

Next Generation FCAT and End-of-Course Exam Proposals

(Key: **FT**=Field test, **Last**=Last statewide use, **First**=First statewide use, **EOC**=End of course, **CBT**=Computer-based testing)

Fiscal Year	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15
School Year	08-09 ¹	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14 ²	14-15 ²
FCAT-1	No Change	Last Reading and Mathematics FCAT-1 Gr. 3-10	Last Science FCAT-1 Gr. 5, 8, & 11	Last Writing FCAT-1 Gr. 4, 8, & 10	NA	NA	NA
FCAT-1 Retake Reading & Mathematics	Fall 2008 Spring 2009 No Summer →	Fall 2009 Spring 2010	Fall 2010 Spring 2011	Fall 2011 Last Spring 2012	NA	NA	NA
Test Dates ³	Writing 2/10-12 FCAT-1 3/10-19	Writing 2/9-11 FCAT-1 3/9-19	Writing 3/1-3 FCAT-2 4/18-5/2	Writing 2/28-3/2 FCAT-2 4/18-27	Writing 2/26-3/1 FCAT-2 4/15-26	Writing 3/4-7 FCAT-2 4/14-28	Writing 3/3-6 FCAT-2 4/13-24
FCAT-2	Item Development for Reading, Math, & Science	Field Test Reading (Gr.3-10) Mathematics (Gr. 3-8, 10)	First Reading & Mathematics; Science FT (Gr. 5 & 8)	First Science; Writing FT (Gr. 4, 7, & 11)	First Writing	→	→
Set Proficiency Standards	NA	NA	NA	Set Reading, Mathematics, & Algebra I Standards Fall 2011	Set Science & Biology Standards Fall 2012	Set Writing & Am. History Stand. Fall 2013	→
FCAT-2 Retake Reading & Mathematics	NA	NA	NA	NA	First Retake Fall 2012 Spring 2013	Fall 2013 Spring 2014	→
Computer-Based Testing (CBT) ⁴		EOC Exam	EOC Exams	EOC Exams Writing Field Test Gr. 7 & 11 FCAT-2 Gr. 4 & 6	EOC Exams Writing Gr. 7 & 11 FCAT-2 Gr. 4-7	EOC Exams Writing Gr. 7 & 11 FCAT-2 Gr. 4-9	EOC Exams Writing Gr. 7 & 11 All FCAT-2 Gr. 3-10
EOC Exams (All computer-based)	Item Development for Algebra 1	Algebra 1- FT (field test)	First Algebra 1; Biology- FT	First Biology; Am. History- FT	First Am. History	→	→
Additional EOC Exams ⁵	Review of Existing Exams	Algebra II (ADP?)	Algebra II, Civics	Algebra II, Civics, Chemistry, English (10 th or 11 th), World History, Geometry, Earth/Space Science, Physics			

¹ For the 2008-09 year, test administration, scoring, and reporting activities are covered under the CTB/McGraw-Hill Contract. The years beyond that will be covered under the new Pearson contract.

² These years would require a new RFP or the Renewal of the Pearson contract.

³ Beginning in school year 2010-11, Writing will be administered the week of March 1, and Reading, Mathematics, and Science the week of April 15.

⁴ Specifics of the computer-based testing (CBT) plan have not been finalized; therefore, grade levels and dates may change.

⁵ The additional EOC exams are not included in the new Pearson contract.

Next Generation Test and Grade Level Proposals					
Grade	Reading	Mathematics	Writing	Science	Comments
3	✓	✓			
4	✓	✓	✓		
5	✓	✓		✓	
6	✓	✓			
7	✓	✓	✓		Writing to move from grade 8 to grade 7.
8	✓	✓		✓	
9	✓				Mathematics in grade 9 to become Algebra I EOC Exam.
10	✓	✓			Writing to move from grade 10 to grade 11.
11			✓		Science in grade 11 will become Biology EOC Exam
High School		Algebra I		Biology	American History and other EOC Exams will be added as possible.