2012 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics Grade 3		
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
Repo	orting Category 1. Number: Operations, Problems, and Stat	stics
MA.3.A.1.1	Combinations; Rate model; Repeated addition	3
MA.3.A.1.2	Commutative property; Identity property; Zero property	3
MA.3.A.1.3	Checking solutions	2
MA.3.A.4.1	Numeric patterns; Relations/functions	2
MA.3.A.6.1	Adding/subtracting whole numbers; Estimating sums/differences; Place value of whole numbers	3
MA.3.A.6.2	Lists; Nonroutine problems	3
MA.3.S.7.1	Bar graphs; Frequency tables; Pictographs	5
	Reporting Category Point Total	21
	Reporting Category 2. Number: Fractions	
MA.3.A.2.1	Representing fractions; Representing mixed numbers	3
MA.3.A.2.3	Comparing fractions; Comparing mixed numbers; Ordering fractions; Ordering mixed numbers	4
MA.3.A.2.4	Equivalent fractions	3
	Reporting Category Point Total	10
	Reporting Category 3. Geometry and Measurement	
MA.3.G.3.1	Attributes of polygons; Classifying polygons	2
MA.3.G.3.2	Composing polygons; Decomposing polygons	3
MA.3.G.3.3	Congruency; Symmetry	2
MA.3.G.5.1	Calculating perimeter; Measuring perimeter	2
MA.3.G.5.2	Customary measurement; Metric measurement	2
MA.3.G.5.3	Elapsed time; Time	2
	Reporting Category Point Total	13

2012 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics Grade 4			
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible	
	Reporting Category 1. Number: Operations and Problems		
MA.4.A.1.2	Division facts; Multi-digit multiplication; Multiplication facts; Partial products	4	
MA.4.A.4.1	Graphic patterns; Numeric patterns	2	
MA.4.A.4.2	Relations/functions; Translating equations	2	
MA.4.A.4.3	Translating expressions	2	
MA.4.A.6.1	Adding/subtracting whole numbers; Comparing and ordering whole numbers	2	
MA.4.A.6.2	Modeling division; Successive subtraction	2	
MA.4.A.6.4	Identifying factors; Identifying multiples	2	
MA.4.A.6.6	Estimating ranges of numbers; Estimating sums/differences	2	
	Reporting Category Point Total	18	
	Reporting Category 2. Number: Base Ten and Fractions		
MA.4.A.2.3	Converting decimals to fractions; Converting fractions to decimals	3	
MA.4.A.2.4	Comparing and ordering fractions; Comparing and ordering fractions and decimals; Estimating fraction/decimal amounts	3	
MA.4.A.6.3	Equivalent fractions; Simplifying fractions	2	
MA.4.A.6.5	Converting fractions to percents; Converting percents to decimals	2	
	Reporting Category Point Total	10	
	Reporting Category 3. Geometry and Measurement		
MA.4.G.3.1	Area on a grid; Estimating area on a grid	2	
MA.4.G.3.2	Justifying area formula	2	
MA.4.G.3.3	Measuring area	2	
MA.4.G.5.1	Classifying angles; Identifying benchmark angles	2	
MA.4.G.5.2	Reflections; Rotations	2	
MA.4.G.5.3	Identifying a three-dimensional figure; Identifying a two-dimensional representation	2	
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2012 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics Grade 5			
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible	
	Reporting Category 1. Number: Base Ten and Fractions		
MA.5.A.1.1	Distributive property; Place value	3	
MA.5.A.1.4	Division problem solving; Interpreting division solutions; One-digit divisors; Two-digit divisors	5	
MA.5.A.2.1	Fraction subtraction model; Properties of addition w/ decimals	2	
MA.5.A.2.2	Decimal subtraction; Fraction addition; Fraction subtraction	3	
MA.5.A.2.4	Composite numbers; Prime factorization w/exponents	2	
MA.5.A.6.3	Integers	2	
MA.5.A.6.4	Comparing integers; Graphing integers	2	
MA.5.A.6.5	Mathematical reasoning; Patterns/relationships	3	
	Reporting Category Point Total	22	
R	Reporting Category 2. Expressions, Equations, and Statistics		
MA.5.A.4.1	Properties of equality; Solving one-variable equations; Solving two-variable equations	3	
MA.5.A.6.2	Exponents; Order of operations	2	
MA.5.S.7.1	Analyzing double bar graphs; Analyzing line graphs	3	
MA.5.S.7.2	Continuous data; Discrete data	2	
	Reporting Category Point Total	10	
	Reporting Category 3. Geometry and Measurement		
MA.5.G.3.1	Faces/edges/vertices of prisms; Faces/edges/vertices of pyramids; Nets	3	
MA.5.G.3.2	Prism surface area; Prism volume	3	
MA.5.G.5.1	Identifying coordinates; Plotting points	2	
MA.5.G.5.2	Converting customary length; Elapsed time	2	
MA.5.G.5.3	Appropriate units; Precision of measurement	2	
MA.5.G.5.4	Parallelogram area; Trapezoid area	2	
	Reporting Category Point Total	14	

