

# Testing Information

**HAINES CITY**



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## Testing Information Website

<http://www.hainescitytesting.com>

- ▶ Upcoming Test Schedules
- ▶ Yearly Calendar
- ▶ Sign up to retake tests

# Required Tests for Graduation

- ▶ Algebra 1 EOC (need to pass with a Level 3 or higher)
  - ▶ Can be passed by earning a concordant score (students must attempt the test when enrolled in the course)
  - ▶ Score is 30% of the students' final Algebra 1 grade
- ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA (*Reading/Writing*) (need to pass with a Level 3 or higher)
  - ▶ Can be passed by earning a concordant score (students must attempt the test when in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ▶ Geometry EOC
  - ▶ No passing score required, but it is 30% of the students' final Geometry grade
- ▶ Biology EOC
  - ▶ No passing score required, but it is 30% of the students' final Biology grade
- ▶ US History EOC
  - ▶ No passing score required, but it is 30% of the students' final US History grade

## Concordant Scores for Graduation

If you started 9 <sup>th</sup> grade in 2017-2018 or earlier	
Test Name	Ways to Pass Requirement
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA (Reading/Writing)	<u>FSA ELA 10<sup>th</sup> Grade or Retake Test: Level 3 or above</u> <u>SAT EBRW: 430 or higher</u> <u>SAT Reading: 24 or higher</u> <u>ACT Reading: 19 or higher</u> <u>ACT Reading + English* (average score): 18 or higher</u>
Algebra 1 EOC	<u>FSA Algebra 1 EOC: Level 3 or Above</u> <u>PERT Math: 97 or higher</u> <u>ACT Math: 16 or higher</u> <u>SAT Math: 420 or higher</u> <u>PSAT Math: 430 or higher</u>

## Concordant Scores for Graduation

If you started 9 <sup>th</sup> grade in 2018-2019 or later	
Test Name	Ways to Pass Requirement
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA (Reading/Writing)	<u>FSA ELA 10<sup>th</sup> Grade or Retake Test: Level 3 or above</u> <u>SAT EBRW: 480 or higher</u> <u>ACT Reading + English* (average score): 18 or higher</u>
Algebra 1 EOC	<u>FSA Algebra 1 EOC: Level 3 or Above</u> <u>ACT Math: 16 or higher</u> <u>SAT Math: 420 or higher</u> <u>PSAT Math: 430 or higher</u>

# Other Tests

- ▶ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA (*Reading/Writing*)
  - ▶ Helps to monitor students' progress and place students in classes the next year
- ▶ ACCESS for ELLs
  - ▶ Help us monitor our students enrolled in the English Language Learners (ELL or ESOL) program
- ▶ ACT and SAT
  - ▶ College entrance exams that can also be used for FSA ELA concordant scores
- ▶ PERT Math/Reading/Writing
  - ▶ College entrance requirement for dual enrollment
- ▶ Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
  - ▶ Given to students enrolled in AP courses

## FSA ELA (English Language Arts)

### *(Reading/Writing)*

- ▶ 1 day of Writing (120 minutes)
- ▶ Two days of Reading (90 minutes each)

Students retaking the test are given extra time

## Algebra 1 and Geometry End of Course (EOC)

- ▶ Two days with one 90-minute session per day
- ▶ Calculator built-in that can be used during the second session only

## US History and Biology End of Course (EOC)

- ▶ 1 day with a 160-minute session

## Schedule for Testing

- ▶ FSA ELA (Reading/Writing) is given in the Spring to 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and repeating 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not yet passed the test.
- ▶ Algebra 1, Geometry, US History, and Biology EOC tests are given in the Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer
  - ▶ Fall and Winter testing is for students who missed the test or not yet passed the Algebra 1 EOC
- ▶ PERT Math is given about once a month to students who have not passed the Algebra 1 EOC
- ▶ Spring Testing includes all of the EOC, reading, writing, and AP tests



# How To Help Your Child Succeed on Tests



Encourage your child to do their best, but do not put stress on him/her.



Make sure that your child gets plenty of sleep on the night before the test.



Ensure your child wakes up early to make sure that he/she arrives at school on time.



Give your child the chance to practice using the practice test platform.

FSA: <http://fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>

Pearson: <http://download.pearsonaccessnext.com/fl/fl-practicetest.html?links=true>

Ensure your child has good attendance at school.



Assist your child with homework and make sure they are completing all assignments.



Stay in communication with your child's teacher. Discuss any concerns about the test with the teacher or administration at the school.



Be sure that your child eats a healthy breakfast on the morning of the test.



Encourage your child to read as much as possible.



Keep track of your child's testing dates on a calendar so you and your child are aware of the dates ahead of time.



# MAY 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 <b>US History EOC</b> All students will be in class this day.
4 <b>Biology EOC</b> All students will be in class this day.	5 Testing Makeups	6 <b>FSA ELA Reading</b> 11th and 12th grade will be excused from school	7 <b>FSA ELA Reading</b> 11th and 12th grade will be excused from school	8 Testing Makeups Seniors Last Day
11 Testing Makeups	12 Testing Makeups Senior Awards	13 <b>Alg 1 and Geo EOC</b> Students not testing will be excused from school	14 <b>Alg 1 and Geo EOC</b> Students not testing will be excused from school	15 Testing Makeups
18 Testing Makeups	19 Testing Makeups	20 Graduation 8:00 Testing Makeups	21 Testing Makeups	22 Testing Makeups
25 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	26 Testing Makeups	27 Testing Makeups	28 Last Day of School	29

## Upcoming Tests

- ▶ ACT School Day for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have not yet passed the ELA will be on **February 25 & 26**
- ▶ FSA ELA (Reading and Writing) Retakes (for students who haven't passed it yet) on **March 2<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>**
- ▶ Algebra 1 EOC Retakes (for students who haven't passed it yet) **March 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>**
- ▶ FSA ELA Writing for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students (first time takers) **April 2<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>**

## Where to get Infomation

▶ <http://www.hainescitytesting.com>



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