

Statewide Uses of the FCAT

	Promotion/ Graduation Requirement	Middle Grades and High School Reform**	Progress Monitoring Plan***	School Grades	Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
READING					
Grade 3	✓		✓	✓	✓
Grade 4			✓	✓	✓
Grade 5			✓	✓	✓
Grade 6		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 7		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 8		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 9		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 10	✓ *	✓	✓	✓	✓
MATHEMATICS					
Grade 3			✓	✓	✓
Grade 4			✓	✓	✓
Grade 5			✓	✓	✓
Grade 6		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 7		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 8		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 9		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 10	✓ *	✓	✓	✓	✓
SCIENCE					
Grade 5				✓	
Grade 8				✓	
Grade 11				✓	
WRITING					
Grade 4				✓	✓
Grade 8				✓	✓
Grade 10				✓	✓

* Grade 10 FCAT Retake examinations are offered in Reading and Mathematics three times a year. In addition to the use of the regular FCAT Grade 10 Reading and Mathematics exams in school grading calculations, FCAT Retake results apply toward possible School Grades bonus points. (See s. 1008.22, F.S., and 6A-1.09981, FAC)

** Students who score below a Level 3 are required to receive intensive remediation in the subject. (See s. 1003.4156, F.S., and s. 1003.428, F.S.)

***Students who score below a Level 3 are required to have a Progress Monitoring Plan. (See s. 1008.25 (4), F.S.)

For more information about FCAT, visit: <http://fcat.fldoe.org>

For more information about School Grades, visit: <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org/>

For more information about student progression, visit: <http://www.flbsi.org/schoolimprove/studentprogression/index.htm>