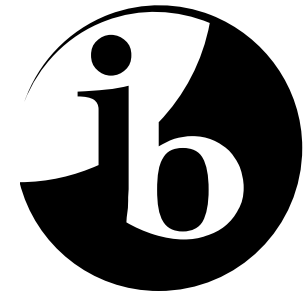




Curriculum Night

THE FLORIDA STANDARDS
FSA 2014-2015



Frank C. Martin International K-8 Center
4th Grade Team

What's New?

- ▶ FSA: Why are we changing?
- ▶ FSA: What subjects are included?
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The Florida Standards

Why Are We Changing?



- ▶ FSA – Florida Standards Assessment
- ▶ Emphasize success in college and careers
- ▶ Prepare students with 21st century skills
- ▶ Provide more rigorous content and application of knowledge
- ▶ Place emphasis on critical and analytical thinking
- ▶ Establish clear, consistent guidelines for instruction



The Florida Standards

What Subjects Are Included?

- ▶ Language Arts Florida Standards (LAFS) and Mathematics Florida Standards (MAFS) provide a clear set of goals and expectations
- ▶ Define what students should know and be able to do at each grade level – kindergarten through grade 12



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What Do They Mean For Teaching and Learning?

LAFS

- ▶ Regular practice—complex text & academic language
- ▶ Reading, writing, listening and speaking grounded in evidence from text
- ▶ Real-world applications
- ▶ Build knowledge through content-rich text



MAFS

- ▶ Deeper understanding of mathematical concepts
- ▶ Builds habits of mind of productive mathematical thinkers
- ▶ Real-world applications
Modeling with pictures, technology, graphs, manipulatives

FSA ELA Assessment

- ▶ Grades 4 will take the paper-based test
- ▶ FSA ELA Assessment will take place March 16–17, 2015
- ▶ The administration time for the FSA ELA Assessment is 160 minutes and will be divided into 2 sessions. This does not include the Writing component.
- ▶ FSA ELA Assessment Reading Literature & Informational test
 - **Category 1:** Key Ideas & Details 15–25%
 - **Category 2:** Craft and Structure 25–35%
 - **Category 3:** Integration of Knowledge & Ideas 25–35%
 - **Category 4:** Language and Editing 15–25%
- ▶ The FSA ELA Assessments are composed of test items that include traditional multiple-choice items, items that require students to type or write a response, and technology-enhanced items (TEI). Currently, there are eight types of TEIs that may appear on FSA ELA assessments. For grade 4, which will be paper-based tests for this year ONLY, TEIs will be modified or replaced with test items that can be scanned and scored electronically.
- ▶ The approximate range of test items for 4th grade are 56–60 and will be presented as follow:

TEIs Response Mechanisms

- ✓ Editing Task Choice
- ✓ Editing Task
- ✓ Hot text: Two parts (Part A: Selectable Hot Text) (Part B: Drag-and-Drop Hot Text)
- ✓ Open response
- ✓ Multiselect (more than one correct choice)
- ✓ Evidence-Based Selected Response (EBSR)
- ✓ Graphic Response Item Display (GRID)
- ✓ Multimedia (listening passages are included here)
- ✓ Multiple choice



FSA ELA Writing Component Assessment

- ▶ The Writing component for Grade 4 will be paper-based in the school year 2014–2015
- ▶ The spring 2015 test administration window for the operational FSA ELA Writing Component is March 2, 2015
- ▶ Students will be prompted to write an Informative OR Opinion essay.
- ▶ New Assessment Focus – Students will be “writing to multiple sources” Read complex texts and then be prompted to present a clear and coherent analysis in writing. Demonstrating a command of English language conventions.
- ▶ The session length is 90 minutes; however, all students may continue working, if needed, up to 120 minutes
- ▶ Written Response must be presented in a well organized multi-paragraph essay
- ▶ Students’ writing will be scored under 3 domains:
 - **Domain 1** – Purpose, Focus, and Organization (4 point rubric)
 - **Domain 2** – Evidence and Elaboration (4 point rubric)
 - **Domain 3** – Conventions of Standard English (2 point rubric)



FSA Mathematics Assessment

- ▶ Grades 4 will take the paper-based test
- ▶ FSA Mathematics Assessment will take place April 1–2, 2015
- ▶ The administration time for the FSA Mathematics Assessment is 160 minutes and will be divided into 2 sessions.
- ▶ FSA Mathematics Assessment: Standards Coverage
 - **Category 1:** Operations and Algebraic Thinking 21%
 - **Category 2:** Numbers and Operations in Base Ten 21%
 - **Category 3:** Number and Operations – Fractions 25%
 - **Category 4:** Measurement, Data, and Geometry 33%
- ▶ The Mathematics FSA is composed of test items that include traditional multiple-choice items, items that require students to type or write a response, and technology-enhanced items (TEI). Currently, there are nine types of TEIs that may appear on computer-based assessments for FSA Mathematics. For grade 4, which will be paper-based tests for this year ONLY, TEIs will be modified or replaced with test items that can be scanned and scored electronically.
- ▶ The approximate range of test items for 4th grade are 60–64 Math problems and will be presented as follow:

TEIs Response Mechanisms

- ✓ Editing Task Choice
- ✓ Editing Task
- ✓ Hot text: (A: Selectable Hot Text; B: Drag-and-Drop Hot Text)
- ✓ Open response
- ✓ Multiselect (more than one correct choice)
- ✓ Graphic Response Item Display (GRID)
- ✓ Equation Editor
- ✓ Matching Item
- ✓ Table Item



i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction

- ▶ i-Ready focuses on Math and Reading
- ▶ Helps teachers to effectively assess students and provides individualized instruction based on each student's unique needs.
- ▶ The program will help the students prepare for FSA ELA and Mathematics Assessments
- ▶ Please make sure your child is doing i-Ready for at least 45 minutes each week for each subject area



DDEOC

Social Science and Science

- ▶ DDEOC – District Designated End of Course Assessment
- ▶ DDEOC is Standards Based
- ▶ DDEOC for Social Science and Science will take place May 11–June 5, 2015
- ▶ 2015 baseline year based on Florida Statute 1008.22
- ▶ This year no penalty to student
- ▶ All tests will be computer based, with some offering the option to print and present as paper–pencil. This will depend on the required tasks for the subject area.
- ▶ Students will receive a score for the PERCENT CORRECT, not proficiency. The percent correct will be entered into the gradebook and will not reflect in the student’s overall average.
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- ▶ **Social Science DDEOC:**
- ▶ · Test Configuration: 3–5 Social Sciences (30 MC Questions)
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- ▶ **Science DDEOC:**
- ▶ · Test Configuration: 3–5 Science (30 MC Questions)
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How May I Help My Child?

- ▶ Read different types of books and informational text with your child
- ▶ Ask your child to find answers to questions in the text of books, newspaper articles, manuals, etc.
- ▶ Encourage your child to form and defend an opinion by supporting it with facts, details and reasons from text
- ▶ Discuss mathematics ideas with your child have them explain these to you using pictures, graphs, etc.
- ▶ Visit the Florida Standards Assessment online portal at:
www.fsassessments.org to become familiar with the new assessments.

