**HOME EDUCATION EVALUATION OPTIONS**

* Option 1.  A teacher selected by the parent may evaluate the student's educational progress upon review of the portfolio and discussion with the student.  The teacher must hold a valid regular Florida Certificate to teach academic subjects at the elementary or secondary level. A copy of the evaluator's valid Florida teaching certificate must be attached to the report.
* Option 2.      The student may take any nationally normed student achievement test administered by a certified teacher.
* Option 3.    The student may take a state student assessment test administered by a certified teacher.  Pinellas County uses the Florida Standard Assessment (FSA). \*The parent must notify the testing coordinator two weeks in advance, so a test may be ordered for the student. The student must sit for the test when it is administered to their public school.

\*You must go through the testing coordinator to take the FSA or EOC assessments. Students who show up at the school and do not make prior arrangements may not be able to test. The testing coordinator can be reached at 727-588-6257.