idea. They produce clear and coherent writing with development, organization, and style appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

FSA Math Reporting Categories 3rd Grade:

Reporting Category	% of Test
Operations, Algebraic Thinking, and Numbers in Base Ten	48%
Numbers and Operations - Fractions	17%
Measurement, Data, and Geometry	35%

FSA Math Reporting Categories

Grade 3

- **Operations, Algebraic Thinking, and Numbers in Base Ten**

Students represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division. They understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division. They multiply and divide within 100. They solve problems involving the four operations, and identify and explain patterns in arithmetic. They use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

- **Numbers and Operations—Fractions**

Students develop understanding of fractions as numbers.

- **Measurement, Data, and Geometry**

Students solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects. They represent and interpret data. They understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and addition. They recognize perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and distinguish between linear and area measures. They reason with shapes and their attributes.

FSA Math Reporting Categories 4th Grade:

Reporting Category	% of Test
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	21%
Numbers and Operations in Base Ten	21%
Numbers and Operations – Fractions	25%
Measurement, Data, and Geometry	33%

FSA Math Reporting Categories

Grade 4

- **Operations and Algebraic Thinking**

Students use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems. They gain familiarity with factors and multiples. They generate and analyze patterns.

- **Numbers and Operations in Base Ten**

Students generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers. They use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

- **Numbers and Operations—Fractions**

Students extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering. They build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers. They understand decimal notation for fractions and compare decimal fractions.

- **Measurement, Data, and Geometry**

Students solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit. They represent and interpret data. They understand concepts of angle and measure angles. They draw and identify lines and angles and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles.

FSA Math Reporting Categories 5th Grade:

Reporting Category	% of Test
Operations, Algebraic Thinking, and Fractions	39%
Numbers and Operations in Base Ten	28%
Measurement, Data, and Geometry	33%

FSA Math Reporting Categories

Grade 5

- **Operations, Algebraic Thinking, and Fractions**

Students write and interpret numerical expressions. They analyze patterns and relationships. They use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions. They apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to multiply and divide fractions.

- **Numbers and Operations in Base Ten**

Students understand the place value system. They perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and decimals to hundredths.

- **Measurement, Data, and Geometry**

Students convert like measurement units within a given measurement system. They represent and interpret data. They understand concepts of volume and relate volume to multiplication and addition. They graph points on the coordinate plane to solve real-world and mathematical problems. They classify two-dimensional figures into categories based on their properties.

FSA Writing

Who: 4th and 5th grade students

When: April 4th

How long: 120 minutes

Type: Paper-Based

ELA (English Language Arts)

Who: 3rd grade students

When: May 1 & May 2

How long: two 80 minute sessions

Type: Paper-Based

ELA (English Language Arts)

Who: 4th grade students

When: 5/7 & 5/8

How long: two 80 minute sessions

Type: Computer-Based

ELA (English Language Arts)

Who: 5th grade students

When: 5/7 & 5/8

How long: two 80 minute sessions

Type: Computer-Based

Math

Who: 3rd grade students

When: 5/3 & 5/4

How long: two 80 minute sessions

Type: Computer-Based

Math

Who: 4th grade students

When: 5/9 & 5/10

How long: two 80 minute sessions

Type: Computer-Based

Math

Who: 5th grade students

When: 5/9 & 5/10

How long: two 80 minute sessions

Type: Computer-Based

Science FCAT 2.0 Scoring

Achievement Levels:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Indicates an inadequate level of success with the challenging content of the NGSSS.	Indicates a below satisfactory level of success with the challenging content of the NGSSS.	Indicates a satisfactory level of success with the challenging content of the NGSSS.	Indicates an above satisfactory level of success with the challenging content of the NGSSS.	Indicates mastery of the most challenging content of the NGSSS.

Science Reporting Categories

Grade	Nature of Science	Earth and Space Science	Physical Science	Life Science
5	17%	29%	29%	25%
8	19%	27%	27%	27%

Who: 5th graders

When: 5/15 & 5/16

How long: Two 80 minute Sessions (60-66 Questions)

