

MEETING OBJECTIVES



TESTING REQUIREMENTS &
PROCESS FOR DHR STUDENTS



PMA 3 TESTING SCHEDULE
& PROCEDURES



TESTING FAQs
FOLLOWED BY Q&A



FSA ELA

Florida Standards Assessment - English Language Arts

READING & WRITING

ENGLISH 1 (GRADE 9)

ENGLISH 2 (GRADE 10)



EOC EXAMS

End-of-Course Exams (30% of final average)

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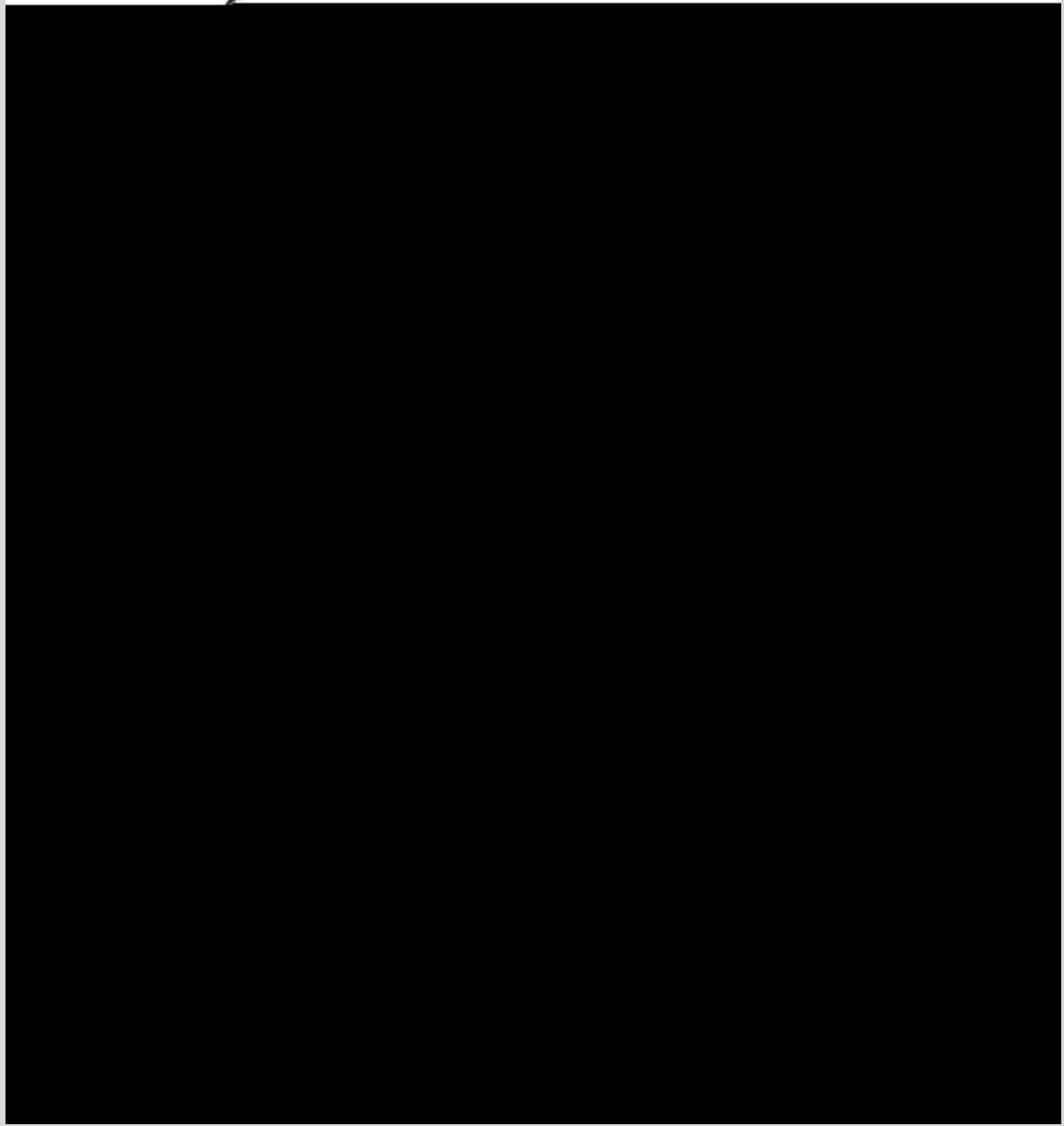
GEOMETRY

BIOLOGY

US HISTORY



PMA 3





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SCHEDULE & PROCEDURES

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PMA 3 Testing Schedule for DHR

Time	Location	Subject	Teacher/Class	Testing Dates
8:00am - 11:00am	Gym	Geometry Honors & Standard	Huffman/A1, B8	Tues, Feb 23rd
8:00am - 10:00am	Gym	Biology Honors & Standard	Wannom/A2, A4, B6	Wed, Feb 24th
8:00am - 10:00am	Gym	English 2 Honors	Aden/B5	Fri, Feb 26th
8:00am - 10:00am	Gym	English 2 Honors	Aden/W, B8	Tues, Mar 2nd

Change based on the number of DHR students who sign up to attend.

Please note that dates/times are subject to change.

PMA 3 PROCEDURES

Students need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of testing.

All drop-off and pick



TESTING FAQs

DISTRICT & STATE TESTING @ DA

Why does my child have to physically go to school to test?

