



Statewide Assessment Updates

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Topics

- Concordant/Comparative Scores
- NAEP
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Concordant/Comparative Scores

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- The State Board of Education adopted new concordant and comparative scores for the FAST Grade 10 ELA Reading and Algebra 1 EOC assessments on July 16, 2025.
- **Effective date: Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

Concordant Scores for the FAST Grade 10 ELA Assessment

Assessment	Assessment Scale	Concordant Score
SAT Reading and Writing section	200-800	490
PSAT/NMSQT Reading and Writing section	160-760	470
PSAT 10 English and Writing section	160-760	470
ACT English and Reading subject test (averaged)	1-36	18
PreACT Secure English and Reading subject test (averaged)	1-36	18
CLT Grammar/Writing and Verbal Reasoning subject tests (sum)	0-80	39
CLT10 Grammar/Writing and Verbal Reasoning subject tests (sum)	0-80	39

- For the ACT, if the average of the two subject test scores results in a decimal of .5, the score shall be rounded up to the next whole number.
- The scores for the English and Reading subject tests on the ACT or the Grammar/Writing and Verbal Reasoning subject tests on the CLT are not required to come from the same test administration.

Comparative Scores for the B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC Assessment

Assessment	Assessment Scale	Concordant Score
SAT Math	200-800	420
PSAT/NMSQT Math	160-760	430
PSAT 10 Math	160-760	430
ACT Math	1-36	16
PreACT Secure Math	1-36	16
CLT Quantitative Reasoning	0-40	14
CLT10 Quantitative Reasoning	0-40	14
Statewide, Standardized Geometry EOC	Achievement Level 1-5	Achievement Level 3

Rule Implementation Timeline

- The adopted rule allows students who entered grade 9 in the 2022-23 school year (who would be seniors during the 2025-26 school year) to use either the previous or the newly-adopted concordant/comparative scores to meet their assessment graduation requirements.
- Students who enter grade 9 in the 2025-26 school year, or students who entered grade 9 in the 2023-24 through 2024-25 school years and **have not yet earned** a concordant/comparative score by the time the rule was effective, are required to use the B.E.S.T.-aligned concordant/comparative scores.

Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments

- The [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) document has been updated to reflect the new scores.
- In addition to the new score and implementation information, some previous concordant and comparative scores that were available for earlier cohorts of students have been removed because they are no longer authorized.

Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments





- While the document has been streamlined to contain current information only, older cohorts whose graduation requirement was FSA or earlier may use an alternate passing score (APS) for a B.E.S.T.-aligned assessment or a concordant or comparative score listed in Tables 3 and 4 (see the APS section).
- If you need to verify a previously earned concordant or comparative score (e.g., FCAT), our office will maintain a historical document of previous scores for this purpose.



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NAEP

NAEP 2026 Operational Assessments

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NAEP Program	Main	National
Sample Level	National, State, TUDA	National
Grade	4 8	8
Subject(s)	  Math and Reading	  Civics and U.S. History
Number of Sessions	2 (1-2 if school devices)	2
Students per Session	25 (25-50 if school devices)	25
Devices	School devices or NAEP devices	NAEP devices
Session Duration	120 minutes	
Questionnaires	Student, Teacher and School	
Field Staff	1 Assessment Coordinator (AC) and 1 Assessment Administrator (AA)	
Assessment Window	January 26–March 20, 2026	



WIDA ACCESS

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- WIDA ACCESS (formerly ACCESS for ELLs), Florida's English Language Proficiency Assessment, will be administered online for the first time in Florida.
 - Students are required to have headphones with microphones.
 - Paper-based accommodations are available.
 - Alternate ACCESS will continue to be administered on paper.

WIDA ACCESS – Suite of Assessments

- For the Spring 2026 administration, the following assessments will be used to satisfy state and federal requirements for the annual assessment of the English language proficiency of English language learners (ELLs):
 - **WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten**, a **paper-based** assessment for students in kindergarten;
 - **WIDA ACCESS Online**, an **online** assessment for students in Grades 1–12;
 - **WIDA ACCESS Paper**, a **paper-based** assessment for students in Grades 1–12 with an IEP or Section 504 Plan that includes a paper-based accommodation for statewide assessments; and
 - **WIDA Alternate ACCESS**, a **paper-based** assessment for students in Grades K–12 with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

WIDA ACCESS – Students to Be Tested

- All students enrolled in the district (grades K–12) and classified ELL, with a code of “LY” on the 1st day of the test administration window, must be administered one of the following English language proficiency assessments:

