

Assessment Graduation Requirements by Grade 9 Cohort

1 Students Who Entered Grade 9 in 2020-21 and Beyond (Grad Cohorts - 2024 and Beyond)			
English Language Arts (ELA)		Algebra	
FAST ELA READING Grade 10 (PM3)	247	BEST ALGEBRA EOC	400
FAST ELA READING Grade 10 (PM3) Alternate Passing Score ¹	246	BEST ALGEBRA EOC Alternate Passing Score ²	398
FSA ELA - Class of 2024 or before until FSA is sunset Spring of 2024	350	BEST GEOMETRY	404
ACT English and Reading Subtest (average) The average of the English and Reading Subtests are not required to come from the same test administration (rounding rules apply).	18	BEST Geometry Alternate Passing Score ²	401
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW/RW) ³	480	ACT Math	16
Classic Learning Test (CLT) Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing Subject Test (sum) ⁴	36	SAT Math	420
		PSAT/NMSQT Math	430
		Classic Learning Test (CLT) Quantitative Reasoning Section ⁴	11
Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)	598	Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)	797
<p>¹ For the 2022–23 school year, scores for FAST assessments are linked to the 2021-2022 reporting scale, as required by law. Students who take the FAST (PM3) Grade 10 ELA Reading Assessment before the adoption (10/18/2023) of the passing score by the State Board of Education will be able to use (350 or 246) scores to meet their graduation requirements.</p> <p>² For the 2022–23 school year and the FALL FAST Retake, scores for BEST Algebra and Geometry assessments are linked to the FSA 2021-2022 reporting scale, as required by law. The Algebra 1 alternate passing score of 398 and Geometry Alternate passing score of 401 can be used by any student who took the BEST EOC before adopting the new cut score on 10/18/23.</p> <p>³ EBRW was updated to RW with the transition to digital</p> <p>⁴ The CLT scores - Grammar/Writing and Verbal Reasoning subject tests used to calculate the sum are not required to come from the same administration and/or the CLT Algebra Comparative - Quantitative Reasoning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: In order for students with an IEP to obtain an ESE waiver, they must take the assessment at least ONCE!</p>			

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2 Students Who Entered Grade 9 BETWEEN 2010-11 and 2019-2020 (Grad Cohorts - 2014-2023)			
English Language Arts (ELA)		Algebra	
FSA ELA	350	BEST ALGEBRA EOC ¹ Taken Prior to Winter 2023	497
FCAT 2 Reading BETWEEN 2010-11 AND 2012-13	245	FSA Algebra EOC RETAKE Spring 2016-Spring 2022	497
FSA ELA (Alternate passing score for students who entered grade 9 in 2013-2014 or who took the assessment PRIOR to January 7, 2016 (ONLY).	349	FCAT 2 NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC BETWEEN 2011-12 AND 2013-14	399
ACT Reading	19	FSA Algebra EOC Alternate passing score for students who first participated on the FSA ALG EOC 2011-2015 (ONLY those students who participated PRIOR to the Spring 2016 testing).	489
ACT English and Reading Subtest (average) The average of the English and Reading Subtests are not required to come from the same test administration (rounding rules apply).	18	FSA Geometry	499
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) Administered after March 2016	430	FSA Geometry EOC Alternate passing score for students who first participated on the Geometry EOC 2011-2015 (ONLY those students who participated PRIOR to the Spring 2016 testing).	492
SAT Reading Subset - Administered after March of 2016	24	SAT Math	420
SAT Critical Thinking - Administered PRIOR to March of 2016	430	SAT Math - Administered PRIOR to March of 2016	380
		ACT Math	16
		PSAT/NMSQT Math	430
		PSAT/NMSQT Math - Administered PRIOR to 2015	39
		PERT (Any student who graduated in SY 2022-2023 regardless of cohort)	114
		PERT (Students who entered grade 9 between 2011-12 -2018-19)	97
Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)	63	Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)	58
<p>COVID-19 - Students who graduated in 2020 and 2021 were exempt from meeting the HS graduation assessment requirements (FSA ELA and Algebra1). Any student graduating after 2021 (regardless of their graduation cohort) must meet the HS graduation requirements of their 9th grade cohort.</p>			
<p>¹ For the 2022–23 school year, scores for B.E.S.T. assessments are linked to the 2021-2022 reporting scale, as required by law. Students who take the B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC Assessment before adopting the passing score on the new B.E.S.T. scale by the State Board of Education can use THE SCORE OF 497 to meet graduation requirements. Once the B.E.S.T. score scale is established, this alternate score will be linked to provide a new alternate passing score on the B.E.S.T. scale.</p>			
<p>NOTE: Students who entered grade 9 in 2010-11 do not have a math requirement!</p>			
<p>NOTE: In order for students with an IEP to obtain an ESE waiver, they must take the assessment at least ONCE!</p>			

