

2024 ASSESSMENT BRIEF

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Earlier this week, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released 2024 spring assessment results for schools across the state. The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is administered three times a year. Progress Monitoring 1 (PM1) was administered in August 2023 and established student performance on grade-level standards at the beginning of the year (prior to instruction). PM2 was administered in December 2023 as a mid-year check on student progress from the beginning of the year, and PM3 was administered in May 2024 as an end-of-year summative assessment to measure student mastery of Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (BEST) Standards. The FAST provides teachers, students, and parents with real-time, immediate, and actionable data at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year to drive student learning.

In addition to FAST, the results here include BEST, End-of-Course (EOC) Exams, Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) EOCs, and Statewide Science Assessments (SSA). Note that the assessment results reported in this memorandum include scores for all students tested during the spring administration. When calculating school or district grades, not all test scores are included based on multiple factors.

The Florida Department of Education is scheduled to release school grade information the final week of the July. Student performance on PM3 will be used for school and district accountability.

"I am immensely proud of our students' performance on the 2024 State assessments. In only the second year of implementation of new standards and a new assessment platform, our students continue to demonstrate remarkable growth and achievement. This success is a testament to the unwavering focus, dedication, and commitment of our teachers, administrators, and district staff. Their fidelity in providing high-quality instruction and support has once again proven to be exemplary. Supportive parents and engaged community members are vital for building on success in the year ahead. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this outstanding performance." -Dr. Leslie Ricciardelli, CCPS Superintendent

Notable highlights include:

- Tables 1a and 1b show that Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) students outperformed the state in 20 of 21 assessed areas.
- Most CCPS 8th graders do not take the Grade 8 Math Assessment. Instead, more than 2/3 of all CCPS 8th-grade students are enrolled in Algebra I, earning high school credit; of those students, 88% of CCPS students (compared to 80% at the state) scored Level 3 or higher on the Algebra I EOC exams.
- Other CCPS highlights include:
 - Among the 67 districts in the state, CCPS student achievement ranked 6th statewide for combined Grades 3-8 math and ranked 4th for Algebra 1.
 - CCPS demonstrated gains in year-over-year performance in the following:
 - Grades 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 ELA Reading
 - Grade 8 Science, Biology, and U.S. History

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Table 1a
FY24 FAST Spring Progress Monitoring--CCPS and State Comparisons
Percent Scoring Achievement Level 3 or Higher: ELA and Math

| Grade | ELA | | | MATH | | |
|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| | CCPS | State | Diff | CCPS | State | Diff |
| 3 | 60% | 55% | +5 | 66% | 60% | +6 |
| 4 | 57% | 53% | +4 | 69% | 58% | +11 |
| 5 | 58% | 55% | +3 | 67% | 56% | +11 |
| 6 | 57% | 54% | +3 | 70% | 56% | +14 |
| 7 | 53% | 50% | +3 | 72% | 47% | +25 |
| 8 | 56% | 51% | +5 | 45% | 54% | -9 |
| 9 | 54% | 53% | +1 | | | |
| 10 | 58% | 53% | +5 | | | |

Table 1b
FY24 FAST Spring Progress Monitoring--CCPS and State Comparisons
Percent Scoring Achievement Level 3 or Higher: Science and EOCs

| State Assessment | CCPS | State | Diff |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| Gr 5 Science | 61 | 53 | +8 |
| Gr 8 Science | 51 | 49 | +2 |
| Algebra I | 67 | 55 | +12 |
| Geometry | 63 | 53 | +10 |
| Biology | 73 | 66 | +7 |
| Civics | 68 | 67 | +1 |
| US History | 70 | 67 | +3 |

The 2024 results for the state, districts, and schools are accessible to the public by visiting:
<http://www.fl DOE.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/results/2024.stml>.

Parents: [Click here](#) for directions to access your child’s individual results in the FLDOE Family Portal.