

Explanation of State and District Test Scores

The Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) is part of Florida's overall plan to increase students' achievement by implementing higher standards. The English Language Arts FSA, administered to students in grades 3-10, consists of tests that measure selected benchmarks in math. The Writing FSA is administered to students in grades 4-10 and the Statewide Science Assessment (SSA) is administered to students in grades 5-8. Participating students include all students working toward a standard high school diploma, including English Language Learners (ELL's) and students with disabilities. Grade 3 students must earn an FSA ELA score of Level 2 or higher on a scale of 1-5 in order to be promoted to grade 4. Please visit the FDOE website <http://www.fldoe.org/> and the FSA Portal <http://fsassessments.org/> for more information about the statewide assessment program.