



Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you of standardized testing requirements for students in the state of Florida and to provide helpful resources.

Standardized testing requirements are outlined in Florida state statutes and are comprised of Grade-Level and End-of-Course Assessments.

For the 2022-2023 school year, Florida's statewide assessments for Reading, Writing, and Mathematics are aligned with the B.E.S.T standards.

FAST System

- Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) system will replace the Florida Standards Assessments (FASA) for Reading (grades VPK-10) and Mathematics (grades VPK-8).
- FAST Writing information is forthcoming from Florida Department of Education
- You can learn more about the FAST system [here](#).

End-of-Course Exams

- The following courses will have EOC exams
 - Algebra 1
 - Biology
 - Civics
 - Geometry
 - U.S. History
- You can learn more about End-of-Course assessments [here](#).

Science

- Grades 5 and 8
- Will remain paper-based
- You can learn more about Florida's Statewide Science Assessment [here](#).
- You can learn more about End-of-Course Assessments [here](#).

Practice tests can be found [here](#).

Florida's preliminary 2022-2023 Assessment Schedule can be accessed [here](#).

For more information on Florida's Statewide Assessment program visit the [Florida Statewide Assessments Portal](#) or reach out to your student's school-based counselor.