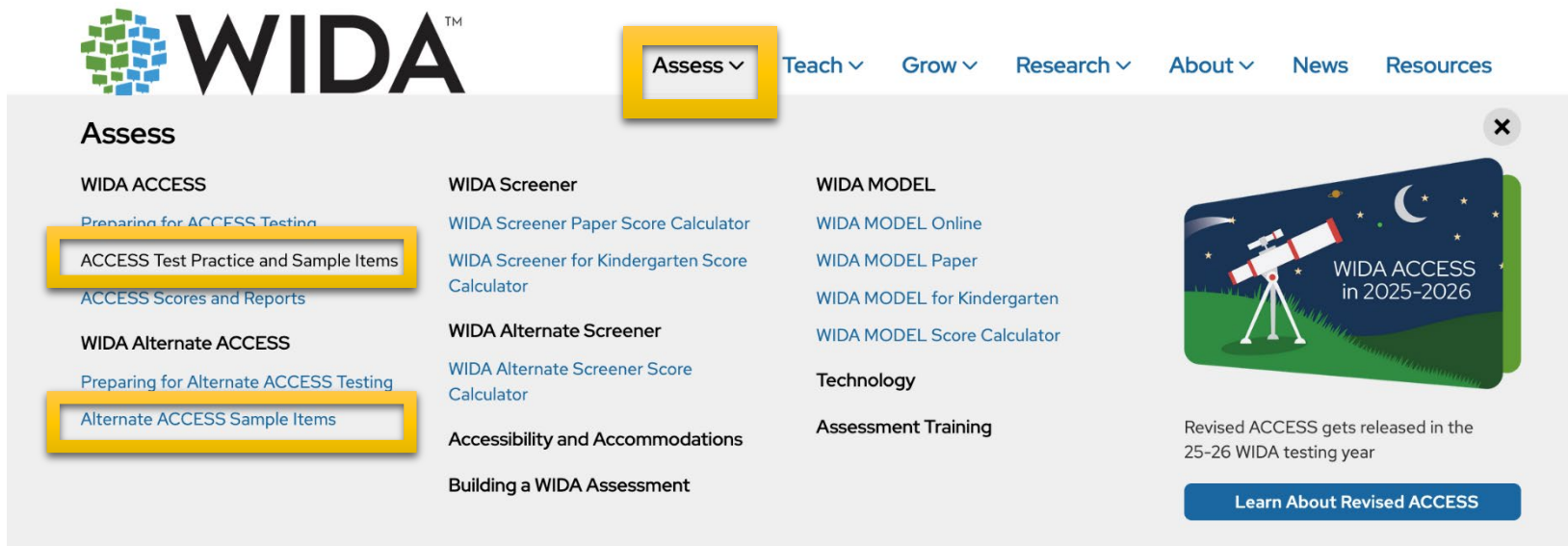
- WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten,
- WIDA ACCESS, or
- WIDA Alternate ACCESS.

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Preparing Students for WIDA ACCESS Testing

Find sample items, suggested sample item scripts and links to other online test preparation resources on the [ACCESS Test Practice and Sample Items](#) page and on the [Alternate ACCESS Sample Items](#) page.



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WIDA ACCESS

- Preparing for ACCESS Testing
- ACCESS Test Practice and Sample Items**
- ACCESS Scores and Reports

WIDA Alternate ACCESS

- Preparing for Alternate ACCESS Testing
- Alternate ACCESS Sample Items**

WIDA Screener

- WIDA Screener Paper Score Calculator
- WIDA Screener for Kindergarten Score Calculator

WIDA Alternate Screener

- WIDA Alternate Screener Score Calculator

Accessibility and Accommodations

- Building a WIDA Assessment

WIDA MODEL

- WIDA MODEL Online
- WIDA MODEL Paper
- WIDA MODEL for Kindergarten
- WIDA MODEL Score Calculator

Technology

Assessment Training

WIDA ACCESS in 2025-2026

Revised ACCESS gets released in the 25-26 WIDA testing year

[Learn About Revised ACCESS](#)

WIDA Professional Learning – Facilitated Virtual Workshops

Nurturing Speaking Growth

- Date: 12/1 & 12/8
- Time: 2:00-3:30pm ET

This virtual workshop is being redesigned to support all K–12 educators who would like to explore classroom practices that promote oral language development.



**Scan the QR code
to register!**



FACT – Algebra Pilot

FACT College Algebra Pilot

- This fall (2025), the Department launched a small pilot for FACT College Algebra that will allow high school students to take College Algebra (MACX105).
- Students participating in the pilot will take an assessment in Spring 2026 based on the competencies and outcomes identified by course curriculum and aligned to the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards.
- The FACT College Algebra assessment will be administered on the CAI Test Delivery System (TDS) platform.
- Students demonstrating mastery will receive college credit.

