

FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

2015–2016 SCHEDULE

Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)	
FSA English Language Arts and Mathematics	
Dates	Assessment
October 7–16, 2015	Paper-Based Accommodations: English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake – Writing & Reading
October 12–23, 2015	Computer-Based: English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake – Writing
October 12–30, 2015	Computer-Based: English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake – Reading
February 29–March 4, 2016	Paper-Based: Grades 4–7 English Language Arts – Writing Paper-Based Accommodations: Grades 8–10 & Retake English Language Arts – Writing
February 29–March 11, 2016	Computer-Based: Grades 8–10 & Retake English Language Arts – Writing
March 28–April 8, 2016	Paper-Based: Grade 3 English Language Arts – Reading Grades 3 and 4 Mathematics
March 28–April 8, 2016	Computer-Based (and Paper-Based Accommodations): English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake – Reading
April 11–22, 2016	Paper-Based Accommodations: Grades 4–10 English Language Arts – Reading Grades 5–8 Mathematics
April 11–May 6, 2016	Computer-Based: Grades 4–10 English Language Arts – Reading Grades 5–8 Mathematics
FSA End-of-Course Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
September 14–18, 2015 November 30–December 11, 2015 April 18–29, 2016 July 11–15, 2016	Paper-Based Accommodations: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
September 14 – 25, 2015 November 30–December 18, 2015 April 18–May 13, 2016 July 11–22, 2016	Computer-Based: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2

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Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Assessments	
Reading Retakes and Science	
Dates	Assessment
October 7–16, 2015 and March 28–April 1, 2016	Paper-Based Accommodations: FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake
October 12–30, 2015 and March 28–April 8, 2016	Computer-Based: FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake
April 25–May 6, 2016	Paper-Based: Grades 5 and 8 Statewide Science Assessment
End-of-Course Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
October 7–16, 2015 November 30–December 11, 2015 July 11–15, 2016	Paper-Based Accommodations: Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
October 12–30, 2015 November 30–December 18, 2015 July 11–22, 2016	Computer-Based: Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
March 28–April 1, 2016	Paper-Based Accommodations: Algebra 1 Retake
March 28–April 8, 2016	Computer-Based: Algebra 1 Retake
April 18–May 13, 2016	Paper-Based Accommodations: Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
April 18–May 20, 2016	Computer-Based: Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History

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Other Statewide Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
August–October, 2015	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screening (FLKRS) (Administered within the first 30 instructional days of the school year)
August 2015–June 2016	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR) (optional – K-12)
August–December, 2015	ACT Plan®
October 14 and 28, 2015	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
January–March, 2016	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Arts: Grade 8 Math and Reading Pilot Digitally Based Assessments: Grades 4 and 8 Writing Pilot Digitally Based Assessment: Grades 8 and 12
February 8–March 25, 2016	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs 2.0) Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
February 29–April 15, 2016	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Grades 4-8 Writing Field Test (all students) Grades 5 and 8 NGSSS Science
April 4–29, 2016	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) Grades 9-10 English Language Arts Grades 9 and 10 Writing Field Test (all students) End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry)
May 2016	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams