

Testing Connection

Polk State Charter High Schools



Who will take the FAST: Any student who did not pass their 10th Grade FAST or **FSA** ELA Reading and all current 10th Grade Students will take the FAST ELA

Timing: PM1 & PM2 will be 90 min and PM3 is 120min (allotted entire school day if necessary)

- High school graduate requirement or concordant scores from SAT/ACT
- Level 3 is Passing and showing proficiency
- FAST will be given in the Fall, Winter, and Spring as a Progress Monitoring Assessment. Exact Dates TBA (Aug/Sept, Dec/Jan, May)



Who will take EOC tests?

Any student who is enrolled in high school course that correlates: Biology, Civics, U.S. History, Geometry, B.E.S.T. Algebra I

- A Level 3 is passing
- (Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec, July)



Who will take the PERT: 10th-12th

Timing: Estimate at least 1 hour for each

Reading: 30 Questions; 106+ is college level

Writing: 30 Questions; 103+ is college level

Math: 30 Questions; 114+ is college level

- Valid for 2 years. Highest Score used.
- Determines whether a student is ready for college-level course work.
- 30 Day Requirement for retest with proof of remediation or tutoring. Less than 30 days will require Admin approval
- Use School Sign Up App to pick a date
- A 3.0 GPA and a grade of "B" or higher in Algebra, Geometry, or Precal will also place at college level Math.



Who can take the ACT: 10th, 11th, 12th

ACT can be used as a concordant or comparative score to meet graduation assessment requirements & it provides postsecondary opportunities

Timing: 3 hours

Structure: 4 Sections: Math, Reading, English, Science

Format: 4 answer choices, no penalty for wrong answers

Math: Goes up to Trigonometry, calculators allowed. Score of 19 + places college level

Reading: Score of 19+ places college level-no remedial reading class required

Writing: Score of 17+ places college level

-Can take up to 12 times; More than 3x is not recommended. Can use concordant reading score for high school requirement to graduate

-Use for scholarships

-Reflects students knowledge learned in high school and provides colleges/universities excellent info for recruiting, advising, placement, and retention.

-Fee Waivers available for those that qualify

-Statewide Window Dates and early Registration, Visit

act.org

-School will have an ACT Testing Day-TBA (Mar/April-11th)



Who will take the PSAT/NMSQT? 10th-11th

Timing: 2 hours 45 minutes

Structure: 4 Sections: Math has 2 Sections, Reading, & Writing

Format: 4 answer choices, no penalty for wrong answers

Math: Goes up to Algebra I, Geometry, Pre-Calculus
Calculator for 1 Section, 1 Section without, Score of 430 will meet Algebra I EOC Assessment requirement to graduate

-11th Grade uses for National Merit Scholarship Program

-There is a limit of 3x to take the PSAT 1x per year

-To see statewide window dates and register early, visit:

satsuite.collegeboard.org

-Testing will be in October. There will be 50 Available spaces available at school with a "First come, first serve" sign up.



Who will take the SAT? Any College Bound Student in 11th or 12th Grade

Timing: 3 hours + 50 min for optional essay

Structure: 4 Sections: Math has 2 Sections, Reading, Writing, and an optional essay

Format: 4 answer choices, no penalty for wrong answers

Math: Goes up to Pre-Calculus. 1 Section with Calculator, 1 Section without, Subscore of 24+ places college level

Reading: Subscore of 24+ places college level

Writing: Subscore of 25+ places college level

-Unlimited attempts; recommendation is 2x Junior year and fall of senior year. Can use score of 430 to meet Reading/Writing high school requirement to graduate.

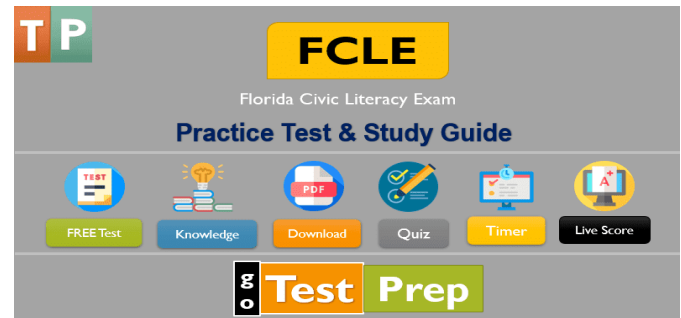
-Use for scholarships & entrance to other colleges and universities

-Statewide Window Dates and Early Registration, Visit

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-School will have set SAT Testing Days TBA. (Sign Up Genius App)

-Fee Waivers available for those that qualify



Who will take the FCLE: Any high school student enrolled in a U.S. government course. This is currently an Associates & Bachelor's degree requirement to graduate. (POS2041 & AMH1020)

Timing: 160 minutes (Student may continue working up to ½ a typical school day)

Structure: 4 sections: American Democracy, U.S. Constitution, Founding Documents, and Landmark Impact on Law & Society

Format: 80 multiple choice questions

Passing: 60% or 48/80 correct

-No exam fee

-Requires 30 day waiting period to retest

-Offered Fall and Spring (Nov/Dec/Jan & Apr/May) Specific Dates TBA

Increase your odds of achieving high scores!

-Pay Attention in Class

-Take Practice Tests

-Focus on your Areas of Improvement

-Daily Reading

-Use these apps:

Khan Academy, Ready 4 SAT, SAT:

Practice, Prep, Flashcards, Math Brain

Booster Games (Quick Daily Practice),

Edison Calendar (break down goals into smaller tasks)



B.E.S.T. Writing Assessment: Grade 10 Only (Given in April)

ACCESS Assessment for English Language Learners. Any student classified as ELL with "LY" code. (Given Jan-March)



See Canvas Shell for more testing resources!