

Alpha Charter of Excellence Title I School



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 student
- ❑ 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
Spring Recess				
29 Begin 4 th Grading Period →	30	1	2	3
5	6	7 Testing Meeting ALL STAFF Via ZOOM @ 2:30pm	8	9
12  SAT Practice Test → K-2 nd	13  SAT K-2 nd - READING  FSA Grade 3 → ELA/REA Session 1 Grades 4-5 → WRITING 1 Session only	14  SAT K-2 nd - MATH  FSA Grade 3 → ELA/REA Session 2 Grades 4-5 → WRITING MAKE-UP and MSO	15  SAT / FSA  MAKE-UP Begins	16 Report Cards 3 rd 9 Weeks Go home TODAY
19  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 <u>Grades 4th and 5th</u> Session 1	 FSA ELA READING <u>Grades 4th and 5th</u> Session 2	 FSA ELA READING MAKE-UP Begins Today	7 Interim Progress Reports Go home TODAY
10	 FSA MATH <u>Grades 3rd - 5th</u> Session 1	 FSA MATH <u>Grades 3rd - 5th</u> Session 2	 FSA MATH MAKE-UP Begins Today	14
17	 FCAT <u>Science - 5th Grade</u> Session 1	 FCAT <u>Science - 5th Grade</u> Session 2	 FCAT <u>Science</u> MAKE-UP Begins Today	21
24	25	26	27 KG - 5th Grade Field Day 	28 Teacher Planning Day
31 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	1	2	3 <u>1st & 2nd Grade</u> End of Year Award Ceremony	4 <u>3rd & 4th Grade</u> 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 1st & 2nd Grade End of Year Award Ceremony	4 3rd & 4th Grade End of Year Award Ceremony
7 End of Year Award Ceremony KG → 9:00 5 th Grade → 11:00	8	End of 4 th Grading Period LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 	9 Teacher Planning Day	10 11 <i>hello</i> SUMMER <i>Break</i>
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	1	2



→ 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 instructions 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



CDC Guidelines COVID-19



- 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.

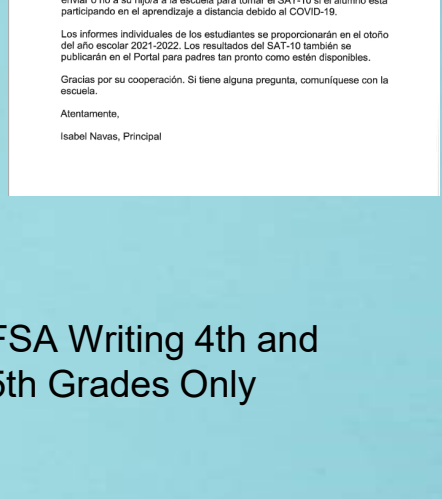
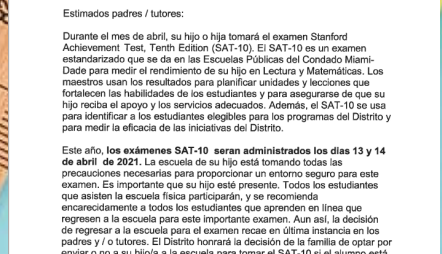
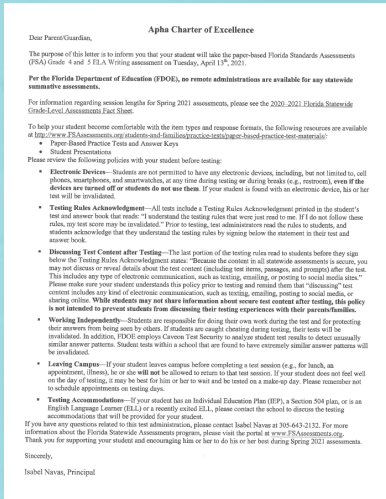
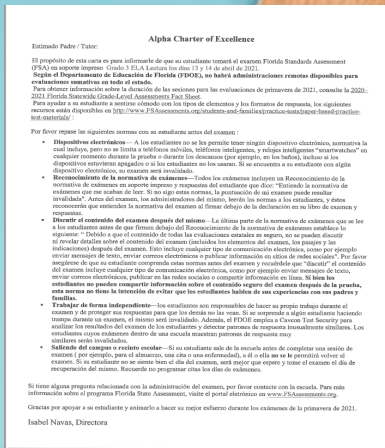
→ Letter of Information

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.

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



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



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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 físicamente 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?



Family Support Services

THE PARENT ACADEMY

