

## **State Testing Information for Parents of Florida Virtual and Home School Students**

If you are the parent or guardian of a student who is zoned for Fruit Cove Middle School and is enrolled in Florida Virtual, or a Home School Program please read the information below regarding State Testing.

- Click the link: **FILL OUT FORM** to register your student to take a State Assessment at Fruit Cove Middle School (Repeat this registration for each assessment)
- Please be sure to register your student at least two weeks in advance for each assessment
- The student must be registered separately for each assessment they plan to take at Fruit Cove Middle
- Students are required to complete a practice test prior to taking each State Assessment (With the exception of the Science FCAT or Grade 6 and 7 FSA Writing)
- Students can complete the practice tests by following these steps:
  1. Go to [www.fsassessments.org](http://www.fsassessments.org)
  2. Click "Practice Tests"
  3. Click "Take the Computer-Based Practice Tests"
  4. Sign in as "guest"
  5. Select your grade level and continue as "guest"
  6. Select your Assessment and follow the on screen instructions
  7. At the end of the Practice Test, print the screen that states, "Practice Test Completed."
  8. The student will be asked to present this printout when they show up on the day of the assessment
- On the actual day of the assessment, have your student check in at the front desk of the school by 7:40am (Allow extra time for morning parent drop-off traffic)
- The FSA Writing Assessment is administered on one day in one 120 minute session
- The FSA Reading and Math Assessments are administered over 2 days
- The Algebra, Algebra II, and Geometry EOCs are administered over 2 days
- The Civics EOC is administered in 1 day
- The Assessment Dates for each grade level and subject are listed below (For 2 day assessments, students must test both days)

Grade 6

FSA Writing – March 6<sup>th</sup>  
FSA Reading – April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>  
FSA Math – April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Grade 7

FSA Writing – March 6<sup>th</sup>  
FSA Reading – April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
FSA Math – April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>

Grade 8

FSA Writing – March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
FSA Reading – April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
FSA Math – April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

Science FCAT (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)

May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Algebra I and Algebra II EOC

May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Geometry EOC

May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Civics EOC: May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Important**

- **Register for each assessment using the link above**
- **Print the screen after taking the practice test**
- **Students will check in at 7:40am on the day of their assessment**