

# 2021-22 Guide to Calculating School Grades, District Grades, and the Federal Percent of Points Index



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## Overview

School grades provide an easily understandable metric to measure the performance of a school. Parents and the general public can use the school grade and its associated components to understand how well each school is serving its students. The school grades calculation was revised substantially for the 2014-15 school year to implement statutory changes made by the 2014 Legislature and incorporate the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA). The 2021-22 school grades model uses the school grades model first adopted for 2014-15.

The purpose of this technical guide is to provide a description of the procedures used to determine school grades for the 2021-22 school year as set forth in Rule 6A-1.09981, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and Section 1008.34, Florida Statutes (F.S.). This guide does not replace or supersede the rule or statute and is intended to provide the reader with an explanation of the methodology for establishing grades as set forth in rule and statute.

The school grading system focuses the school grading formula on student success measures.

- Achievement
- Learning gains
- Graduation
- Acceleration success
- Maintaining a focus on students who need the most support

**Table 1. The 2021-22 School Grades Model**

English Language Arts (FSA, FSAA)	Mathematics (FSA, FSAA, EOCs)	Science (NGSSS, FSAA, EOCs)	Social Studies (EOCs)	Graduation Rate	Acceleration Success
Achievement (0% to 100%)	Achievement (0% to 100%)	Achievement (0% to 100%)	Achievement (0% to 100%)	4-year Graduation Rate (0% to 100%)	High School (AP, IB, AICE, Dual Enrollment, Clock-Hour Dual Enrollment or Industry Certification) (0% to 100%)
Learning Gains (0% to 100%)	Learning Gains (0% to 100%)				Middle School (EOCs or Industry Certifications) (0% to 100%)
Learning Gains of the Lowest 25% (0% to 100%)	Learning Gains of the Lowest 25% (0% to 100%)				

## **Components**

In 2021-22, a school's grade may include up to 11 components. There are four (4) achievement components, as well as components for learning gains, learning gains of the lowest 25% of students, middle school acceleration, graduation rate, and college and career acceleration. Each component is worth up to 100 points in the overall calculation.

### ***Four Achievement Components***

The four achievement components are English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. These components include student performance on statewide standardized assessments, including the comprehensive assessments and end-of-course (EOC) assessments. The components measure the percentage of full-year enrolled students who achieved a passing score.

### ***Four Learning Gains Components***

These components are learning gains in English Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as learning gains for the lowest performing 25% of students in English Language Arts and Mathematics. These components include student performance on statewide standardized assessments, including the comprehensive assessments and EOC assessments for the current year and the prior year. The components measure the percentage of full-year enrolled students who achieved a learning gain from the prior year to the current year.

### ***Middle School Acceleration***

This component is based on the percentage of eligible students who passed a high school level EOC assessment or industry certification.

### ***Graduation Rate***

The graduation rate is based on an adjusted cohort of ninth grade students, and measures whether the students graduate within four years.

### ***College and Career Acceleration***

This component is based on the percentage of graduates from the graduation rate cohort who earned a passing score on an acceleration examination (qualifying AP, IB, or AICE), earned a passing grade in a dual enrollment course that qualified for college credit, earned 300 clock hours through career dual enrollment courses in the same approved program, or earned an industry certification.

## **School Grades Calculation**

The points earned for each component are added together and divided by the total number of available points to determine the percentage of points earned.

### **School Grading Percentages**

- A = 62% of points or greater
- B = 54% to 61% of points
- C = 41% to 53% of points
- D = 32% to 40% of points
- F = 31% of points or less

## **Percent Tested**

Schools must test at least 95 percent of their students.

## **Resources**

The Florida statute that provides the framework for the school grades calculation is at the following link: [Section 1008.34, F.S.](#)

The School and District Accountability rule describes more specifically the school grades calculation and is located at the following link: [Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C.](#)

The department's website contains additional information about school and district grades, including the results of the calculation for each school and district. When the grades are finalized, this information will be available on the department's interactive [Know Your Schools Portal](#). Additional information describing the calculation and historical information are available at <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>.

