



Bureau of School Improvement, Differentiated Accountability
School Guide to the FSA Portal Resources
(Elementary) Updated for SY 2016-17

Resource	
	Home: The Welcome Page with links to all other resources.
	Students & Families links to the Practice Tests, FAQ, Assessment Schedule, Testing Times, a useful guide for parents, Understanding FSA Reports (2016) , and other resources (also available through other links in the Portal.)
	Test Administration: Links to the FSA Practice Tests and resources for Test Administrators.
	Technology Resources: Links to resources for setting up and maintaining the FSA Online Testing System. These resources have been updated for 2016-17. Check the list of links on the Technology Resources Home Page.
	About the FSA: Current and historic information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016-17 FSA ELA and Mathematics Fact Sheet • 2016-17 Assessment Schedule • Frequently Asked Questions
	Test Design Summaries (aka "Test Blueprints"): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA Test Design Summary – Updated 05-26-16 • Mathematics Test Design Summary – Updated 1-6-16
	English Language Arts and Mathematics Test Item Specifications (Updated March 2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3 ELA Test Item Specifications • Grade 4 ELA Test Item Specifications • Grade 5 ELA Test Item Specifications
	Grade 3 Mathematics Test Item Specifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3 Mathematics Test Item Specifications • Grade 4 Mathematics Test Item Specifications • Grade 5 Mathematics Test Item Specifications
	Practice Tests links to the Computer Based (CBT) and Print Practice Tests, Answer Keys, and Quick Guide. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Based Practice Tests: Logs users onto an online practice test platform. • Practice Tests Guide: Assists users with logging in and navigating the practice tests. • Computer Based Practice Tests Answer Keys: Provides answer keys and interpretation for ELA and Mathematics items. • Paper-Based Practice Test Materials: Printable, paper-based versions of the practice tests. • Writing Rubrics and Writing Scoring Resources: Writing scoring samplers and other resources based on the 2015 writing assessment.
	FSA Resources: Tabs to access resources for ELA/Mathematics, EOCs, Training, User Guides, Manuals and Scripts, Test Administration, and more. Use the ELA/Mathematics tab to access Math resources. NOTE: Some of these resources have not yet been updated for SY17 by FDOE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2016 FSA Computer Based Test (CBT) Mathematics Student Presentation [PPTX] • Directions for Completing Grade 3 FSA Mathematics Paper-Based Test Item Practice • Script for Administering Grade 3 FSA Mathematics Paper-Based Test Item Practice • Directions for Completing Grade 4 FSA Mathematics Paper-Based Test Item Practice • Script for Administering Grade 4 FSA Mathematics Paper-Based Test Item Practice • Directions for Completing Grade 5 FSA Mathematics Paper-Based Test Item Practice • Script for Administering Grade 5 FSA Mathematics Paper-Based Test Item Practice • Equation Editor Item Tutorial • Calculator and Reference Sheet Policies for FSA Mathematics (Updated July 2016) • FSA Mathematics Reference Sheets Packet • CBT Work Folder: A 4-page work folder for students taking the computer-based Grades 5–8 FSA Mathematics.
	FSA Resources: Tabs to access resources for ELA/Mathematics, EOCs, Training, User Guides, Manuals and Scripts, Test Administration, and more. Use the ELA/Mathematics tab to access resources to support FSA ELA and Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2016 CBT FSA ELA Reading Student Presentation [PPTX] • Spring 2016 PBT FSA Grade 3 ELA Reading Student Presentation [PPTX] • Directions for Completing Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Test • Script for Administering Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Test Item Practice • Directions for Completing Grades 4–10 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Test Item Practice • Script for Administering Grades 4–10 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Test Item Practice • Spring 2016 CBT Worksheet: Worksheet provided for students to take notes during each session of the ELA Reading test.
	FSA Resources: Tabs to access resources for ELA/Mathematics, EOCs, Training, User Guides, Manuals and Scripts, Test Administration and Archives. Use the ELA/Mathematics tab to access resources to support Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2016 FSA ELA Writing Student Presentation [PPTX] • FSA Writing Planning Template • Writing Response Pages Template • 2015 Grade 4 FSA ELA Writing Scoring Sampler • 2015 Grade 5 FSA ELA Writing Scoring Sampler • Grades 4–5: Opinion Rubric • Grades 4–5: Informative/Explanatory Rubric
	Florida Standards Assessments Achievement Level Descriptions (ALDs) for ELA and Mathematics describe the level of achievement (Below Satisfactory, Satisfactory, Above Satisfactory). The ALDs guide teachers' understanding of expectations for the progressions of student performance at each achievement level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA and Mathematics FSA Achievement Level Descriptions
	K-12 Assessment: Links to information about FCAT 2.0 or NGSSS EOCs (Science, Civics, and Algebra EOCs), and other national and international assessments such as the NAEP or
	CPALMS: Links to information about Florida Standards, Course Descriptions, Standards Resources, Educator Toolkits, Professional Development Modules and more. Create an account and access through the Florida Single Sign-On (SSO) portal .
	Visit FDOE: Links directly to the home page of the Florida Department of Education.