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VIRTUAL PARENT WORKSHOP Information on State Assessments

Agenda

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→ Why do we need to do the State Assessments? ☐ To collect and gather data for the school ☐ They allow you to see a clearer picture of where students are academically ☐ Show the strengths and weaknesses of each students ☐ To ensure that necessary supports reach the students who need them

→ What are the State Assessments?

Kinder - 2nd Grades: SAT-10 (Reading / Mathematics)

3rd - 5th Grades: FSA Writing (4th/5th) FSA Reading FSA Math

5th Grade: FCAT Science 2.0

Dates for Testing in April 2021

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APRIL 2021							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
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Begin 4 th Grading Period 5	6	Testing Meeting ALL STAFF Via ZOOM @ 2:30pm	8	9			
SAT Practice Test → K-2 nd	SAT K-2 nd - READING FSA Grade 3 → ELA/REA Session 1 Grades 4-5 → WRITING 1 Session only	SAT K-2 nd - MATH FSA Grade 3 → ELA/REA Session 2 Grades 4-5 → WRITING MAKE-UP and MSO	SAT/FSA MAKE-UP Begins	Report Cards 3 rd 9 Weeks Go home TODAY			
SAT/FSA MAKE-UP Continues	20	21	22	23			
26	27	28	29	30			

Dates for Testing in May 2021

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MAY 2021							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
3	FSA ELA READING Grades 4th and 5th Session 1	FSA ELA READING Grades 4th and 5th Session 2	FSA ELA READING MAKE-UP Begins Today	Interim Progress Reports Go home TODAY			
10	FSA MATH Grades 3 rd - 5 th Session 1	FSA MATH Grades 3rd - 5th Session 2	FSA MATH MAKE-UP Begins Today	14			
17	FCAT Science - 5th Grade Session 1	FCAT Science - 5th Grade Session 2	Science MAKE-UP Begins Today	21			
24	25	26	KG – 5 th Grade Field Day	Z8 Teacher Planning Day			
NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	1	2	1 st & 2 nd Grade End of Year Award Ceremony	3 rd & 4 th Grade End of Year Award Ceremony			

Dates for Testing and Award Ceremonies in June 2021

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JUNE 2021							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
	1	2	3	4			
			1st & 2nd Grade	3 rd & 4 th Grade			
			End of Year Award	End of Year Award			
			Ceremony	Ceremony			
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7	8	End of 4th Grading Period 9	10	11			
_	•	LAST DAY	Teacher Planning Day				
End of Year		27.01.27.1		h & L A			
Award Ceremony		OF SCHOOL					
KG →9:00		(, • • ₁)		SUIVIIVILIN			
5 th Grade → 11:00				Break			
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21	22	23	24	25			
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Who will take the State Assessments?

- ALL students must take the State Assessments
- ALL State Assessment will be taken at the school during the months of April and May. They can NOT be taken from home.

→ Tips for taking the State Assessments

BEFORE

- Have a restful night the day before the test
- Be on Time
- Wear a mask all the time
- Have a Healthy Breakfast
- Virtual Students Stay all Day
- Mandatory Uniform / Closed shoes
- No appointments scheduled during testing time for students

DURING

- Teachers will be trained and will be following the instructuctions according to the script of the assessments
- Students will not be allowed to ask any questions in reference to the actual assessment
- ACE the test by doing your best
- No talking or disruption during the test
- No Electronic Devices Allowed
- ESOL/Special Education students will accommodations
- Breaks will be given according to instructions





- Three Feet of distance between students;
- Disinfecting and Sanitizing throughout the day;
- Sanitizing installed in all classrooms for daily use;
- Face Masks worn CORRECTLY at all times;

For the safety of all, we adhere to these guidelines.

→ Letter of Information

FSA Reading for 3rd **Grade Students**

The purpose of these letters is to inform you that students in all grades will be taking the State Assessments.

On these days (April 13-14) Kindergarten and through 2nd grade students will take the SAT - 10 State Assessments. Third Grade students will take the FSA Reading as well.