## **School Grading System**

### **Schools to be Graded**

Each school is initially assigned a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F annually, if it has sufficient data for at least one (1) school grading component, tested at least 95 percent of eligible students, and is not under investigation for a testing irregularity. Schools that test fewer than 95 percent of students may appeal their grade. If the appeal is successful or if the commissioner determines the progress of the school is represented by the grade, then the school's grade may be released.

A school shall receive a grade based solely on the components for which it has sufficient data. Sufficient data exists when at least 10 students are eligible for inclusion in the calculation of the component. If a school has less than 10 eligible students with data for a particular component, that component will not be calculated for the school.

Students who receive testing exemptions due to medical complexities and extraordinary exemptions are not included in the calculations for percent tested, achievement, or learning gains.

### ***Florida Standards Alternate Assessment***

The 2015-16 school year was the first year that the FSAA was administered. Beginning with the 2017-18 school year, the FSAA – Performance Task for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and EOC assessments were included in the achievement and learning gains components, and the FSAA – Performance Task for Science assessment was included in the achievement component. For FSAA – Datafolio will only be included for the percent tested; when FSAA is referenced in the achievement and learning gains components, it refers to the FSAA – Performance Task.

### ***Alternative Schools, Exceptional Student Education Center Schools, and Hospital Homebound Schools***

Florida law provides that alternative schools and exceptional student education (ESE) center schools may choose whether to receive a school grade or a school improvement rating. If the

school chooses to receive a school improvement rating, the school will not receive a school grade and student performance data from the alternative school or ESE center school is included or “tied back to” the students’ home-zoned schools’ grades. However, for students at ESE center schools, if a student has always been enrolled at an ESE center school while in the district and scored at the emergent level (Level 1 or 2) on the statewide alternate assessment, then the student’s performance data will not be included in the home-zoned school’s grade. Students’ performance data are not tied back to the home-zoned school when the alternative school or ESE center school is a charter school.

Performance data for hospital homebound students are included in the students’ home-zoned schools. If a hospital homebound student is enrolled in a charter school, the student’s performance data are not tied back to the home-zoned school.

Students enrolled in alternative schools or ESE center schools who have a dropout prevention/juvenile justice program code of R (dropout retrieval) or E (alternative to expulsion) are not included in school or district grades.

### ***Collocated Schools***

Some schools with separate MSID school numbers are located at the same physical location; these schools are designated as collocated schools per s. 1008.34, F.S. If one or more of the collocated schools do not qualify for a school grade or a school improvement rating, then student performance data for the schools at that location will be aggregated and each collocated school will receive the same school grade [s. 1008.34(3)(a)3., F.S.]. A collocated school will not qualify for an individual school grade or a school improvement rating if the school has too few students with data for the school grade components or school improvement rating components to qualify for a grade or a rating.

- The collocated school provision may apply when a regular school is on the same campus as an alternative school, a charter school, and/or an ESE center school, as well as in situations where several traditional schools share the same address. The provision may also apply when none of the schools at the same site are designated as a traditional school, which would mean that a single school grade (not a school improvement rating) would still be calculated for all schools occupying the same site, regardless of whether any or all of the schools choose a school improvement rating.
- In applying the school-grading provision for collocated schools, the department will consider only those collocated schools with students reported as enrolled at tested grade levels and as enrolled below grade 3 who test above their enrolled grade level.
- The school grading provisions described in this document are applied to the school grade calculated for collocated schools (with adjustments noted below).

#### **Adjustments:**

- The full-year-enrolled membership for the combined (collocated) student population will be calculated by determining the full-year-enrolled membership for each collocated school on campus and then aggregating these populations.
- School grading components will first be calculated separately for each collocated school on campus; numerators and denominators will then be aggregated to calculate the components for the combined collocated school grade.

