

2017–2018 Uniform Statewide Assessment Calendar – Polk County Schools

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

Rule 6A-1.094224, F.A.C.

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Acronym/Term	Definition
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 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 , Florida Statutes (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

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-6.0903, F.A.C. Rule 6A-6.09021, F.A.C.
FAIR	Diagnostic/Progress Monitoring	Provides general estimate 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. 1008.22, F.S.
FSAA	Summative		Rule 6A-1.09422, F.A.C.
NGSSS EOC Assessments	Summative		Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C.
Statewide Science Assessment	Summative		Rule 6A-1.09432, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.094223, F.A.C.

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Test	Type	Purpose/Required Use	Statutory Authority/Required Use Citation
		school improvement rating; district grades; differentiated accountability; scholar designation; federal reporting; Credit Acceleration Program (CAP); school improvement plans; school, district, state, and federal reporting Optional uses: progress monitoring in accordance with student progress plan	s. 1008.25, F.S. Rule 6A-1.094221, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.094222, F.A.C. s. 1003.4156, F.S. s. 1003.4282, F.S. s. 1008.34, F.S. Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C. s. 1008.341, F.S. Rule 6A-1.099822, F.A.C. s. 1008.33, F.S. Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C. s. 1012.34, F.S. s. 1002.38, F.S.
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.

Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FLKRS	Kindergarten	July 10–October 20, 2017	<i>August 10–September 22</i> August 10 – October 2, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	CBT ¹	15–20 minutes	Immediately following test completion

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FSA—Datafolio	Students with significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the general statewide assessment is inappropriate, even with accommodations	Collection Period 1: September–October 2017	Collection Period 1: September–October 2017	PBT/CBT ¹ (based on IEP)	Varies/Untimed	June 2018
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	<i>September 11–22, 2017</i> September 18–October 6, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	<i>September 11–22, 2017</i> September 18–October 6, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	October 2017
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	<i>September 18–29, 2017</i> September 18–October 20, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	<i>September 18–29, 2017</i> September 18–October 20, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	CBT ¹	160 minutes ³	October 2017
FSA—Datafolio	Students with significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the general statewide assessment is inappropriate, even with accommodations	Collection Period 2: November–December 2017	Collection Period 2: November–December 2017	PBT/CBT ¹ (based on IEP)	Varies/Untimed	June 2018
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	November 27– December 15, 2017	November 27– December 15, 2017	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	January 2018
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	November 27– December 15, 2017	November 27– December 15, 2017	CBT ¹	160 minutes ³	January 2018

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FSA—Datafolio	Students with significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the general statewide assessment is inappropriate, even with accommodations	Collection Period 3: February–March 2018	Collection Period 3: February–March 2018	PBT/CBT ¹ (based on IEP)	Varies/Untimed	June 2018
FSA ELA – Writing	Grades 8–10	March 1–9, 2018	March 1–9, 2018	CBT ¹	120 minutes	June 2018
FSA ELA – Writing	Grades 4–7	March 5–9, 2018	March 6, 2018 Make-ups through 3/9	PBT	120 minutes	June 2018
FSA—Performance Task	Students with significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the general statewide assessment is inappropriate, even with accommodations	February 26–April 27, 2018	February 26–April 27, 2018	PBT/CBT ¹ (based on IEP)	Varies/Untimed	June 2018
FSA ELA – Reading	Grade 3	April 9–13, 2018	April 10–11, 2018 Make-ups through 4/13	PBT	160 minutes	May 2018
FSA ELA – Reading	Grades 4–10	April 16–May 11, 2018	April 16–May 11, 2018	CBT ¹	Grades 4–5 Reading: 160 minutes Grades 6–8 Reading: 170 minutes Grades 9–10 Reading: 180 minutes	June 2018
FSA Mathematics	Grades 3–8	April 16–May 11, 2018	April 16–May 11, 2018	CBT ¹	Grades 3–5 Mathematics: 160 minutes Grades 6–8 Mathematics: 180 minutes	June 2018
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	April 16–May 11, 2018	April 16–May 11, 2018	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	June 2018

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NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	April 16–May 11, 2018	April 16–May 11, 2018	CBT ¹	160 minutes ³	June 2018
NGSSS Statewide Science Assessment	Grades 5 and 8	April 30–May 4, 2018	May 1, 2018 Day 2 Grade 5 – 5/2/18 Make-ups through 5/4	PBT	160 minutes	June 2018
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	July 9–20, 2018	July 9–12, 2018	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	August 2018
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	July 9–20, 2018	July 9–12, 2018	CBT ¹	160 minutes ³	August 2018

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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.

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.

