

FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY 2026–2027 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 ¹	Assessment
Fall	
August 3–September 25, 2026	Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) PM1 Grades K–2 FAST English Language Art (ELA) Reading & Mathematics
August 10–September 25, 2026	FAST PM1 Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics
September 8–October 2, 2026	FAST Retake Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake
	End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
Winter	
November 30, 2026–January 22, 2027	FAST PM2 Grades K–2 FAST Reading & Mathematics Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics
November 30–December 18, 2026	EOC Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
	FAST Retake Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake
Spring	
March 29–April 9, 2027	Writing Grades 4–10
April 12–May 28, 2027	FAST PM3 Grades K–2 FAST Reading & Mathematics
May 3–28, 2027	FAST PM3 Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics
	Statewide Science Assessment Grades 5 & 8 Science
	EOC Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
	FAST Retake Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake
Summer	
July 12–23, 2027	EOC Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
	FAST Grade 3 ELA Reading Grade 10 ELA Reading Retake

¹School 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)	
Dates	Assessment
Traditional VPK Programs (83 or more instructional days)²: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Administration (PM1): within the first 30 instructional days. Second Administration (PM2): 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. Third Administration (PM3): within the last 30 instructional days. 	FAST Star Early Literacy

²For 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)	
Dates	Grade Levels and Subjects
September 21–October 9, 2026	FAA—Performance Task Grade 10 ELA Makeup Algebra 1 Makeup
March 1–April 16, 2027	FAA—Performance Task Grades 3–8 ELA & Mathematics Grades 4–8 Writing Grades 5 & 8 Science EOC Assessment (Civics)
March 8–April 30, 2027	FAA—Performance Task Grades 9 & 10 ELA Grades 9 & 10 Writing EOC Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, U.S. History)
Data Collection Periods: September–October 2026 November–December 2026 February–March 2027	FAA—Datafolio Grades 3–10 ELA (Reading & Writing) Grades 3–8 Mathematics Grades 5 & 8 Science EOC Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History)

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Other Statewide Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
October 2026–April 2027	Preliminary ACT (PreACT)
October 2026	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
November 2–December 18, 2026 March 29–May 28, 2027	Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)
January–March 2027	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) <i>No NAEP assessments scheduled at this time.</i>
January 11–March 12, 2027	WIDA ACCESS WIDA Alternate ACCESS
March–April 2027	ACT ³
March–April 2027	SAT ³
March–April 2027	Classic Learning Test (CLT) ³
August 2026–May 2027	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
May 2027	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

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