General FACT Background Information

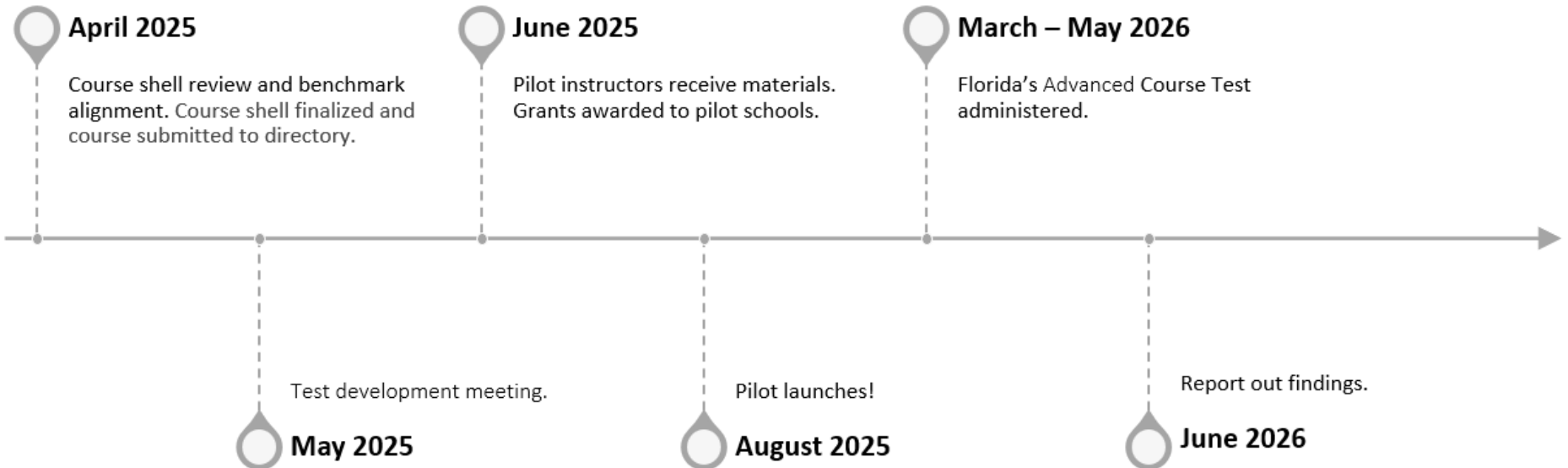
What is FACT College Algebra?

- Section 1007.27(2)(b), F.S., specifies that the “department may partner with an independent third-party testing or assessment organization to develop assessments that measure competencies consistent with the required course competencies identified by the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) for general education core courses....”

Will the FACT College Algebra assessment replace any of the existing assessments already in state statute or rule?

- No. FACT College Algebra will be an additional option for students.

FACT College Algebra Pilot Timeline



General Testing Information

What are the test dates for FACT College Algebra in the 2025–26 school year?

- March 30–May 29, 2026

Who is required to take FACT College Algebra?

- The test is only required and available for students enrolled in the course.
 - The course alignment and Course Code Directory (CCD) amendment was approved by the State Board of Education in July 2025 (see Rule [6A-1.09412](#), Florida Administrative Code [F.A.C.]).
 - The State Board of Education also approved the FACT College Algebra in August 2025 within the Credit-By-Examination Equivalencies (see Rule [6A-10.024](#), F.A.C.).

What grade level should be administered FACT College Algebra?

- Any students in grades 9–12 are eligible if enrolled in the approved FACT College Algebra course.

General Testing Information (cont.)

What resources are available for test preparation?

- Sample test items and other informational materials will be available.

How many and what type of items are on the FACT College Algebra assessment?

- To be determined (research is ongoing).

How will schools and parents access FACT College Algebra results?

- For the Year 1 pilot, results will only be available to the participating schools via the Florida Reporting System (FRS). Year 2, we're seeking full access via FRS and the Parent Portal.



FELE

New FELE 4.0 Implementation Milestones and Timelines

Competencies and Skills Finalization	Fall 2023–Complete
Present Competencies and Skills to State Board of Education (SBE)	January 2024–Complete
New Test Information Guides	August 2025–Complete
New Test Content Assessed	January 2026
Standard Setting	March 2026
SBE for Proposed Passing Scores	Summer/Early Fall 2026
New Tests/New Passing Scores	January 2027

QUESTIONS?

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