

## 2020–2021 Uniform Statewide Assessment Calendar

According to Section 1008.22(7)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.094224, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C), each school district must complete this uniform calendar with district-required assessment information, publish the calendar to the district website, and provide it to the Department by October 1 of each school year, beginning in 2016–17. Districts must provide completed calendars to schools and include the calendar in their parent guides. In addition, each school must publish the completed calendar on its website.

The statewide assessment information in sections 3 and 4 should not be altered; however, districts may otherwise modify and populate this template to accurately indicate their assessment schedules for the school year.

### 1. Glossary of Assessment Terms

The following glossary includes definitions of assessment terms and explanations of acronyms used throughout this template. Districts may add rows as needed for additional glossary terms that are specific to district-required assessments. Do not modify any other information in this section.

Acronym/Term	Definition
ACCESS for ELLs	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State (ACCESS) for English Language Learners (ELLs)
Accommodation	Per Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C., “Accommodations are defined as adjustments to the presentation of the statewide standardized assessment 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.”
CBT	Computer-Based Test
Diagnostic	Assessments that measure students’ understanding of a subject area or skills base, which allow teachers and educators to evaluate student learning, focusing on strengths and areas of need
District Window	The selected dates within the statewide window during which a district will administer a given assessment
District-Required Assessments	Assessments required by the school district for students in a specific grade or course
ELA	English Language Arts
EOC	End-of-Course
Evaluative	Assessments that measure student proficiency at selected intervals in order to compare change over time and to compare state-level results
FAIR	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading
FLKRS	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener
Formative	Formative assessments are the formal and informal ways that teachers and students gather and respond to evidence of student learning. Formative assessments are part of teaching in the classroom. Formative assessments will not result in a score that will appear on a student’s report card, but they serve the greater purpose of informing both students and teachers on what changes need to happen in classroom instruction to better serve the needs of individual students.
FSA	Florida Standards Assessments
FSAA	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment
Interim	Interim assessments are administered on a smaller scale (i.e., school or district) with results that can be used at the classroom level or aggregated at the school- or district-level. Depending on the design, interim assessments can be used to predict a student’s ability to succeed

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	on a summative assessment, to evaluate a program, or to diagnose student learning gaps.
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NGSSS	Next Generation Sunshine State Standards
PBT	Paper-Based Test
Progress Monitoring	Process used to determine whether a student’s academic performance is improving, at what rate it is improving, and how effective instruction has been
PSAT/NMSQT	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
Summative	Assessments that evaluate student mastery of Florida’s academic standards at or near the conclusion of the course of instruction
Statewide, Standardized Assessments	All assessments required by s. 1008.22, F.S.
Statewide Window	The range of dates during which districts and/or schools may choose to administer a given assessment
Testing Time	The amount of time individual students are each given to respond to test items on each test
VAM	A Value-Added Model (VAM) is used by some school districts as part of their educator evaluation system. It is also used in the approval process for teacher preparation programs, as part of the criteria for teachers to qualify for a financial award under the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship program and as part of the criteria to extend an educator’s temporary teaching certificate.
VPK	Florida’s Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program

### 2. Test, Type, and Purpose/Use

Add rows as needed to define district-required tests, test type, and their purpose/use in your district. If additional types are added, define applicable types in the glossary. Do not modify any other information in this section.

Test	Type	Purpose/Required Use	Statutory Authority/Required Use Citation
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Diagnostic	Measure English language acquisition of ELLs	s. 1003.56, F.S.
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Diagnostic	Measure English language acquisition of ELLs with significant cognitive disabilities	Rule 6A-6.0902, F.A.C. Rule 6A-6.09021, F.A.C. Rule 6A-6.0903, F.A.C.
FAIR	Diagnostic/Progress Monitoring	Provides general estimates of students’ reading ability/monitors students’ progress toward meeting grade-level skills in reading	s. 1008.25(4), F.S.
FLKRS	Diagnostic/Progress Monitoring	Determine readiness for kindergarten; used to calculate VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rates	s. 1002.69, F.S. Rule 6M-8.601, F.A.C.
FSA	Summative	Purpose: Measure student achievement of Florida’s academic standards (Florida Standards, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards)  Required uses: third grade retention; high school standard diploma; EOC assessments as 30% of course grade; school grades;	s. 1002.38, F.S. s. 1003.4156, F.S. s. 1003.4282, F.S.
FSAA	Summative		
NGSSS EOC	Summative		
Statewide Science Assessment	Summative		

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		school improvement rating; district grades; differentiated accountability; VAM; scholar designation; Credit Acceleration Program; school improvement plans; school, district, state, and federal reporting	s. 1004.04, F.S. s. 1004.85, F.S. s. 1008.22, F.S. s. 1008.25, F.S. s. 1008.33, F.S. s. 1008.34, F.S. s. 1008.341, F.S. s. 1012.34, F.S. s. 1012.56, F.S. s. 1012.731, F.S. Rule 6A-1.09422, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.094221, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.094222, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.09432, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.099822, F.A.C. Rule 6A-5.0411, 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	s. 1007.35, F.S.

