



Office of Academics

Florida B.E.S.T. Standards

A BCPS Roadmap for 2020-23

B.E.S.T. Standards

Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking



<http://www.fldoe.org/standardsreview/>



Announced Changes to . . .

- K-12 English Language Standards
- K-12 Mathematics Standards
- Required student assessments
- Graduation requirements
- Other elements of K-12 education (e.g. Accountability)



Therefore, BCPS will . . .

- Revise K-12 curriculum
- Adopt new instructional materials (ELA & Mathematics)
- Implement new professional learning opportunities
- Harmonize progress monitoring instruments
- Enact state assessment program
- Modify Graduation requirements (e.g. Policy 6000.1)

And . . .



COMMUNICATE

- Superintendent's Letter to Staff (Feb. 3, 2020)
- Roadmap published on website
- Teacher recruitment for workgroups
- Issuing guidance for special populations (IEP, ELL, etc.)
- Looping policy changes through SBBC committees
- Internal communications through TEAMS, Yammer, etc.
- Engagement with BTU, BPAA, PTSA, and others
- With collateral, phone, web, social media, etc.



Calendar of BCPS Work

<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
• Revise policies	• Revise policies	• Revise policies	• Revise policies
• Engage teachers, principals, & community			
• Revise ELA curriculum	• PL for ELA	• Implement ELA curriculum and IM	• Implement Math curriculum and IM
• Commence ELA IM adoption	• Revise Math curriculum	• PL for Math	• No FSA ELA9 or Geometry exams
	• Commence Math IM adoption	• Adopt Math IM	• New BEST ELA & Math exams
	• Adopt ELA IM		• SAT/ACT required
	• Civics Exam required		• New accountability

IM = Instructional Materials

PL = Professional Learning



Immediate Questions for BCPS

- What will be in the final version of HB 7079?
- Will we pilot FL Civic Examination in Spring 2020?
- How will SAT/ACT test fee waivers work in 2021 and 2022?
- What state funding will be provided for instructional materials and professional development for FY2021?
- How will we align supplemental funding, such as Title I, II, III, and IV, with these revisions and processes?



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B.E.S.T. in BCPS

Supplemental Information



B.E.S.T. - K-12 ELA

- Standards published January 31, 2020; Approved February 12, 2020
- New instructional materials introduced in SY 2021-22
- New state assessments in ELA Grades 3-8 & 10 in Spring 2023
- Explicit content expectations with recommended texts by grade level
- Increased emphasis on “coherence and progression”
- Explicit description of phonics as foundation of literacy
- Descriptions of “fluency” provided by grade level
- New integrated civics readings explicitly integrated into ELA
- New B.E.S.T. ELA Grade 3 assessment focused 100% on reading
- US Constitution formally introduced in Grade 5
- Rhetoric formally introduced in Grade 6
- Grade 9 ELA FSA eliminated in July 2022



B.E.S.T. - K-12 Mathematics

- Standards published January 31, 2020
- Standards specifications and criteria expected November 2020
- New instructional materials introduced in SY 2022-23
- New state assessments in Math Grades 3-8 & Algebra in Spring 2023
- Focus on correct answers, not on procedural understanding
- Explicit emphasis on memorizing arithmetic facts
- Introduce detailed and illustrated glossary of mathematical concepts
- Increased emphasis on details of grade level progression of standards
- Introduce multi-digit division in Grade 5
- Provide detailed description of Algebra 1 content
- Multiple course progressions beyond Algebra 1



B.E.S.T. - Graduation Requirements

- FAFSA completion required (with parental opt-out option)
- Civic Literacy Test examination starting with Class of 2021
- SAT or ACT available starting Class of 2021 (at no cost to student)
- Ninth grade FSA ELA and Geometry EOC eliminated in July 2022
- SAT or ACT required starting with Class of 2023 (at no cost to student)



B.E.S.T. - Student Assessments

- Optional: new FL Civic Literacy Test offered by schools in Spring 2020
- Required: new FL Civic Literacy Test starting with Class of 2021
- Ninth grade FSA ELA and Geometry EOC eliminated in July 2022
- New ELA assessment for Grades 3-8 & 10 in May 2023
- New Mathematics assessment for Grades 3-8, Algebra in May 2023
- Taking the SAT or ACT required starting with Class of 2023
- All new state assessments, excluding ELA, limited to one day of test administration per exam
- New assessments will have fewer questions, have reduced reading passages, and take less time



