



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

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	<b>Home:</b> The Welcome Page with links to all other resources.
	<b>Students &amp; Families</b> links to the Practice Tests, FAQ, Assessment Schedule, Testing Times, a useful guide for parents, <a href="#">Understanding FSA Reports (2016)</a> , and other resources (also available through other links in the Portal.)
	<b>Test Administration:</b> Links to the FSA Practice Tests and resources for Test Administrators.
	<b>Technology Resources:</b> 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.
	<b>About the FSA:</b> Current and historic information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">2016-17 FSA ELA and Mathematics Fact Sheet</a></li> <li><a href="#">2016-17 Assessment Schedule</a></li> <li><a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a></li> </ul>
	Test Design Summaries (aka "Test Blueprints"): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">ELA Test Design Summary – Updated 05-26-16</a></li> <li><a href="#">Mathematics Test Design Summary – Updated 1-6-16</a></li> </ul>
	<b>English Language Arts and Mathematics Test Item Specifications</b> (Updated March 2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Grade 6 ELA Test Item Specifications</a></li> <li><a href="#">Grade 7 ELA Test Item Specifications</a></li> <li><a href="#">Grade 8 ELA Test Item Specifications</a></li> <li><a href="#">Grade 9-10 ELA Test Item Specifications</a></li> </ul>
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	<b>Practice Tests</b> links to the Computer Based (CBT) and Print Practice Tests, Answer Keys, and Quick Guide. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Computer Based Practice Tests:</a> Logs users onto an online practice test platform.</li> <li><a href="#">Practice Tests Guide:</a> Assists users with logging in and navigating the practice tests.</li> <li><a href="#">Computer Based Practice Tests Answer Keys:</a> Provides answer keys and interpretation for ELA and Mathematics items.</li> <li><a href="#">Paper-Based Practice Test Materials:</a> Printable, paper-based versions of the practice tests.</li> <li><a href="#">Writing Rubrics and Writing Scoring Resources:</a> Writing scoring samplers and other resources based on the 2015 writing assessment.</li> </ul>
	<b>FSA Resources:</b> Tabs to access resources for ELA/Mathematics, EOCs, Training, User Guides, Manuals and Scripts, Test Administration, and more. Use the <a href="#">ELA/Mathematics</a> tab to access Math resources. <b>NOTE: Some of these resources have not yet been updated for SY17 by FDOE.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Spring 2016 FSA Computer Based Test (CBT) Mathematics Student Presentation</a> [PPTX]</li> <li><a href="#">Directions for Completing Grade 6-8 FSA Mathematics Paper-Based Test Item Practice</a></li> <li><a href="#">Script for Administering Grade 6-8 FSA Mathematics Paper-Based Test Item Practice</a></li> <li><a href="#">Equation Editor Item Tutorial</a></li> <li><a href="#">FSA Scientific Calculator Calculator and Reference Sheet Policies for FSA Mathematics (Updated July 2016)</a></li> <li><a href="#">FSA Mathematics Reference Sheets Packet</a></li> <li><a href="#">CBT Work Folder:</a> A 4-page work folder for students taking the computer-based Grades 5–8 FSA Mathematics.</li> </ul>
	<b>FSA Resources:</b> Tabs to access resources for ELA/Mathematics, EOCs, Training, User Guides, Manuals and Scripts, Test Administration, and more. Use the <a href="#">ELA/Mathematics</a> tab to access resources to support FSA ELA and Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Spring 2016 CBT FSA ELA Reading Student Presentation</a> [PPTX]</li> <li><a href="#">Directions for Completing Grades 4–10 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Test Item Practice</a></li> <li><a href="#">Script for Administering Grades 4–10 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Test Item Practice</a></li> <li><a href="#">Spring 2016 CBT Worksheet:</a> Worksheet provided for students to take notes during each session of the ELA Reading test.</li> </ul>
	<b>FSA Resources:</b> Tabs to access resources for ELA/Mathematics, EOCs, Training, User Guides, Manuals and Scripts, Test Administration and Archives. Use the <a href="#">ELA/Mathematics</a> tab to access writing resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Spring 2016 FSA ELA Writing Student Presentation</a> [PPTX]</li> <li><a href="#">FSA Writing Planning Template</a></li> <li><a href="#">Writing Response Pages Template</a></li> <li><a href="#">2015 Grade 6 FSA ELA Writing Scoring Sampler</a></li> <li><a href="#">2015 Grade 7 FSA ELA Writing Scoring Sampler</a></li> <li><a href="#">2015 Grade 8 FSA Writing Scoring Sampler</a></li> <li><a href="#">2015 Grade 9 FSA Writing Scoring Sampler</a></li> <li><a href="#">2015 Grade 10 FSA Writing Scoring Sampler</a></li> <li><a href="#">Grades 6-10: Argumentation Rubric</a></li> <li><a href="#">Grades 6-10: Informative/Explanatory Rubric</a></li> </ul>
	<b>Florida Standards Assessments Achievement Level Descriptions (ALDs) for ELA and Mathematics</b> 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"> <li><a href="#">ELA and Mathematics Achievement Level Descriptions</a></li> <li><a href="#">US History EOC Achievement Level Descriptions</a></li> <li><a href="#">Civics EOC Achievement Level Descriptors</a></li> <li><a href="#">Algebra 1 EOC Achievement Level Descriptions</a></li> <li><a href="#">Geometry EOC Achievement Level Descriptions</a></li> <li><a href="#">Biology EOC Achievement Level Descriptions</a></li> </ul>
	<b>K-12 Assessment:</b> 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
	<b>CPALMS:</b> Links to information about Florida Standards, Course Descriptions, Standards Resources, Educator Toolkits, Professional Development Modules and more. Create an account and access through the <a href="#">Florida Single Sign-On (SSO) portal</a> .
	<b>Visit FDOE:</b> Links directly to the home page of the Florida Department of Education.