### 3. Required Statewide Assessments

The following assessments are required for students as indicated in the Students to Be Tested column.

Populate the **District Window** column for each assessment in the table below. Do not modify any other information in this section. 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.

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FLKRS	Kindergarten	July 13–October 16, 2020	<b>Assessed within the first 30 instructional days of returning to face-to-face instruction in the brick and mortar building.</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	15–20 minutes	Immediately following test completion
FSA—Datafolio <sup>4</sup>	Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing); Grades 3–8 Mathematics; Grades 5 & 8 Science; and Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, & U.S. History EOCs	Collection Period 1: September–October 2020	<b>September – October</b>	PBT	Varies/Untimed	June 2021
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	September 14–November 20, 2020	<b>October 5 – November 20</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	180 minutes <sup>2</sup>	October 2020
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	September 14–November 20, 2020	<b>October 5 – November 20</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	160 minutes <sup>3</sup>	October 2020
FSA—Datafolio <sup>4</sup>	Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing); Grades 3–8 Mathematics; Grades 5 & 8 Science; and Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, & U.S. History EOCs	Collection Period 2: November–December 2020	<b>November – December, 2020</b>	PBT	Varies/Untimed	June 2021
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	November 30–December 18, 2020	<b>November 30 - December 18, 2020</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	180 minutes <sup>2</sup>	January 2021

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NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	November 30–December 18, 2020	<b>November 30 - December 18, 2020</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	160 minutes <sup>3</sup>	January 2021
FSAA—Datafolio <sup>4</sup>	Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing); Grades 3–8 Mathematics; Grades 5 & 8 Science; and Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, & U.S. History EOCs	Collection Period 3: March–April 2021	<b>March – April , 2021</b>	PBT	Varies/Untimed	June 2021
FSAA—Performance Task <sup>5</sup>	Grades 3–8 ELA & Mathematics; Grades 4–8 Writing; Grades 5 & 8 Science; and Civics EOC	March 1–April 16, 2021	<b>March 1 – April 16, 2021</b>	PBT	Varies/Untimed	June 2021
FSAA—Performance Task <sup>5</sup>	Grades 9 & 10 ELA; Grades 9 & 10 Writing; and Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History EOCs	March 15–April 30, 2021	<b>March 15 – April 30, 2021</b>	PBT	Varies/Untimed	June 2021
FSA ELA – Reading	Grade 3	April 5–16, 2021	<b>April 6 &amp; 7, 2021</b>	PBT	160 minutes	May 2021
FSA ELA – Writing	Grades 4–6	April 5–16, 2021	<b>April 6, 2021</b>	PBT	120 minutes	June 2021
FSA ELA – Writing	Grades 7–10	April 5–16, 2021	<b>April 5 – 16, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	120 minutes	June 2021
FSA ELA – Reading	Grades 4–6	May 3–14, 2021	<b>May 4 &amp; 5, 2021</b>	PBT	Grades 4–5 Reading: 160 minutes Grade 6 Reading: 170 minutes	June 2021
FSA Mathematics	Grades 3–6	May 3–14, 2021	<b>May 11 &amp; 12, 2021</b>	PBT	Grades 3–5 Mathematics: 160 minutes Grade 6 Mathematics: 180 minutes	June 2021

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FSA ELA – Reading	Grades 7–10	May 3–28, 2021	<b>May 3 – 28, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	Grades 7–8 Reading: 170 minutes Grades 9–10 Reading: 180 minutes	June 2021
FSA Mathematics	Grades 7 and 8	May 3–28, 2021	<b>May 3 – 28, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	180 minutes	June 2021
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	May 3–28, 2021	<b>May 3 – 28, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	180 minutes <sup>2</sup>	June 2021
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	May 3–28, 2021	<b>May 3 – 28, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	160 minutes <sup>3</sup>	June 2021
NGSSS Statewide Science Assessment	Grades 5 and 8	May 10–21, 2021	<b>Grade 5 – May 18 &amp; 19, 2021</b> <b>Grade 8 – May 18, 2021</b>	PBT	160 minutes	June 2021
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	July 12–23, 2021	<b>July 19 – 22, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	180 minutes <sup>2</sup>	August 2021
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	July 12–23, 2021	<b>July 19 – 22, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	160 minutes <sup>3</sup>	August 2021

<sup>1</sup> Paper-based accommodations (e.g., regular print, large print, braille, one-item-per-page) for computer-based tests are available to eligible students if indicated as an accommodation on an IEP or Section 504 plan.

