

2025–26 FACT College Algebra Fact Sheet

FACT College Algebra Overview

This fact sheet provides information about the Florida Advanced Course Test (FACT) College Algebra for students enrolled in Florida public high schools participating in the 2025–26 pilot course and assessment. Section 1003.4282(3)(d), Florida Statutes, directs the Department to "Partner with the Florida College System institutions and state universities identified by the State Board of Education and Board of Governors pursuant to s. 1007.25(3) to develop advanced courses and provide teacher training." FACT College Algebra is the first assessment to be developed out of this partnership.

FACT College Algebra is aligned with the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards identified by course curriculum for the Florida Advanced College Algebra Course.

FACT College Algebra—Students to Be Tested

All students enrolled in grades 9–12 and completing the Florida Advanced College Algebra Course at one of the participating pilot schools must participate in and pass FACT College Algebra to earn college credit for College Algebra (MAC 1105).

Test Administration Schedule

FACT College Algebra is offered during the following test administration window in the 2025–26 school year:

March 30–May 29, 2026

Test Administration Information

- FACT College Algebra is delivered via a computer-based test (CBT) platform called the Test Delivery System (TDS).
- FACT College Algebra is a fixed-form test (not computer-adaptive).
- FACT College Algebra contains 50–60 multiple-choice, multiselect, and equation editor items and is administered in one 160-minute session in one day. Students who have not completed the test in 160 minutes may continue working up to the end of the school day.
- No computer-based or paper-based accommodations are available for FACT College Algebra during the 2025–26 pilot year. The following accessibility features are available:
 - o Zoom
 - Color Contrast
 - Mouse Pointer Options
 - o Dyslexia-Friendly Font
 - o Line Reader
- The <u>Test Design Summary and Blueprint: FACT College Algebra</u> provides a map or blueprint for how the assessment is designed. The summary shows the possible number of items, item types, standards assessed within each reporting category, and the representation of each category, in percentages, on the test.
- Students will be provided a CBT Work Folder to use as scratch paper.

The <u>Calculator and Reference Sheet Policies for FACT College Algebra</u> document provides more
information regarding calculator and reference sheet policies for the assessment. Students have access
to an online scientific calculator and reference sheet in TDS for FACT College Algebra.

Testing Systems

FACT College Algebra is administered and reported using the following systems:

Testing System	Use
Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE)	Online Management/Student Data
Test Delivery System (TDS) with Secure Browser	Online Test Delivery
Florida Reporting System (FRS)	Results Reporting

Sample Test Items

- Sample test items allow teachers, parents/guardians, and students to become familiar with the various item types that will be encountered on FACT College Algebra, as well as the system, functionality and tools on the online platform.
- A computer-based sample items test and answer key is available on the <u>Students & Families portal</u> page.

Reporting

Raw score information (points earned out of points possible) will be available to school and district staff after tests are completed and scored. Results are delivered through FRS.

In accordance with <u>Rule 6A-10.024</u>, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts, the passing score on FACT College Algebra is **66%** correct. Passing status will be reported for students in the reporting system.

Additional Information

Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 Plan, as well as English Language Learners (ELLs), may be eligible for allowable accommodations on statewide assessments. For more information about accommodations, please see the 2025-2026 Statewide Assessments Accommodations Guide.

Please visit the <u>FDOE website</u> and the <u>Florida Statewide Assessments Portal</u> for more information about the statewide assessment program.