



March 10, 2022

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Dear Lincoln Middle School Parent/Guardians and Students,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the proposed dates for the upcoming FSA & EOC tests for your student. Please refer to your student’s grade level for test dates and times. For math, Algebra 1 and Geometry students will not sit for a grade-level FSA Mathematics assessment, but instead will take an Algebra 1 or Geometry EOC, depending on their course enrollment. Dates may be adjusted to meet state and district requirements.

Test	6 th	7 th	8 th
FSA ELA Writing	April 5, 2022	April 5, 2022	April 6, 2022
FSA ELA Reading	May 2-3, 2022 (updated)	May 3-4, 2022	May 5-6, 2022
NGSSS Science (Paper)	X	X	May 17, 2022
FSA Mathematics	May 9-10, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	May 11-12, 2022
Civics EOC	X	May 16 or May 17, 2022	X
Geometry EOC	X	May 19-20, 2022	May 19-20, 2022
Algebra 1 EOC	May 19-20, 2022	May 19-20, 2022	May 19-20, 2022

Your student will have an opportunity to participate in a practice test to become familiar with the computer-based testing platform, item types, and response formats he or she will see on the FSA assessments. If you or your student would like to review the computer-based practice test at home, the practice tests and answer keys are available at <https://fsassessments.org/families.html>

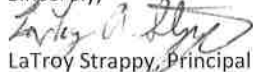
Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing OR during breaks (e.g., restroom), **even if they are turned off or students do not use them.** If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All FSA tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads, “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement on their planning sheets, worksheets, or work folders.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they sign below the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states, “Because the content in all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the passages or items after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on websites like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.” Please make sure your student understands that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to blogs or social media websites. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**
- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. FDOE employs a test security company, Caveon Test Security, to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will have their results invalidated.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If you have questions about the testing accommodations for your student based on an IEP or Section 504 plan, please contact your student’s case manager.

For more information about the FSA program, please visit the FSA Portal at www.fsassessments.org.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,


LaTroy Strappy, Principal

Lincoln Middle School