



# Lakeland Highlands Middle School

## Spring 2022 Testing Schedule

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Below you will find the dates of the upcoming Florida Standards Assessments (FSA). Please note that the FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Reading, FSA Math, Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC), and Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) each consist of two days of testing for multiple sessions. Civics End-of-Course (EOC) exam consist of one day testing. All exams will start promptly at the beginning of first period. If a student arrives after testing has begun on their testing day, he/she will have to wait in an alternate location until testing is completed for the day. Please make every effort to not schedule appointments during testing times. In addition, please encourage your child to get a good night's rest and to eat a good breakfast before testing.

	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>ELA Writing Test</b> 1 Session – 1 day 120 minutes	Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> (Paper-Based)	Tuesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> (Computer-Based)	Wednesday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> (Computer-Based)
<b>Math Test</b> (unless enrolled in Algebra 1 or Geometry) 3 Sessions – 2 days 60 min. each session	Monday & Tuesday May 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Paper-Based)	Monday & Tuesday May 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Computer-Based)	Wednesday & Thursday May 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> (Computer-Based)
<b>ELA Reading Test</b> 2 Sessions – 2 days 85 min. each session	Monday & Tuesday May 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> (Paper-Based)	Monday & Tuesday May 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> (Computer-Based)	Wednesday & Thursday May 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> (Computer-Based)
<b>Algebra E.O.C.</b> (if enrolled in course) 2 Sessions – 2 days 90 min. each session	None	Monday & Tuesday May 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Computer-Based)	Wednesday & Thursday May 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> (Computer-Based)
<b>Geometry E.O.C.</b> (if enrolled in course) 2 Sessions – 2 days 90 min. each session	None	None	Wednesday & Thursday May 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> (Computer-Based)
<b>Science Test</b> 2 Sessions- 1 day 80 min. each session	Name	Name	Monday May 16 <sup>th</sup> (Paper-Based)
<b>Civics E.O.C.</b> (if enrolled in course) 1 Session – 1 day 160 minutes	None	Wednesday May 18 <sup>th</sup> (Computer-Based)	Wednesday May 18 <sup>th</sup> (Computer-Based)

E.O.C. = End-of-Course Assessment

Your student will have an opportunity to participate in a practice session to become familiar with the item types and response formats he/she will see on the computer-based assessments. If you or your student would like to review the materials, paper-based practice tests and answer keys are available at <https://fsassessments.org/fsa.html>.

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, smartwatches, and Bluetooth/wireless headphones/earbuds, at any time during testing **or** during breaks (e.g., restroom), **even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them**. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Calculators**—Calculators are not permitted during Grades 3–6 Mathematics tests.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment printed in the student’s test and answer book that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement in their test and answer book.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they sign below the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states: “Because the content in all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items, responses, passages, and prompts) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to social media sites.” Please make sure your student understands this policy prior to testing and remind them that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**
- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, FDOE employs Caveon Test Security to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment), he or she **will not** be allowed to return to that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL) or a recently exited ELL, please contact the school to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Mrs. Martinez at [Jennifer.Martinez@polk-fl.net](mailto:Jennifer.Martinez@polk-fl.net). Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging them to do his/her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

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