



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Students enrolled in **private schools** through the McKay/Hope/Florida Tax Credit/Family Empowerment Scholarships **MAY** choose to participate in the Spring 2022 administration of the **Florida Standards Assessment (FSA), End of Course (EOC) Assessments, and/or the Statewide Science Assessment.**

This testing is optional and will be offered free of charge.

If you wish for your child to participate in any of these tests, you must complete the online registration form and submit it **no later than Friday, February 25, 2022.** The registration form may be accessed on the Volusia County Schools website (search McKay Scholarship) or via the following link [Private School McKay Program Test Registration](#). **Late registrations will not be accepted.** Once your student is registered, his/her student information will be verified, and you will be sent a confirmation email the week of February 28th with the contact information for the school's testing coordinator. You will need to call the school's testing coordinator to find out the days/times to bring your child in to test. Students must be present on all days and times of testing arranged with the school.

Spring 2022 Testing Schedule

Testing Date or Window	Grade	Test	Computer or Paper-Based	Time	Additional Details
April 5 & 6	3	FSA ELA (Reading)	Paper-Based	80 min/2 days	
April 4	6	FSA ELA (Writing)	Paper-Based	120 min/1 day	
April 5	4	FSA ELA (Writing)	Paper-Based	120 min/1 day	
April 6	5	FSA ELA (Writing)	Paper-Based	120 min/1 day	
April 4 & 5	7-10	FSA ELA (Writing)	Computer-Based	120 min/1 day	
May 2 & 3	4 & 5	FSA ELA (Reading)	Paper-Based	4th/5th = 80 min/2 days	
May 2 & 3	6		Paper-Based	6th – 8th = 85 min/2 days	
May 2-5	7-10		Computer-Based	9th /10th = 90 min/2 days	
May 9 & 10	3	FSA Math	Paper-Based	3rd – 5th = 80 min/2 days	
May 5 & 6	4-5		Paper-Based	6th – 8th = 60 min day 1; 120 min day 2	
May 4 & 5	6		Paper-Based		
May 9 & 10	7		Computer-Based		
May 11 & 12	8		Computer-Based		
May 2-27	By Course	FSA EOCs (Algebra 1 and Geometry)	Computer-Based	90 – 150 min/2 days	Exact date varies by school
May 2-27	By Course	NGSSS EOCs (Biology, Civics – middle school only, US History – high school only)	Computer-Based	160 – 420 min/1 day	Exact date varies by school
May 12 & 13	5	Statewide Science	Paper-Based	80 min/2 days	
May 16	8	Statewide Science	Paper-Based	160 min/1 day	

The parent of a private school scholarship student participating in the testing program is responsible for the following:

- ✓ **Complete online registration form by February 25, 2022.**
- ✓ **Provide transportation for your child to and from the school for each test day.**
- ✓ **Provide emergency contact information and any health concerns to school staff on each test day.**
- ✓ **Provide proof of student's identification- School photo ID, Government-issued ID, Passport, Fingerprint Card with Photo ID, Parent Driver's License (if the student does not have photo ID)**
- ✓ **Ensure that your child adheres to all school regulations, in particular, those related to the testing program.**
- ✓ **Notify the school in a timely manner if your child will be absent on any scheduled test day.**

The deadline of February 25th for submitting the registration form must be met so schools can prepare for your student to test with them. You will receive a confirmation email the week of February 28th with your zoned school's contact information. **You will be responsible for contacting the home-zoned school at least one week prior to testing to verify your child's specific testing details.** If your child requires special accommodations for instruction and will need accommodations for the test setting, such **accommodations must be requested in writing on the Test Registration Form, along with supporting documentation at the time of registration.** Please note that the guidelines for provision of testing accommodations for each testing program and subject may differ. Some accommodations which may be provided in an instructional setting are specifically prohibited during testing; therefore, those accommodations cannot be provided, even if requested.

The table below denotes which components of the FSA, Statewide Science Assessment, and EOC Assessments are administered at each grade level. The tests are available only to students in the grades listed. **It is not required for a student to participate in all the tests available at a specific grade level.** However, if you choose to have your child take a test that is administered in multiple sessions, your child will be expected to participate in all sessions of that test. In addition, ELA for grades 4-10 requires **both** writing and reading assessments to produce an ELA score.

Grade Levels Tested: FSA, Statewide Science Assessment, and EOC Assessments

Test	Grade Level										
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FSA ELA Writing					√	√	√	√	√	√	√
FSA ELA Reading				√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
FSA Mathematics				√	√	√	√	√	√		
Statewide Science Assessment						√			√		
Algebra 1 EOC Assessment	Algebra 1 or Equivalent Course										
Biology 1 EOC Assessment	Biology 1 or Equivalent Course										
Civics EOC Assessment	Civics or Equivalent Course (Middle School)										
Geometry EOC Assessment	Geometry or Equivalent Course										
US History EOC Assessment	US History or Equivalent Course (High School)										

Note: Due to limited resources, you will be given a specific day and time to take the test within the testing window at your zoned school. If the student is not present on the assigned day, rescheduling will be available at the school's discretion.

All computer-based testing requires completion of a practice test prior to testing. If the student has not practiced prior to the assessment, he/she will be excused from the test site and will have to retake the test at the next available test window.

For all tests, please complete the appropriate 'Training Test', located at: <https://fsassessments.org/families.html>

When student score reports are received from the Florida Department of Education, we will send you an email to notify you they are available. You can either pick them up from our McKay/Private School Office or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address below and we will send you your student's score report in the mail.

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For more information regarding the Florida Department of Education's K-12 Student Assessment Program, please visit <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment>.