<sup>2</sup> Any student taking an FSA EOC assessment who has not completed a session by the end of the allotted time may continue working up to half the length of a typical school day.

<sup>3</sup> Any student taking an NGSSS EOC assessment who has not completed the session by the end of the allotted time may continue working; however, testing must be completed within the same school day.

<sup>4</sup> The FSAA—Datafolio is designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the general statewide assessment or the FSAA—Performance Task is inappropriate, even with accommodations.

<sup>5</sup> The FSAA—Performance Task is designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the general statewide assessment is inappropriate, even with accommodations.

### 4. Statewide Assessments for SELECT Students

The following assessments are only intended for selected students/students in certain sub-groups. Populate the **District Window** column for the assessments in the table below. If an assessment is not being administered in your district, indicate “N/A” in the District Window column. Do not modify any other information in this section.

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

Assessment	Applicable Students <sup>4</sup>	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FAIR	Grades 9–12	Assessment Period (AP) 1: July 31–November 6, 2020	<b>August 19 – September 25</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	45 minutes	1 week after
PreACT	Grade 10	September–December 2020	<b>N/A</b>	PBT	150 minutes	Approximately 2 weeks after testing
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Writing		September 14–December 18, 2020	<b>October 5 – December 18</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	120 minutes <sup>2</sup>	December 2020
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Reading		September 14–December 18, 2020	<b>October 5 – December 18</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	180 minutes <sup>2</sup>	December 2020
FSAA—Performance Task <sup>6</sup> Grade 10 ELA and Algebra 1 EOC Makeup		September 29–October 30, 2020	<b>Cancelled</b>	PBT	Varies/Untimed	December 2020
PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10	October 14, 2020	<b>October 14, October 29 and/or January 26, 2021</b>	PBT	165 minutes	January 2021
FAIR	Grades 9–12	AP 2: November 9, 2020–February 12, 2021	<b>November 30, 2020–January 29, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	45 minutes	1 week after
ACCESS for ELLs	Grades K–12 currently classified as ELL with “LY” code	January 25–March 19, 2021	<b>January 25 – March 18, 2021</b>	PBT	Kindergarten: 45 minutes Grades 1–12: 105–245 minutes (varies by grade-level/tier)	June 2021
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Grades 1–12 with significant cognitive disabilities and currently classified as ELL with “LY” code	January 25–March 19, 2021	<b>January 25 – March 18, 2021</b>	PBT	80 minutes	June 2021

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Assessment	Applicable Students <sup>4</sup>	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
NAEP	Grades 4 and 8	January–March 2021	<b>January – March 2021</b>	CBT	90–120 minutes	Fall 2021 ( <i>National, State, and Trial Urban District Assessment results</i> ): Mathematics and Reading, Grades 4 and 8  Spring 2022 ( <i>National results</i> ): Grade 8 Civics and U.S. History
FAIR	Grades 9–12	AP 3: February 15–June 11, 2021	<b>March 1 – April 29, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	45 minutes	1 week after
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Writing		February 22–March 12, 2021	<b>February 22 – March 12, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	120 minutes <sup>2</sup>	May 2021
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Reading		February 22–March 12, 2021	<b>February 22 – March 12, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	180 minutes <sup>2</sup>	May 2021
FSA Algebra 1 Retake EOC <sup>5</sup>		February 22–March 12, 2021	<b>February 22 – March 12, 2021</b>	CBT <sup>1</sup>	180 minutes <sup>2</sup>	May 2021

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<sup>2</sup> Any student taking an FSA ELA Retake or EOC assessment who has not completed a session by the end of the allotted time may continue working up to half the length of a typical school day.

<sup>3</sup> Any student taking an NGSSS EOC assessment who has not completed the session by the end of the allotted time may continue working; however, testing must be completed within the same school day.

<sup>4</sup> If indicated, “applicable students” relates to the sub-group(s) of students who *may* take that assessment; it does not indicate that all students throughout the state in that sub-group will take that assessment. Assessments for which no applicable student group is listed are available to students as needed but are not limited to any specific sub-group.

