



# 2017–18 Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts and Mathematics Fact Sheet

Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Overview  
This fact sheet provides information regarding grades 3-10 ELA and grades 3-8 mathematics assessments that measure student achievement of the [Florida Standards](#) information on FSA End-of-Course (EOC) assessments see the [2017-18 FSA End-of-Course Assessments Fact Sheet](#)

## Students to Be Tested in 2017–18

- Students enrolled in grades 3-10 will participate in FSA assessments
  - o All students will participate in ELA Reading.
  - o Students enrolled in grades 4-10 will also participate in ELA Writing
  - o Retained

- Grades 3/10/Retake students take ELA Writing on computer and type their responses in a text box within the student interface (TDS).
- o Grades 4/10 ELA Writing tests are administered in one 120-minute session
- o The ELA Writing Retake is one 120-minute session, but students may use up to half the length of a typical school day to complete the test.
- o All students (PBT and CBT) are provided writing sheets to plan their writing. An example of the Writing Planning Sheet is available [on the FSA Portal](#)
- ELA Reading and Mathematics
  - o ELA Reading and Mathematics assessments contain 566 items.
  - o More information including the number of items range for each assessment can be found in the [cn cni-13\(in\)2-em M](#)

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### Achievement Levels and FSA Scale Scores

Student performance on Florida's statewide assessments is categorized into five achievement levels. This table provides information regarding the relationship between the achievement level and the corresponding FSA scale score.



