

What is needed to Score FCAT?

Work Content:

- 1.8 million students; 3,173 Schools; 76 Districts; 25,704 teacher groups
- 3.8 million documents
- Four content areas across three grade levels
- 13,500 training materials developed and approved by FDOE
- 8.7 million items scored twice in 4 weeks (a total of 18 million reviews)
- 400,000 hours of Handscoring

People:

- 2,500 Handscorers and/or Team Leaders
- 40+ Handscoring Managers & Scoring Directors
- 400+ CTB support staff: Research, Technical, Publishing, and Security



Handscoring Organization:

- Subject Area Scoring Team: Manager, FCAT Content Lead, and FCAT Scoring Director for each subject at each site
- CTB Site Staff: Site Director, Office Staff and Technical Support Staff at each site
- CTB Scoring Team for each Prompt or Set of Items: Scoring Director, Assistant Director, Team Leader (1 per Team), and Evaluators (10 per team)

Infrastructure:

Facilities

- 7 Handscoring sites
- Over 2,000 Computer workstations
- 500,000+ square feet

Technology

- 47 scanners and over 150 other types of equipment dedicated to FCAT
- Data systems built with advanced technology from Microsoft, IBM, Oracle, Cisco and Sun
- 2 world-class data centers and 5 mini data centers supporting the scoring 24-7
- Redundant network infrastructure between scoring sites for backup and overflow
- Digitization of all student papers requiring over 50 to 100 million transactions each day
- State of the art technology for enhanced image quality
- 2,000 man-hours of system development and testing for FCAT