- Letter providing information on the assessments.
- No electronic devices will be allowed.
- Dates of the assessments for each grade.
- Best practice before testing, during testing and after testing.

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El propósito de esta carta es para informarle de que su estudiante temará el examen Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) en soporte impreso Grado 3 ELA Lectura (os disc 13 y 14 de abril de 2021.

Según el Departamento de Educación de Florida (FDOE), no babré administraciones remotas disponibles para Varianciones sumativas en tedo el estado.

Para obiener información sobre la duración de las sesiones para las evaluaciones de primavera de 2021, consulte la 2020.

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- Por favor repase las siguientes normas con su estudizata antes del examen
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- dispositivo electrónico, su examen será invalidado.

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- certadiantes no pueden compartir información obre el contenido seguro del camen después de la prueba esta norma no tiene la intención de exitar que los estudiantes habien de sus experiencias con sus padres y
- Trabalar de forma independiente—los ostudientes son responsables de bacer su recejo trabajo durante el 1 mongas de revisia insurprenserante no encolarativo son responsancia ce racer su propio transpo cazante si commen y de protegor sus responsats para que sos densias no las venas. Si se somprende a algón insufazion basiendo trampa currativo un excesen, el mismo será invalidado, Además, el FDDE emplea a Cavecon Test Security para analizar los resultados del excussen de los estudiantes y defector matrices de recreatat incuadamente similares. Los
- Saliendo del campus o recinto escolar—Si su estudiante sale de la escuela antes de completar una sesión de examen (por ejemplo, para el almuezzo, una cita o una enfermodad), a ét o ella no se le permitirà volver al examen. Si sa estudianze no se sinne biem el dia del commen, será mejor que espere y tome el examen el dia de recuperación del mianto. Recuerde no programar el tras los disso de solamenes.

Si tiene alguna proguera relacionada con la administración del examen, per favor contacte con la escuela. Para más información sobre el programa Florida State Assessment, visite el portal eletrónico en www.PSAssassments.ceg.

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The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the paper-based Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Grade 4 and 5 ELA Writing assessment on Tuesday, April 13th, 2021.

Per the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), no remote administrations are available for any statewide

For information regarding session lengths for Spring 2021 assessments, please see the 2020-2021 Florida Statewide Grade-Level Assessments Fact Sheet.

To help your student become comfortable with the item types and response formats, the following resources are available at http://www.PSAssessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/paper-based-practice-test-materials/ Paper-Based Practice Tests and Answer Kevs

- Student Presentations
 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, sustriphones, and sunrivanches, at any time during testing or during beaks (e.g., restroom), even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her
- Testing Rules Acknowledgment—All tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment printed in the student's The stand asserts book list readers "I understand the feeting rules has were just read to me. If I do not follow in the stand asserts book list readers 'I understand the feeting rules has were just read to me. If I do not follow in rules, my test score may be invalidated. Prior to testing, lest administrates read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement in their test and
- 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 soorne, you
 may not discuss or reveal desting about the test content (including test items, passages, and prompt) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as teating, emailing, or posting to social media sites. Please make sure your student understands this policy prior to testing and round them that "disc content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to socia ring online. 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/familie
- . Working Independently-Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for restection their assurers from being soon by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests until or protecting their assurers from being soon by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests without 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
- Leaving Campus—If your student leaves campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an
 appointment, illness), 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 no to schedule appointments on testing days. Testing Accommedations—If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL) or a recently exited ELL, please centact the school to discuss the testing accommedations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, please contact Isobel Naves at 305-643-2132. For more information about the Florida Sanewide Assessments program, please vanit the portal at www.F8Assessments.rg. Thank'y us for supporting your student and encouraging hine of her to do his or her best during Spring 2021 assessments.