## **Calculating Percent Tested**

To ensure that student data accurately represent the progress of the school, schools must assess at least 95 percent of their students to qualify for a school grade, unless the school has sufficient data for only the graduation rate and/or acceleration success components. To be included as an assessed student in the percent-tested measure, a student must be enrolled during the third-period, full-time equivalent (FTE) student membership survey (Survey 3) and must be enrolled in at least one course at their school of enrollment, as specified in Rule 6A-1.0451, F.A.C. Students must also be enrolled as of the first day of the statewide assessment window for the subject area and assessed on a statewide standardized assessment per the statewide K-12 assessment schedules published by the Bureau of K-12 Student Assessment on the [department's website](#).

The numerators and denominators for the percent-tested calculation are determined separately for each subject area; the numerators are added together and divided by the total of the denominators. A student counts only once for each subject area.

### ***Alternative Schools, Exceptional Student Education Center Schools, and Hospital Homebound Schools***

Students enrolled in alternative schools, ESE center schools, or hospital homebound programs during Survey 3 are not included in the percent-tested calculations for their home-zoned schools.

### ***Inclusion of English Language Learners***

English language learners (ELLs) who have been enrolled in a U.S. school less than two (2) years are included in the percent tested; the dates used to determine years enrolled are the “Date Entered United States School” data element as reported on Survey 3 and the first administration date of the writing section of the FSA English Language Arts (ELA) assessment. The date used for the first day of the writing section for the 2021-22 school year is April 4, 2022.

### ***Students Enrolled in Courses Requiring End-of-Course Assessments***

Students in grades 9 through 12, who are enrolled in a course associated with an EOC, are only included in the percent tested for that course if they have not previously taken the associated EOC while in grades 9 through 12 or earned a passing score when enrolled in grade 8 or below.

Students in grades 8 and below, who are enrolled in a course associated with an EOC, are only included in the percent tested for that assessment if they are first-time test takers or have not scored a Level 3 or above on the same EOC in a prior year.

### ***FSAA Datafolio***

Students who complete the FSAA ELA, FSAA Mathematics, FSAA mathematics EOCs, FSAA Science, FSAA Biology 1 EOC, FSAA Civics EOC, or FSAA U.S. History EOC assessments using the Datafolio option will only be included in the percent tested. The FSAA – Performance Task for ELA, Mathematics, Algebra 1 EOC, and Geometry EOC assessments will be included in the achievement and learning gains components. The FSAA – Performance Task for Science, Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History will be included in the achievement component. When FSAA is referenced in the achievement and learning gains components, it refers to the FSAA – Performance Task.



**English Language Arts for Percent Tested**

**Denominator** – Students enrolled in grades 3 through 10 during Survey 3, including students in grades below grade 3 who test above their enrolled grade level, and who are enrolled as of the first day of the FSA ELA or the FSAA ELA statewide testing windows.

- The first day of the Grades 4-10 FSA ELA statewide testing window is the first day of the FSA ELA – Writing assessment. The first day of the Grade 3 FSA ELA statewide testing window is the first day of the Grade 3 FSA ELA – Reading assessment.
- The first day of the Grades 3-8 FSAA ELA statewide testing window is the first day of the Grades 3-8 Performance Task. The first day of the Grades 9-10 FSAA ELA statewide testing window is the first day of the Grades 9-10 Performance Task.
- Students who met the grade 10 graduation requirement for ELA prior to the Spring FSA ELA testing window are not included.
- ELLs who have been enrolled in a U.S. school for less than two years are also included.

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:

- Students in the denominator who tested on the FSA ELA or the FSAA ELA assessments.
  - Second-year ELLs who took the English language proficiency assessment but did not take the ELA assessment are not included.
- Students who take at least one of the two sections of the ELA assessment at their Survey 3 school are considered tested.
- Students who completed their FSAA ELA assessment using the Datafolio option are included.

