

# FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

## 2025–2026 SCHEDULE

The testing windows below denote the amount of time provided for districts and schools to select test administration days; they do not represent the amount of time students spend taking the assessments. The windows are established to provide maximum flexibility to efficiently deliver these important measurements of student progress and performance and maximize student learning and instructional time.

| Dates <sup>1</sup>                | Assessment                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Fall</b>                       |                                                                                                                              |
| August 4–September 26, 2025       | <b>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) PM1</b><br>Grades K–2 FAST English Language Art (ELA) Reading & Mathematics |
| August 11–September 26, 2025      | <b>FAST PM1</b><br>Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading<br>Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics                                               |
| September 8–October 3, 2025       | <b>FAST Retake</b><br>Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake                                                                            |
|                                   | <b>End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments</b><br>Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History                               |
| <b>Winter</b>                     |                                                                                                                              |
| December 1, 2025–January 23, 2026 | <b>FAST PM2</b><br>Grades K–2 FAST Reading & Mathematics<br>Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading<br>Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics      |
| December 1–19, 2025               | <b>EOC Assessments</b><br>Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History                                               |
|                                   | <b>FAST Retake</b><br>Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake                                                                            |
| <b>Spring</b>                     |                                                                                                                              |
| March 30–April 10, 2026           | <b>Writing</b><br>Grades 4–10                                                                                                |
| April 13–May 29, 2026             | <b>FAST PM3</b><br>Grades K–2 FAST Reading & Mathematics                                                                     |
| May 1–29, 2026                    | <b>FAST PM3</b><br>Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading<br>Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics                                               |
|                                   | <b>Statewide Science Assessment</b><br>Grades 5 & 8 Science                                                                  |
|                                   | <b>EOC Assessments</b><br>Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History                                               |
|                                   | <b>FAST Retake</b><br>Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake                                                                            |
| <b>Summer</b>                     |                                                                                                                              |
| July 13–24, 2026                  | <b>EOC Assessments</b><br>Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History                                               |
|                                   | <b>FAST</b><br>Grade 3 ELA Reading<br>Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake                                                            |

<sup>1</sup>School districts establish daily testing schedules within these windows according to state-provided guidance. For more detailed scheduling information for a specific school or district, please visit that organization's website.

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| FAST Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                          |
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| Dates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Assessment               |
| <b>Traditional VPK Programs (83 or more instructional days)<sup>2</sup>:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>First Administration (PM1):</b> within the first 30 instructional days.</li> <li><b>Second Administration (PM2):</b> in the period of time in a VPK class schedule where at least 40% and no more than 60% of a program’s instructional hours have been completed.</li> <li><b>Third Administration (PM3):</b> within the last 30 instructional days.</li> </ul> | FAST Star Early Literacy |

<sup>2</sup>For non-traditional school-year and summer VPK programs (82 or fewer instructional days), see the Administration Schedule and guidance for VPK programs available at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/providers/fast-star-earlit.stml>.

| Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Dates                                                                                               | Grade Levels and Subjects                                                                                                                                                               |
| September 22–October 10, 2025                                                                       | <b>FAA—Performance Task</b><br>Grade 10 ELA Makeup<br>Algebra 1 Makeup                                                                                                                  |
| March 2–April 10, 2026                                                                              | <b>FAA—Performance Task</b><br>Grades 3–8 ELA & Mathematics<br>Grades 4–8 Writing<br>Grades 5 & 8 Science<br>EOC Assessment (Civics)                                                    |
| March 9–April 24, 2026                                                                              | <b>FAA—Performance Task</b><br>Grades 9 & 10 ELA<br>Grades 9 & 10 Writing<br>EOC Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, U.S. History)                                             |
| Data Collection Periods:<br>September–October 2025<br>November–December 2025<br>February–March 2026 | <b>FAA—Datafolio</b><br>Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing)<br>Grades 3–8 Mathematics<br>Grades 5 & 8 Science<br>EOC Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History) |

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| Other Statewide Assessments                           |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dates                                                 | Assessment                                                                                                                                                             |
| October 2025–April 2026                               | <a href="#">Preliminary ACT (PreACT)</a>                                                                                                                               |
| October 2025                                          | <a href="#">Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)</a>                                                                                |
| November 3–December 19, 2025<br>March 30–May 29, 2026 | <a href="#">Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)</a>                                                                                                                     |
| January–March 2026                                    | <a href="#">National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</a><br>Reading (Grades 4, 8)<br>Mathematics (Grades 4, 8)<br>Civics (Grade 8)<br>U.S. History (Grade 8) |
| January 12–March 13, 2026                             | <a href="#">ACCESS for ELLs</a><br><a href="#">Alternate ACCESS</a>                                                                                                    |
| March–April 2026                                      | <a href="#">ACT</a> <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                                                       |
| March–April 2026                                      | <a href="#">SAT</a> <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                                                       |
| March–April 2026                                      | <a href="#">Classic Learning Test (CLT)</a> <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                               |
| August 2025–May 2026                                  | <a href="#">Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)</a>                                                                                                     |
| May 2026                                              | <a href="#">Advanced Placement (AP) Exams</a>                                                                                                                          |

<sup>3</sup>Districts will select either ACT, SAT or CLT to administer to all Grade 11 students in the district.