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Dear Parent/Guardian of a WCSD Home Education Student:

I would like to take this opportunity to advise you that Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Assessments will be administered in our district as shown on the chart on the back of this letter. State tests are one method of meeting your child's yearly evaluation requirement for Home Education. Please contact me at 850-892-1100, Ext: 1319 no later than 30 days prior to the test date for which you wish your child to test in order to register your child to be tested through our district. Planning time is necessary to make sure that we have an FLEID (Florida Education Identification) Number for your child as this is required by the state for your child to test, plus the school will need time to ensure they have the proper testing materials for your child.

Here are a few important things to remember concerning state testing:

- Please remember that if your child wishes to take the FSA ELA then he/she must complete both the Writing and the Reading portions of this test to earn a score. These tests are given at different times, so please be aware that your child will need to test for each of the dates.
- While on campus your child will be expected to follow all Walton County School District Code of Conduct policies to include Dress Code. For a copy of the Walton County School District Code of Conduct, please visit [www.walton.k12.fl.us](http://www.walton.k12.fl.us).
- If your child is not known to the test administrator either a picture ID such as a state issued photo ID, driver's license, military ID or in the event your child does not have a picture ID, a birth certificate must be presented to the test administrator on the day of the test.
- Your child must be registered with Walton County School District as a Home Education student in order to take a state test in our district.
- You must contact me at 850-892-1100, 1319 at least 30 days prior to the test date to register your child to take the test.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 850-892-1100, Ext: 1319.

Sincerely,

Donna Honish  
Walton County School District  
District Assessment Coordinator

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Assessment	Students to Be Tested	District Window	Mode of Testing	Testing Time	Results Expected
FSA ELA – Reading	Grade 3	April 1 (session 1)– April 2 (session 2) 2020 (Make-ups through April 15, 2020)	Paper Based	160 minutes	May 2020
FSA ELA – Writing	Grades 4–6	April 2, 2020 (Make-ups through April 15, 2020)	Paper Based	120 minutes	June 2020
FSA ELA – Writing	Grades 7–10	April 7, 2020 for 8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grades April 8, 2020 for 7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grades (Make-ups through April 15, 2020)	Computer Based	120 minutes	June 2020
FSA ELA – Reading	Grades 4–6	May 5 (Session 1) & May 6 (Session 2) 2020 (Make-ups through May 15, 2020)	Paper Based	Grades 4–5 Reading: 160 minutes Grade 6 Reading: 170 minutes	June 2020
FSA Mathematics	Grades 3–6	May 11 (Session 1) & May 12 (Session 2) 2020 (Make-ups through May 15, 2020)	Paper Based	Grades 3–5 Mathematics: 160 minutes Grade 6 Mathematics: 180 minutes	June 2020
NGSSS Statewide Science Assessment	Grades 5 and 8	May 13 (Session 1) & May 14 (Session 2) 2020 (Make-ups through May 19, 2020)	Paper Based	160 minutes	June 2020
FSA ELA – Reading	Grades 7–10	May 1–28, 2020 (Calibration schools test May 1-8)	Computer Based	Grades 7–8 Reading: 170 minutes Grades 9–10 Reading: 180 minutes	June 2020
FSA Mathematics	Grades 7 and 8	May 1–28, 2020	Computer Based	180 minutes	June 2020
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	May 1–28, 2020	Computer Based	180 minutes	June 2020
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	May 1-28, 2020	Computer Based	160 minutes	June 2020
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	December 2-19, 2019	Computer Based	180 minutes	January 2020
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	December 2-19, 2019	Computer Based	160 minutes	January 2020
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Writing		February 24–March 13, 2020	Computer Based	120 minutes	May 2020
ELA Grade 10 Retake – Reading		February 24–March 13, 2020	Computer Based	180 minutes	May 2020
FSA Algebra 1 Retake EOC		February 24–March 13, 2020	Computer Based	180 minutes	May 2020
FSA Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	July 13-24, 2020	Computer Based	180 minutes	August 2020
NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC assessments	Students enrolled in associated courses	July 13-24, 2020	Computer Based	160 minutes	August 2020