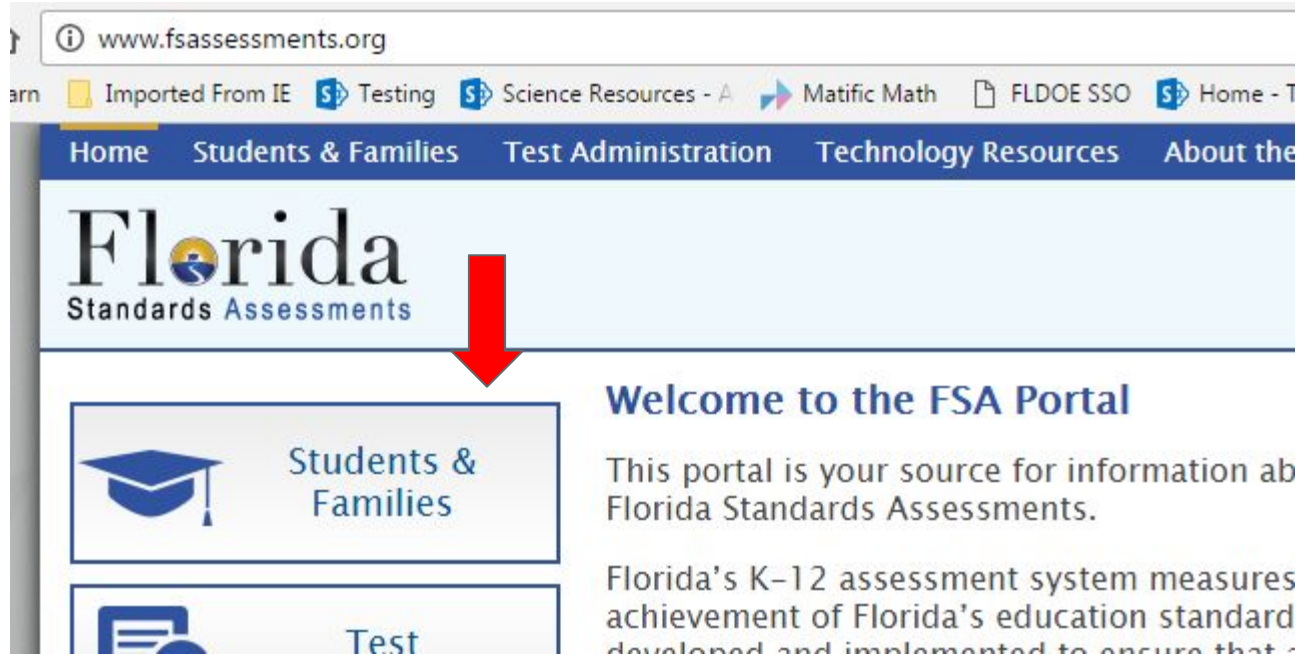
Type: Paper-Based

What does FSA CBT look like?

<https://fsassessments.org/core/fileparse.php/3031/urlt/FSA-Practice-Tests-Guide-2016-17-Final-100716v2.pdf>

How can I help at home?

www.fsassessments.org



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying www.fsassessments.org. The browser's tab bar includes several open tabs: 'Imported From IE', 'Testing', 'Science Resources - A', 'Matific Math', 'FLDOE SSO', and 'Home - T'. The website's navigation menu is dark blue with white text, featuring links for 'Home', 'Students & Families', 'Test Administration', 'Technology Resources', and 'About the'. Below the navigation is a light blue header with the 'Florida Standards Assessments' logo. A large red arrow points from the 'Students & Families' link in the navigation menu to a corresponding button on the main page. This button features a blue graduation cap icon and the text 'Students & Families'. Below it, another button with a document icon and the text 'Test' is partially visible. To the right of the buttons, the page content begins with the heading 'Welcome to the FSA Portal' and a paragraph: 'This portal is your source for information ab Florida Standards Assessments.' Below this is another paragraph: 'Florida's K-12 assessment system measures achievement of Florida's education standard developed and implemented to ensure that'

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Welcome, Students and Families!

This page provides access to general information about the Florida resources



Practice Tests

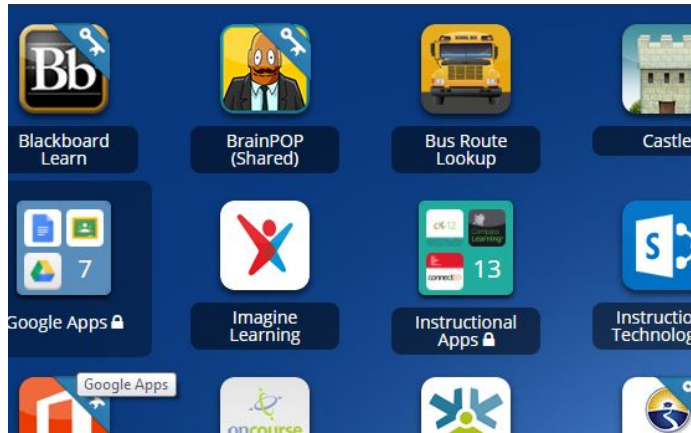


Frequently Asked Questions

What else can I do at home to help?

Have your student work on programs at home linked through:

Launchpad.leeschools.net



or

www.oak.leeschools.net



Student Apps

Accessible from any computer, tablet or smartphone, ClassLink provides OneClick single sign-on into students web based instructional applications, and instant access to files at school and in the cloud.

Thank you for attending

- Questions
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