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Collier County
Public Schools

Home Education Office

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Dear Home Education Program Parent/Guardian:

You are required by section 1002.41(1)(c), Florida Statutes to submit an annual evaluation of your student's educational progress to the school district. The statute provides several options for completion of the annual evaluation.

One of the options you **may** choose to meet this requirement is participation in the statewide assessment program. Please see <http://fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/> for more information and to access practice tests available to the public.

The statewide assessment program for 2018-2019 includes Florida Standards Assessments (English Language Arts, Reading and Writing Components, and Math), Statewide Science Assessments, and End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments (specific middle and high school subject areas). **Please note that both ELA Writing and ELA Reading must be taken – missing either component will result in no score.** Parents planning to have their child return to a public school for the next year and/or prior to high school graduation should remember that some assessments are used for course placement and some assessments are graduation requirements.

If you wish to participate in statewide assessments, please carefully review the information on the next pages – **your registration form must be received in the Home Education Office no later than 2 weeks prior to the testing window to participate.**

Please contact the Home Education Office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Delgado, Administrative Director
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Important Information about State Assessments

Test Registration

- **See next page for a list of assessments offered by grade level. Note that the type of test (paper or computer) and length of test (1 or 2 days) is included. Specific administration dates for many of the tests will be set by the zone school.**
- The deadline to register for all assessments is no later than 2 weeks prior to the testing window. NOTE: Grades 4-10 must take both the Writing **and** the Reading assessments to receive an ELA score.
- **If testing accommodations are needed, please include a copy of the student's most recent IEP or 504 plan.**
- Parents who provide an email address on the application will receive a receipt confirmation via email. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 3 days of sending the registration form, please contact the Home Education Office.

Test Administration

- **All tests will be administered at the student's zoned school.** Students who are currently expelled and/or assigned to alternative education must go to that assigned/alternative school.
- You will be contacted by your zoned school with specific test scheduling information once you have registered for the assessments. If you have not heard from your zoned school by 2 weeks prior to testing, please contact Alexandra Kelly, District Assessment Office, at 239-377-0014.
- Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the test location and a snack or meal if needed.
- Students must present a photo ID for admission on testing days.

Test Scoring

- For tests administered over 2 days, students must participate **both** days to receive a score.
- Parents who provide an email address at the time of test registration, you will be notified when test results are available for pickup from the Home Education Office.

Statewide Assessment Program – Test Information by Grade Level

Grades K, 1 & 2

No assessments available

Grade 3

FSA ELA Reading paper-based test takes 2 days

Math paper-based test takes 2 days

Grade 4

Writing paper-based test takes 1 day

ELA Reading paper-based test takes 2 days

Math paper-based test takes 2 days

*Note that both Writing and ELA Reading must be taken – missing either will result in no score

Grade 5

Writing paper-based test takes 1 day

ELA Reading paper-based test takes 2 days

Math paper-based test takes 2 days

Science paper-based test takes 2 days

*Note that both Writing and ELA Reading must be taken – missing either will result in no score

Grade 6 – also see End of Course Assessments below

Writing paper-based test takes 1 day

ELA Reading paper-based test takes 2 days

Math paper-based test takes 2 days

*Note that both Writing and ELA Reading must be taken – missing either will result in no score

Grade 7 – also see End of Course Assessments below

Writing computer-based test takes 1 day

ELA Reading computer-based test takes 2 days

Math computer-based test takes 2 days

*Note that both Writing and ELA Reading must be taken – missing either will result in no score

Grade 8 – also see End of Course Assessments below

Writing computer-based test takes 1 day

ELA Reading computer-based test takes 2 days

Math computer-based test takes 2 days

Science paper-based test takes 1 day

*Note that both Writing and ELA Reading must be taken – missing either will result in no score

Grades 9 & 10 – also see End of Course Assessments below

Writing computer-based test takes 1 day

ELA Reading computer-based test takes 2 days

*Note that both Writing and ELA Reading must be taken – missing either will result in no score

Grades 11 & 12 – see End of Course Assessments below

End of Course Assessments – Grades 6-12

These computer based tests are specific to courses/standards that may be covered in your Home Education Program.

Algebra 1 (2 days)

Geometry (2 days)

Biology 1 (1 Day)

Civics (1 day; middle school curriculum/standards)

US History (1 day; high school curriculum/standards)