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 ⁴	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
FAIR	Grades 3–12	Assessment Period (AP) 1: First day of school– November 3, 2017	N/A	CBT ¹	45 minutes	1 week after
PreACT	Grade 10	September–December 2017	N/A	PBT	150 minutes	Approximately 2 weeks after testing
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Writing		<i>September 11–22, 2017</i> September 18–October 6, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	<i>September 11–22, 2017</i> September 18–October 6, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	CBT ¹	120 minutes ²	December 2017

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Assessment	Applicable Students ⁴	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Reading		September 11–29, 2017 September 18–October 13, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	<i>September 11–29, 2017</i> September 18–October 13, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	December 2017
FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake		<i>September 18–29, 2017</i> September 18–October 20, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	<i>September 18–29, 2017</i> September 18–October 20, 2017* *Hurricane Irma Adjusted Dates	CBT ¹	Up to a typical school day	November 2017
PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10	October 11, 2017	October 25, 2017 – Alternate test date	PBT	165 minutes	January 2018
FAIR	Grades 3–12	AP 2: November 6–February 9, 2018	N/A	CBT ¹	45 minutes	1 week after
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Grades K–12 currently classified as ELL with “LY” code	January 29–March 23, 2018	January 29–March 16, 2018	PBT	Kindergarten: 45 minutes Grades 1–12: 105–245 minutes (varies by grade-level/tier)	June 2018
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Grades 1–12 with significant cognitive disabilities and currently classified as ELL with “LY” code	January 29–March 23, 2018	January 29–March 16, 2018	PBT	80 minutes	June 2018
NAEP – Civics, Geography, U.S. History, and Technology & Engineering Literacy	Grade 8	January 29–March 9, 2018	N/A	PBT and CBT	90–120 minutes	Spring 2019 <i>(National results)</i>
NAEP – Mathematics, Reading, and Science Pilots; Reading Special Studies	Grades 4, 8, and 12	January 29–March 9, 2018	N/A	CBT	90–120 minutes	N/A
FAIR	Grades 3–12	AP 3: February 12–June 8, 2018	N/A	CBT ¹	45 minutes	1 week after
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Writing		February 26–March 2, 2018	February 26–March 2, 2018	CBT ¹	120 minutes ²	May 2018

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Assessment	Applicable Students ⁴	Statewide Window	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Reading		March 19–April 6, 2018	March 19–April 6, 2018	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	May 2018
FSA Algebra 1 Retake EOC ⁵		March 19–April 6, 2018	March 19–April 6, 2018	CBT ¹	180 minutes ²	May 2018
FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake		March 19–April 6, 2018	March 19–April 6, 2018	CBT ¹	Up to a typical school day	May 2018

¹Paper-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.

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

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

⁴If 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.

⁵The 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.

5. District-Required Assessment Information

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

Assessment	Students to Be Tested	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
STAR Early Literacy Assessment Period 1	Grades K-2	August 10-31, 2017	CBT	20 minutes	Instantly
STAR Reading Assessment Period 1	Grades 3-10	August 10-31, 2017	CBT	20 minutes	Instantly
STAR Math Assessment Period 1	Grades 3-8	August 10-31, 2017	CBT	20 minutes	Instantly
District Writing Assessment Round 1	Grades 6-10	August 11-25, 2017	CBT/PBT	Up to 120 minutes	Sept. 8, 2017
District Writing Assessment Round 1	Grades 4-5	Sept. 27-October 11, 2017	PBT	Up to 120 minutes	Oct. 24, 2017
District Writing Assessment Round 2	Grades 6-10	October 12-27, 2017	CBT/PBT	Up to 120 minutes	Nov. 13, 2017
District Writing Assessment Round 2	Grades 4-5	November 13-17, 2017	PBT	Up to 120 minutes	Dec. 1, 2017

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	District Window	Mode	Testing Time	Results Expected
STAR Early Literacy Assessment Period 2	Grades K-2	December 1-21, 2017	CBT	20 minutes	Instantly
STAR Reading Assessment Period 2	Grades 3-10	December 1-21, 2017	CBT	20 minutes	Instantly
STAR Math Assessment Period 2	Grades 3-8	December 1-21, 2017	CBT	20 minutes	Instantly
District Writing Assessment Round 3	Grades 6-10	January 4-19, 2018	CBT/PBT	Up to 120 minutes	February 2, 2018
District Writing Assessment Round 3	Grades 4-5	January 22-26, 2018	PBT	Up to 120 minutes	February 2, 2018
District Writing Assessment Round 1	Grade 3	April 30-May 24, 2018	PBT	Up to 120 minutes	May 24, 2018
STAR Early Literacy Assessment Period 3	Grades K-2	May 1-24, 2018	CBT	20 minutes	Instantly
STAR Reading Assessment Period 3	Grades 3-10	May 1-24, 2018	CBT	20 minutes	Instantly
STAR Math Assessment Period 3	Grades 3-8	May 1-24, 2018	CBT	20 minutes	Instantly

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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	60	75-80
1	0	60	60
2	0	60	60
3	320	240	560
4	440	480	920
5	600	480	1080
6	470	480	950
7	630	480	1110
8	630	480	1110
9	640	420	1060
10	480	420	900
11	160	0	160
12	0	0	0