



FCAT SSS Writing+ Achievement Levels

In 2006, a multiple-choice portion was added to the FCAT SSS Writing assessment, and the test was renamed FCAT SSS Writing+. The Spring 2007 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test® (FCAT) administration marked the first time FCAT SSS Writing+ performance was reported by Achievement Levels based on scale scores. For FCAT Writing+, students received a whole-test score ranging between 100 and 500 as well as a subscore on a rubric of 0 to 6 for the essay. FCAT SSS Writing+ Achievement Levels were approved by the State Board of Education on January 25, 2007.

On April 11, 2008, the State Board of Education approved the Commissioner's recommendation to remove the multiple-choice items from the FCAT SSS Writing+ assessment. Beginning with the 2008-09 school year, the statewide writing assessment will once again have only one session (prompt/essay) and will be called FCAT SSS Writing.

For information about the Writing+ scoring rubrics, go to <http://fcat.fldoe.org/rubrcpag.asp>.

FCAT SSS Writing+ Achievement Level Scale Scores

(2007 – 2008)

Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
4	100-239	240-289	290-364	365-426	427-500
8	100-249	250-298	299-355	356-415	416-500
10	100-249	250-299	300-341	342-402	403-500