It is required by the Florida Department of Education that all students must take the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) and End-of-Course (EOC) exams from a secured school testing site. Students are not able to test from home or on personal devices.

What is the direct impact of District and State Assessments to my child?

Results of District Assessments will be used to provide additional support to your child in school.

FSA and EOC scores are used to determine class placement. Students in 9th or 10th grade who do not take the FSA or EOC may be placed in remediation classes for reading and/or math.

If a student does not pass the 10th grade ELA FSA, he or she will not graduate with a high school diploma.

If a student does not pass the End-of-Course Exam (EOC) for Algebra I, the student will not graduate with a high school diploma.

State assessments in Algebra 1, Biology, Geometry and US History count toward 30% of a student's final average. A low score on any of these assessments can significantly reduce the course grade, as well as the overall Grade Point Average (GPA). This can prevent a student from high school graduation, acceptance into college, and possibly limit the number of college scholarship opportunities.

FSA/EOC results could impact a student's opportunity to be enrolled in advance courses as well as AP and Dual Enrollment college courses in high school.

What safety measures are in place for my child?

Safety of testing sites

- DCPS is providing above and beyond CDC recommendations as they pertain to safety during the pandemic. All schools are completing temperature checks upon admittance to the building. All classrooms have individual desk shields and schools have hand sanitizer for student use. Face masks must be worn at all times, and social distancing will be adhered to while in the building.
- Students need to arrive at Douglas Anderson 15 minutes prior to the test and may leave after the testing time mandated by the State. This will reduce amount of time a student is in the building.

Will my child be able to use Duval County Public Schools transportation?

Your child may use the normally provided district bus service on the designated test day(s). If you need assistance with bus routes, please visit Duval County Public Schools website at <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/9229> or contact 904-858-6200.

Will my child be provided documented Section 504 Plan or Individual Education Plan (IEP) accommodations?

All students will receive documented Section 504 Plan or Individual Education Plans as required by law.

Students in need of accommodations should report to the school on the designated testing day to test during the same testing times and testing window as their peers unless instructed otherwise. This will ensure schools are adequately staffed to support all students with documented individual needs.

Will my child be able to leave after the test is over?

Your child can be picked up through the school checkout process once the mandated testing time is over.

- Students who ride the bus to school may remain on campus in a supervised holding area and ride the afternoon bus home.
- Students who drive must bring a note signed by their parent/guardian so they may leave after testing. (Please note: There is no parking available on campus. Students may park off campus but do so at their own risk.)
- Students who are being picked up by a parent should bring a note signed by their parent/guardian to expedite the pick-up process. Parents who send a note will not have to enter the school and wait in line to show identification to check out their child.

Will my child test with other Duval HomeRoom students?

All Duval Homeroom students will test together unless there are extenuating circumstances that prevent this practice, e.g., a student requires accommodations that cannot be presented around other students such as read aloud, summarizing information etc.



TESTING FAQs

FSA & EOC TESTING

I was a 10th grader during the 2019-2020 school year, do I need to take the 10th grade ELA FSA this school year?

- Since the State canceled testing at the end of last school year, and the 10th grade ELA FSA is a graduation requirement, students must either take the 10th grade ELA FSA retake or earn a concordant score on the SAT or ACT.

I took Algebra 1 during the 2019-2020 school year, do I need to take the Algebra 1 EOC this school year?

- Since the State canceled testing at the end of last school year, and the Algebra 1 EOC is a graduation requirement, students must either take the Algebra 1 EOC retake, pass the Geometry EOC this year, or earn a concordant score on the PSAT/NMSQT, SAT or ACT.

I took Geometry, US History, and/or Biology during the 2019-2020 school year, do I need to take any of these EOCs this school year?

- Since the State canceled testing at the end of last school year, and these EOCs are not graduation requirements,

TESTING FOR 2020-2021

What testing is required for me to take this school year (2020-2021)?

- All students enrolled in English 1 (Hon) will take the 9th grade FSA ELA (Reading & Writing)
- All students enrolled in English 2 (Hon) will take the 10th grade FSA ELA (Reading & Writing) *graduation requirement*
- All students enrolled in Algebra 1 (not 1-A) will take the Algebra 1 EOC (*30% of final grade & graduation requirement*)
- All students enrolled in Geometry will take the Geometry EOC (*30% of final grade*)
- All students enrolled in Biology will take the Biology EOC (*30% of final grade*)
- All students enrolled in US History (and AP US History) will take the US History EOC (*30% of final grade*)

Will testing be virtual or in person?

- All State testing will be in person as required by the State.

What are the dates of the assessments for the 2020-2021 school year?

- Specific dates have not yet been schedule. We will post a testing schedule soon. The testing windows are:
 - FSA Retakes: March 1 (Writing), March 2 & 4 (Reading)
 - FSA Writing: April 5 – April 9
 - FSA Reading and all EOC assessments: May 3 – May 28
 - AP Exams: May 3 – May 14

How am I going to take the assessment?

- Since DA is moving to one-to-one laptops, all students will be required to bring their district issued laptop, fully charged, for each testing day.

How can I earn a concordant score for the 10th Grade ELA FSA?

SAT (EBRW): 430

SAT Reading Subtest: 24 (480)

ACT Reading: 19



QUESTIONS?

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