2012 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics Grade 6			
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible	
Reporting C	Reporting Category 1. Fractions, Ratios/Proportional Relationships, and Statistics		
MA.6.A.1.1	Decimal multiplication; Fraction multiplication	2	
MA.6.A.1.3	Decimal combination of operations; Fraction multiplication; Mixed number multiplication	3	
MA.6.A.2.1	Rate; Solving rate by multiplication	2	
MA.6.A.2.2	Comparing rates; Translating ratios	2	
MA.6.A.5.1	Fractions/percents	2	
MA.6.A.5.2	Comparing numbers	1	
MA.6.A.5.3	Fraction estimate	1	
MA.6.S.6.1	Mean; Median; Range	3	
MA.6.S.6.2	Finding data given mean; Finding data given median	2	
	Reporting Category Point Total		
	Reporting Category 2. Expressions and Equations		
MA.6.A.3.1	Evaluating one-variable expressions; Identifying situations; Translating expressions; Working backwards	6	
MA.6.A.3.2	Solving equations; Translating equations; Translating inequalities	6	
MA.6.A.3.5	Associative property; Commutative property	2	
MA.6.A.3.6	Analyzing tables; Identifying tables; Rate of change	3	
	Reporting Category Point Total		
Reporting Category 3. Geometry and Measurement			
MA.6.G.4.1	Circle area; Circumference; Diameter/radius	3	
MA.6.G.4.2	Composite figure area; Composite figure perimeter	3	
MA.6.G.4.3	Missing dimension rectangle area; Missing dimension volume; Rectangle area	3	
	Reporting Category Point Total	9	

2012 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics Grade 7		
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible
	Reporting Category 1. Number: Base Ten	
MA.7.A.3.1	Effects of operations	2
MA.7.A.3.2	Decimal computation; Fractional computation	2
MA.7.A.3.3	One-step equations; Two-step equations	3
MA.7.A.3.4	Distributive property; Properties of equality	2
MA.7.A.5.1	Repeating decimals; Terminating decimals	2
	Reporting Category Point Total	11
	Reporting Category 2. Ratios/Proportional Relationships	
MA.7.A.1.1	Proportional relationships; Solving proportions	2
MA.7.A.1.2	Discount	2
MA.7.A.1.3	Similar figures; Similarity	2
MA.7.A.1.4	Rate of change	2
MA.7.A.1.5	Direct variation	2
MA.7.A.1.6	Scale; Scale drawing	2
Reporting Category Point Total		12
	Reporting Category 3. Geometry and Measurement	
MA.7.G.2.1	Surface area prism/pyramid; Volume cone/cylinder; Volume prism/pyramid	3
MA.7.G.2.2	Volume of composite shapes; Volume of decomposed shapes	2
MA.7.G.4.1	Change in perimeter; Change in volume	2
MA.7.G.4.2	Dilations; Transformations	2
MA.7.G.4.3	Coordinate identification; Coordinates/geometric properties	2
MA.7.G.4.4	Converting capacity; Converting weight/mass	2
	Reporting Category Point Total	13
Reporting Category 4. Statistics and Probability		
MA.7.P.7.1	Likelihood of an event	2
MA.7.P.7.2	Counting principle; Theoretical probability	2
MA.7.S.6.1	Interpretation of data	1
MA.7.S.6.2	Circle graphs; Histograms; Stem-and-leaf plots	3
Reporting Category Point Total		

2012 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics Grade 8				
NGSSS Benchmark	Content Focus	Number of Points Possible		
Repo	Reporting Category 1. Number: Operations, Problems, and Statistics			
MA.8.A.6.1	Scientific notation	3		
MA.8.A.6.2	Radicals	1		
MA.8.A.6.4	Effects of operations on real numbers; Order of operations	2		
MA.8.S.3.1	Box-and-whisker plots; Circle graphs; Scatter plots	3		
MA.8.S.3.2	Interpretation of data; Median	3		
	Reporting Category Point Total	12		
Re	eporting Category 2. Expressions, Equations, and Function	ns		
MA.8.A.1.1	Interpreting tables/graphs	3		
MA.8.A.1.2	Interpreting slope; Interpreting x-intercept	4		
MA.8.A.1.3	Coordinate identifying; System of equations	3		
MA.8.A.1.5	Graphs/linear functions	2		
MA.8.A.1.6	Graphs of nonlinear functions	2		
MA.8.A.4.1	Literal equations	2		
MA.8.A.4.2	One-variable inequalities; Solving inequalities	3		
	Reporting Category Point Total	19		
	Reporting Category 3. Geometry and Measurement			
MA.8.G.2.1	Similar triangles; Similarity	4		
MA.8.G.2.2	Complementary angles; Determining angle measures; Supplementary angles	4		
MA.8.G.2.3	Angle relationships; Sum of angles in polygons; Sum of angles in triangle	3		
MA.8.G.2.4	Pythagorean theorem	3		
MA.8.G.5.1	Converting capacity; Converting temperature	3		
	Reporting Category Point Total			

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- The number of items in a reporting category will vary by grade level. Consequently, users should not compare content area scores across grade levels.
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