



# The School District of Osceola County, Florida

## Liberty High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student(s) will be participating in one or more of the following Standardized Assessments this spring beginning February 2017. Several factors determine which test your child will take: (1) their grade level, (2) the year they entered high school, and (3) courses they are currently enrolled in. The chart below lists all assessments and the testing window. If you have questions regarding the specific assessment your child will be taking, you may contact a counselor or the school assessment coordinator. **Please note that the FSA ELA reading and writing is a combined test, although taken separately, students must take both assessments to receive a score for ELA.**

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ASSESSMENT	Who	GRADE9	GRADE 10	GRADE11	GRADE12
FSA ELA WRITING COMPONENT	All 9 -10 grade students, & 11-12 grade retakes – those students who have not passed the assessment or earned a concordant score on the ACT/SAT	FEB 27 – MAR 10	FEB 27 – MAR 10	FEB 27 – MAR 10 (Retakes Only)	FEB 27 – MAR 10 (Retakes Only)
FSA ELA READING COMPONENT	All 9 -10 grade students, & 11-12 grade retakes – those students who have not passed the assessment or earned a concordant score on the ACT/SAT	APRIL 10 - 28	April 10 - 28	MAR 27 – APR 7 (Retakes Only)	MAR 27 – APR 7 (Retakes Only)
FSA GEOMETRY EOC	Students who are currently enrolled in Geometry	April 17-25	April 17-25	April 17 - 25	April 17–25
FSA ALGEBRA 2 EOC	Students who are currently enrolled in Algebra 2	April 20 - 28	APRIL 20 - 28	APRIL 20 - 28	APRIL 20 - 28
FSA ALGEBRA 1 EOC	Students who are currently enrolled in Algebra 1	Apr 27 – May 12	Apr 27 – May 12	APR 27 – May 12	April 27 – May 12
FCAT 2.0 READING RETAKE	Students who have not yet passed the required FCAT 2.0 reading test – entered high school before 2013-2014	N/A	N/A*	March 27–31 (Entered High school before	March 27 – 31 (Entered High School before 2013-2014)
NGSS ALGEBRA & FSA ALGEBRA 1 EOC RETAKE	Students who were previously enrolled in Algebra 1 but have not yet passed the FOC	N/A	N/A	N/A	March 27–31 (Entered High School before 2014-2015)
BIOLOGY 1 EOC	Students currently enrolled in Biology 1	May 11 - 19	May 11 - 19	May 11 - 19	May 11 - 19
US HISTORY EOC	Students who are enrolled in US History	N/A	May 4 - 12	May 4 - 12	May 4 - 12
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION READINESS TEST (PERT)	Students interested in dual enrollment and students who need to meet Algebra 1 requirement.	May 23 - 26	Feb 13–17 Dual Enrollment May 23 - 26	Feb 13-17 May 22-26	Feb 13 –17 MAR 23 - 31 May 15 - 19
ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)	Students who are enrolled in AP courses	MAY 1 – 12	MAY 1–12	MAY 1–12	MAY 1-12
SCHOLASTIC APPITUDE TEST (SAT)	**NEW** School Day SAT – All 11 <sup>TH</sup> grade students & select seniors	N/A	N/A	MARCH 1	MARCH 1 – Selected Students only
ACCESS for ELL's & Alternative Access for ELL's 2.0	English Language Learners	Feb 1–Mar 24	Feb 1–Mar 24	Feb 1–Mar 24	Feb 1–Mar 24
FLORIDA STANDARDS ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT (FSAA)	Students with significant cognitive disabilities.	Mar 13–Apr 28	Mar 13 – Apr 28	Mar 13–Apr 28	N/A

The FSA ELA Reading test will require students to listen to a recording in order to complete the assessment. We are asking that parents provide their children with personal headset/earbuds for this purpose. While we will have some available for students' use, for health reasons we ask every child to provide their own. All assessments, (except ALT Access for ELLs, FL ALT Assessment, & AP exams), are computer based (CBT). Your child will have the opportunity to practice here at school prior to the actual test. However, we encourage you to review the practice test at home, by going to <http://fsassessments.org> (continued on back)

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### Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

**Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing OR during breaks (e.g., restroom), **even if they are turned off or students do not use them.** If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.

**Calculators**—For EOC assessments, **approved handheld calculators may be used during SESSION 2 ONLY.** If students have handheld calculators during Session 1, their tests will be invalidated.

**Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All FSA tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement on their work folders.

**Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they sign below the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states: “Because the content in all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the test items after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on websites like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.” Please make sure your student understands that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to blogs or social media websites, etc. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**

**Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, FDOE employs Caveon Test Security to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.

**Leaving Campus**—If your student begins a test session and leaves campus before completing it (for lunch, an appointment or illness, etc.), he or she WILL NOT be allowed to return to that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.

**Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 plan, please contact the school to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Barbara Thompson at x60898 or email- [thompsob@osceola.k12.fl.us](mailto:thompsob@osceola.k12.fl.us) - You may also sign up for test day reminders by texting **@msbth to 81010**, or by sending an email to- [msbth@mail.remind.com](mailto:msbth@mail.remind.com).

For more information about the FSA program, and to view practice tests, please visit the FSA Portal at [www.FSAssessments.org](http://www.FSAssessments.org). For NGSSS assessments it's <http://fcab.fldoe.org> and <https://www.wida.us> for information on Access for ELL'S

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Evelith Olmeda Garcia

Si usted necesita la traducción, por favor pongase en contacto con la oficina de la escuela en (407) 933-3910

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