<sup>5</sup> The FSA Algebra 1 EOC Assessment is only offered as a separate Retake assessment during the Spring administration; students retaking the FSA Algebra 1 EOC in Fall, Winter, or Summer participate in the regular EOC administration.

<sup>6</sup> The FSAA—Performance Task is designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the general statewide assessment is inappropriate, even with accommodations.

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### 5. District-Required Assessment Information

Complete the table below with assessments that are required for all schools in your district.

schAssessment	Students to Be Tested	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
Running Record Assessment- Benchmark Assessment System (BAS)	All K, 1, 2  Grade 3, 4 and 5 enrolled in intervention courses.	<b>AP1: September 8- November 13, 2020</b>  <b>AP2: November 16 -February 19, 2021</b>  <b>AP3: February 22 - May 28 2021</b>	PBT/CBT		
Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print	All KG Students	<b>Q1: August 19 – October 16, 2020</b>  <b>Q2: October 20 – January 7, 2021</b>  <b>Q3: January 11 – March 18, 2021</b>  <b>Q4: March 29 – June 9, 2021</b>	PBT/CBT		
iReady Diagnostic Interim Assessments (participating schools)	Select Grade levels at Select Schools.	<b>Checkpoint 1: September 8- September 25</b>  <b>Checkpoint 2: January 4 – January 22</b>  <b>Checkpoint 3: April 19 – May 7</b>	PBT/CBT		

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CogAT	Grade 3 Elementary Students	<b>TBD</b>	CBT	Varies	TBD
PSAT 8/9	Grade 9	October 14, 2020 – January 29, 2021	PBT	180 minutes	About 4-6 weeks after testing
Industry Certifications	Select students at secondary schools	<b>Ongoing</b>	May Vary	May Vary	May Vary
Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)	Grade 12	<b>Ongoing for select students</b>	CBT	Untimed	Immediate
High School Semester Exams	Grades 9–12	<b>December 15-18, 2020</b>	PBT	Varies	January 1
Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) (optional for participating schools)	Grades 3-8 ELA and Grades 3-8 Math, 5&8 Science, Civics, Bio & US History	<b>January 11 - February 5, 2021</b>	CBT	≈160 minutes	Immediate
COGAT	Grade 2	<b>March 8-12, 2021</b>	CBT	Varies	May 2021
Primary End-Of-Year Reading	Grades 1 & 2	<b>May 3-14, 2021</b>	PBT	Untimed	About 4 weeks after testing
SAT School Day	Grade 11 Select Grade 12 students	<b>March 3, 2021</b>  <b>April 13, 2021 (makeup)</b>	PBT	180 minutes	About 4-6 weeks after testing
SAT-10 Form A-Grade 3 Reading Comprehension	Retained 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Students	<b>May 27, 2021- Pending Released of FSA scores</b>	PBT	Untimed	About 2 weeks after testing
Portfolio Grade 3 Reading	Portfolio Grade 3 Reading	<b>Must be completed by May 7, 2021</b>	PBT	Untimed	About 2 weeks after testing
High School Final Exams	Grades 9–12	<b>Grade 12: May 24- 27, 2021</b>	PBT	Varies	June 14

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		<b>Grade 9-11: June 4 &amp; 7, June 8 &amp; 9, 2021</b>			
Advanced Placement	High School Enrolled AP students	<b>May 3-7, 2021 May 10-14, 2021</b>	PBT	Varies	4-6 weeks after testing
International Baccalaureate	High School Enrolled IB students	<b>April 29 – May 21, 2021</b>	PBT	Varies	4-6 weeks after testing
AICE Cambridge	High School Enrolled Cambridge students	<b>April – June 2021</b>	PBT	Varies	4-6 weeks after testing
Alternate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Promotion	Grade 3 Retained Students	<b>End of Summer Reading Camp- August</b>	CBT	Untimed	About 2 weeks after testing

### 6. Estimates of Total Testing Time by Grade Level

Estimates of average time for administering state-required and district-required assessments (listed in Sections 3 and 5 above) by grade level. Subject-based assessments should be included with the grade level to which they are most likely to be administered (e.g., Biology 1 with grade 9).

Grade Level	Statewide Assessments	District Assessments	Approximate Total Testing Time (In Minutes)
K	15–20		
1	0	90	90
2	0	180	180
3	320	320	640
4	440	320	760
5	600	480	1080
6	470	340	810
7	630	500	1130
8	630	500	1130
9	640	180	820
10	480	340	820
11	160	360	520
12	0	0	0

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