

# Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments

According to Florida law, students must meet certain

in the third progress monitoring window (PM3) to meet this graduation requirement. In accordance with [section \(s.\) 1008.22](#), Florida Statutes (F.S.), all students enrolled in grade 10 are required to participate in the grade 10 ELA assessment regardless of whether they have a passing concordant score on file.

While the Grade 10 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) ELA Assessment was administered for the final time in spring 2022, it will continue to be offered during the fall and spring as a retake administration for students who need to meet their graduation requirement. Students with the Grade 10 FSA ELA requirement may also satisfy it by earning an alternate passing score on the FAST ELA Reading Retake (2023–24 and beyond) or a passing score on the Grade 10 FAST ELA Reading PM3 Assessment (Spring 2023 only).

Table 2 below lists each required passing score for the Grade 10 ELA assessment based on grade 9 cohort.

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<sup>1</sup>For the 2022–23 school year, scores for B.E.S.T. assessments are linked to the 2021-2022 reporting scale, as required by law. Students who take the B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC Assessment prior to the adoption of the passing score on the new B.E.S.T. scale by the State Board of Education will be able to use this score to meet their graduation requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Please see the 2020–21 School Year and 2019–20 School Year sections on page 5 for additional information on requirements for students scheduled to graduate in these school years.

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determines that the statewide, standardized assessments under this section cannot accurately measure the student's abilities, taking into consideration all allowable accommodations, shall have assessment results waived for the purpose of receiving a course grade and a standard high school diploma. Such waiver shall be designated on the student's transcript." For additional information, visit the [Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student](#)





For a full schedule of all statewide assessments, see the [2022–2023 Statewide Assessment Schedule](#).

An academic advisement flyer for students related to graduation requirements is available on the [Graduation Requirements](#) page.

The [FL FAST Portal](#) provides information about the assessments currently administered and serves to provide valuable resources to students, parents/guardians, and educators.

[FloridaStudents.org](#) provides student tutorials and resources for the Florida Standards.

[CPALMS.org](#) is Florida’s official source for standards information and course descriptions and includes helpful resources for educators and students.