Isabel Navas, Principal



SAT -10 (K - 2)

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Estimados padres / tutores:

Durante el mes de abril, su hijo o hija tomará el examen Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition (SAT-10). El SAT-10 es un examen estandarizado que se da en las Escuelas Públicas del Condado Miami-Dade para medir el rendimiento de su hijo en Lectura y Matemáticas. Los maestros usan los resultados para planificar unidades y lecciones que fortalecen las habilidades de los estudiantes y para asegurarse de que su hijo reciba el apoyo y los servicios adecuados. Además, el SAT-10 se usa para identificar a los estudiantes elegibles para los programas del Distrito y para medir la eficacia de las iniciativas del Distrito.

Este año, los exámenes SAT-10 seran administrados los días 13 y 14 de abril de 2021. La escuela de su hijo está tomando todas las precauciones necesarias para proporcionar un entorno seguro para este examen. Es importante que su hijo esté presente. Todos los estudiantes que asisten la escuela física participarán, y se recomienda

encarecidamente a todos los estudiantes que aprenden en línea que regresen a la escuela para este importante examen. Aun así, la decisión de regresar a la escuela para el examen recae en última instancia en los padres v / o tutores. El Distrito honrará la decisión de la familia de optar por enviar o no a su hijo/a a la escuela para tomar el SAT-10 si el alumno está participando en el aprendizaje a distancia debido al COVID-19.

Los informes individuales de los estudiantes se proporcionarán en el otoño del año escolar 2021-2022. Los resultados del SAT-10 también se publicarán en el Portal para padres tan pronto como estén disponibles

Gracias por su cooperación. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la

Atentamente

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FSA Writing 4th and 5th Grades Only

Letter from Alberto Carvalho, superintendent from Miami-Dade County Public



Superintendent of School Alberto M. Carvalho

Miami-Dade County School Board

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Febrero 19, 2021

Queridos Padres o Tutores

Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Miami-Dade se esfuerzan por proporcionar un excelente programa educativo para todos nuestros estudiantes, lo mismo si están asistiendo a la escuela en persona o en línea. Reconocemos que la pandemia del COVID-19 ha causado una interrupción sin precedentes al programa educativo tradicional, especialmente a medida que nos preparamos para las pruebas estatales administradas anualmente. Como recordará, el Departamento de Educación de Florida canceló la administración de estos exámenes el año pasado.

Sin embargo, este año el Departamento de Educación de la Florida espera que todos los estudiantes tomen las evaluaciones estatales de la Florida, conocidas como FSA por sus siglas en inglés. Esto incluye las siguientes evaluaciones: Escritura y Lectura de Artes del Lenguaje Inglés; Matemáticas; los exámenes de ciencia a nivel estatal; las evaluaciones de fin de curso en Algebra 1, Geometría, Biología 1, Cívica, Historia de los Estados Unidos y las Evaluaciones Alternativas de los Estándares de la Florida (FSAA, por sus siglas en inglés).

Los resultados de estas evaluaciones son importantes y se utilizan para asegurarse de que su hijo(a) sea colocado en clases apropiadas y reciba la instrucción y los servicios apropiados. Como tal, se espera que todos los estudiantes que asistan fisicamente a la escuela o participen en My School Online (escuela en línea) tomen estas evaluaciones en persona en sus escuelas. La escuela de su estudiante está tomando todas las precauciones necesarias para proporcionar un ambiente seguro para esta prueba, y se le notificará la(s) hora(s) programada(s) cuando se espera que su estudiante haga el examen. Animamos a todos los estudiantes a participar en estas importantes evaluaciones de su logro académico.

Atentamente

Alberto M. Carvalho Superintendente de Escuelas

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- → The Florida Department of Education canceled the administration of these tests last year.
- → However, this year the Florida Department of Education expects all students to take the Florida State Assessments, known as the FSA, FCAT 2.0 and SAT10.
- → The results of these assessments are important and are used to ensure that your child is placed in appropriate classes and receives appropriate instruction and services.
- → As such, all students who physically attend school or participate in My School Online are expected to take these assessments in person at their school setting.
- → Your child's school is taking all necessary precautions to provide a safe environment for this test, and you will be notified of the scheduled time(s) when your student is expected to take the test.



Any questions?