B.E.S.T. - Other Changes

- Explicit design to go “... back to the basics of reading, writing, arithmetic and civics ... without the worries of conceptual confusion.”
- EOY Report cards must be issued within one-week of last day unless State EOC score is required to finalize a student grade starting June 2021
- Introduction of Financial Literacy Strands in standards descriptions
- Cursive writing reintroduced to Grades 3 & 4 ELA
- Rhetoric introduced in Grade 6
- Changes to Florida Course Catalog to provide pathways for career readiness as rigorous, but alternative to, college readiness
- SAT or ACT scores to be included in Accountability system starting 2023
- Transfer credit for Algebra 1, with associated grade, shall be accepted upon passing Algebra 1 EOC



BCPS Implementation

- Revise SBBC Policies, extensively 6000.1
- Modify grade level and course curricula in Learning Management System (Canvas)
- Deepen integration of comprehensive wellness, mindfulness, and mental health into student experience
- Modify BCPS Course Catalog, course cards, and update guidance to students and families
- Adopt new instructional materials
- Revise professional learning offerings
- Reconsider progress monitoring assessments
- Align data systems to support teaching and learning



BCPS Curriculum will . . .

- Embed standards in student focused sequences of teacher orchestrated experiences
- Be developmentally appropriate, able to be personalized, and aligned with national and global measures of readiness
- Provide enrichment, remediation and acceleration options
- Be designed to promote deeper learning
- Promote the use of problem- and project-based pedagogy
- Integrate Debate, computer science, and mindfulness
- Designed as one component of an overarching system of developing life-long learning, mental health, and comprehensive wellness



Overview of Interdependencies

- Articulate BCPS curricular and experiential expectations beyond B.E.S.T
- Move to competency-based progression
- Move to Comprehensive Learner Records as next generation transcripts of student learning
- Deepening integration with CPALMS and CASE
- Balance of digital- and paper-based materials, procedures and systems
- Utilization of Open Educational Resources (OER) and publisher authored instructional materials
- Alignment of curriculum based, teacher administered assessments with state and national progress monitoring



Data System Updates

- Learning Management System (Canvas by Instructure)
- Professional Learning Platform (LAB by PowerSchool)
- Professional Appraisal Platform (iObservation)
- Data Warehouse (TERMS by BCPS)
- Student Information System interface (BASIS by BCPS)
- Gradebook (Pinnacle by Wazzle)
- Library and instructional materials management (Destiny by Follett)
- **Potentially:** SAP, EdPlan, ELlevation, Accelify, Applitrack



Timeline of Student Impact (1 of 3)

Class	Grade 19-20	Impact 2020-21	Impact 2021-2022	Impact 2022-2023
2032	K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New ELA materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New Math materials New Assessments
2031	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New ELA materials Current FSAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New Math materials New assessments
2030	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum Current FSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum New ELA materials Current FSAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New Math materials New assessments
2029	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum Current FSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum New ELA materials Current FSAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New Math materials New assessments
2028	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum Current FSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum New ELA materials Current FSAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New Math materials New assessments



Timeline of Student Impact (2 of 3)

Class	Grade 19-20	Impact 2020-21	Impact 2021-2022	Impact 2022-2023
2027	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum Current FSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New ELA materials Current FSAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New Math materials New Assessments
2026	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum Current FSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New ELA materials Current EOCs & FSAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New Math materials New Algebra EOC No Grade 9 ELA exam
2025	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum Current FSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum New ELA materials Current EOCs & FSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New Math materials New Grade 10 ELA exam No Geometry EOC



Timeline of Student Impact (3 of 3)

Class	Grade 19-20	Impact 2020-21	Impact 2021-2022	Impact 2022-2023
2024	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum Current EOCs & FSAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum New ELA materials SAT/ACT required Current FSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New Math materials New assessments
2023	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum Current EOCs & FSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum New ELA materials Current EOCs & FSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised curriculum New Math materials New EOCs & ELA exam FL Civic Exam required
2022	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum Current EOCs & FSAs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially revised curriculum New ELA materials Current EOCs & FSAs FL Civic Exam required 	N/A
2021	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current curriculum Current EOCs & FSAs FL Civic Exam required 	N/A	N/A



Web links to Resources

Florida Department of Education Standards (Current)

<http://fldoe.org/academics/standards/>

Florida B.E.S.T. Standards One-Pager

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18736/urlt/StandardsOnePager.pdf>

Florida B.E.S.T. Standards Recommendations Overview

<http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5660/urlt/StandardsRecommendationsPacket.pdf>

Florida B.E.S.T. English Language Arts Standards

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18736/urlt/ELAStandards.pdf>

Florida B.E.S.T. Mathematics Standards

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18736/urlt/StandardsMathematics.pdf>

HB7079: Pending enabling legislation

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/7079>