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3	Students Who Entered Grade 9 BETWEEN 2007-08 to 2009-10 (Grad Cohorts - 2011-2013)		
English Language Arts (ELA)		MATH	
FAST ELA READING	350	BEST ALGEBRA EOC	497
FSA ELA Alternate Passing Score (Equivalent to FCAT(1926/300)/ FCAT 2 (241))	349	SAT MATH*	340
FCAT 2 Reading (Equivalent to FCAT 1926/300)	241	FSA Algebra EOC RETAKE	497
FCAT Reading	1926 (SS 300)	FCAT Math	1889 (SS 300)
SAT Critical Reading- Administered PRIOR to March of 2016	420	ACT Math	15
SAT EBRW - Administered AFTER March of 2016	420		
SAT Reading Subset - Administered AFTER March of 2016	23		
ACT Reading	18		
4	Students Who Entered Grade 9 BETWEEN 2001-02 to 2006-07 (Grad Cohorts - 2005-2010)		
English Language Arts (ELA)		MATH	
FCAT Reading	1926	FCAT Math	1889
FCAT 2 Reading (Equivalent to FCAT 1926/300)	241	FSA Algebra EOC RETAKE	497
FSA ELA Alternate Passing Score (Equivalent to FCAT(1926/300) / FCAT 2 (241))	349	SAT MATH ¹	340
SAT Critical Reading - Administered PRIOR to March of 2016	410	ACT Math	15
SAT EBRW - Administered AFTER March of 2016	410		
SAT Reading Subset - Administered AFTER March of 2016	22		
ACT Reading	15		
<p>SAT MATH¹ - Students required to pass FCAT Mathematics for graduation may submit a SAT score of 340 or higher, regardless of their year of enrollment in Grade 9, if the score is dated March 2005 and beyond.</p> <p>Class of 2003 - Students initially scheduled to graduate in 2003 may satisfy their graduation requirements by earning a score of 339 on the Grade 10 FSA ELA Assessment. This is equivalent to a score of 236 on the Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading Assessment.</p> <p>High School Competency Test (HSCT) Requirement—The HSCT State Board Rule (6A-1.09421, F.A.C.) was repealed in fall 2015. Students who were scheduled to graduate in 2002 or earlier and have not passed the HSCT as part of their graduation requirements will need to enroll in an adult education program to earn a standard high school diploma. In accordance with Rule 6A-6.020, F.A.C., those who enter adult high school after their ninth-grade cohort has graduated or who are not part of a ninth-grade cohort must meet the current grade 12 cohort’s graduation requirements that are in effect the year they enter adult high school.</p>			

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6A-6. 020 Granting High School Credits and Diplomas to Adults

Graduation requirements.

To determine graduation requirements, including course requirements, GPA, and state assessments, for students who are not enrolled in the K-12 educational system and enroll in adult high school, the following shall apply:

(a) Students entering adult high school whose Grade 9 cohort has not graduated must meet the graduation requirements based on the year that the student entered the ninth grade

(b) Students entering adult high school after their ninth-grade cohort has graduated or who are not part of a ninth-grade cohort must meet the current twelfth-grade cohort graduation requirements that are in effect for the year they first enter adult high school.

Note: Students who earned a Certificate of Completion through the K-12 high school program would follow their original Grade 9 cohort assessment requirements.