

Greetings Homeschool Student and Parent,

As a homeschool student you are **NOT** required to participate in statewide testing. However, students, are strongly encouraged to participate in the assessments, **IF** they are planning to return to a public school or transfer to FLVS Full Time in the future. Further, if homeschool students plan to graduate from a public high school with standard high school diploma, there are specific graduation requirements that he/she must meet.

The following link will tell you which assessments students must participate in for graduation:

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/GradRequireFSA.pdf>

The Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) measure student achievement of the Florida standards. There is a Reading test in grades 3-10, a Writing test in grades 4-10, and an FSA Mathematics test in grades 3-8. End-of-Course (EOC) assessments are also offered to students completing Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History. It is mandatory that all public school students (including FLVS Full Time) participate in statewide testing. Private school students may participate, as is the policy with homeschooled students.

To sign up for the FSA ELA (Writing and Reading), Mathematics, or EOC, homeschool students must contact their grade appropriate school site. We recommend contacting them now to register for the upcoming FSA and EOC testing.

The following link will take you to the Florida Statewide Assessment Schedule for the upcoming Spring testing dates.

<http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5663/urlt/2223StatewideAssessmentSched.pdf>

Sincerely,

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