**Mathematics for Percent Tested**

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Students enrolled in grades 3 through 8 during Survey 3, including students in grades below grade 3 who test above their enrolled grade level, who are enrolled as of the first day of the FSA Mathematics or FSAA Mathematics assessment testing windows and are not enrolled in a mathematics course with an associated EOC assessment.
- In addition, any student enrolled in a course during the prior-year Survey 4 or current-year Surveys 1, 2, or 3 in which an FSA EOC mathematics or FSAA EOC mathematics assessment is required and enrolled in the school on the first day of Spring mathematics FSA EOC or FSAA EOC testing.
- Students enrolled in a course where a mathematics FSA EOC or FSAA EOC assessment is required during one (1) of the four (4) surveys and who tested in Summer, Fall, or Winter.
- Students in high school taking high school accelerated mathematics courses or credit recovery for mathematics are only included in the denominator if they take the mathematics FSA EOC assessment associated with the course of enrollment.
  - Please refer to pages 36-38 for a list of these courses, which are identified as “Optional.”

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:

- Students in the denominator who tested on the FSA Mathematics or FSAA Mathematics assessment and not enrolled in a mathematics course associated with an FSA EOC or FSAA EOC assessment.

- Students enrolled in a mathematics course with a required FSA EOC assessment who took the FSAA Mathematics or a mathematics FSAA EOC are only included if they also took the associated mathematics FSA EOC assessment.
- Students in the denominator and enrolled in a mathematics course in which an FSA EOC assessment is required must take the associated FSA EOC assessment to be included in the numerator.
- Students in the denominator and enrolled in an Access mathematics course in which an FSAA EOC assessment is required must take the associated FSAA EOC assessment or the corresponding FSA EOC assessment.
  - Students who completed their FSAA Mathematics or FSAA mathematics EOC assessment using the Datafolio option are included.
- Students enrolled in multiple mathematics EOC courses are counted only once if they take at least one of the associated EOC assessments.

### ***Science for Percent Tested***

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Students enrolled in grades 5 or 8 during Survey 3 and as of the first day of the statewide testing windows for science assessments and not enrolled in a course associated with the NGSSS Biology 1 EOC.
- Students who test above their enrolled grade level in science (applies to both the NGSSS Statewide Science Assessment and the FSAA Science assessment).
- Any student enrolled in a course during the prior-year Survey 4 or current-year Surveys 1, 2, or 3 in which the NGSSS Biology 1 EOC assessment is required and enrolled in the school on the first day of Spring NGSSS Biology 1 EOC testing.
- Students enrolled in a course during one of the four surveys where the NGSSS Biology 1 EOC assessment is required and who tested in Summer, Fall, or Winter.
- Any student enrolled in an Access Biology 1 course during the prior-year Survey 4 or current-year Surveys 1, 2, or 3 in which the FSAA Biology 1 EOC assessment is required and enrolled in the school on the first day of Spring FSAA Biology 1 EOC testing.
- Students in high school taking high school accelerated courses or credit recovery for biology are only included in the denominator if they take the NGSSS Biology 1 EOC assessment.
  - Please refer to pages 36-38 for a list of these courses, which are identified as “Optional.”

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:

- Students in the denominator who took the Statewide Science Assessment or FSAA Science and not enrolled in a course associated with the NGSSS Biology 1 EOC assessment.
- Students in the denominator and enrolled in a course associated with the NGSSS Biology 1 EOC assessment who took the NGSSS Biology 1 EOC assessment.
- Students in the denominator and enrolled in an Access Biology 1 course in which a FSAA EOC assessment is required who take either the associated FSAA EOC assessment or the NGSSS Biology 1 EOC assessment.
  - Students who completed their FSAA Science or FSAA Biology 1 EOC assessment using the Datafolio option are included.

- Students enrolled in a NGSSS Biology 1 EOC course who took the FSAA Science or FSAA Biology 1 EOC are not included.

***Social Studies for Percent Tested***

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Students enrolled in a course during the prior-year Survey 4 or current-year Surveys 1, 2, or 3 in which the U.S. History or Civics EOC assessments are required and enrolled in the school on the first day of Spring U.S. History or Civics EOC testing.
- Students enrolled in a course during one of the four surveys where a U.S. History or Civics EOC assessment is required and who test in Summer, Fall, or Winter.
- Any student enrolled in an Access Civics or U.S. History course during the prior-year Survey 4 or current-year Surveys 1, 2, or 3 in which the FSAA Civics or U.S. History EOC assessment is required and enrolled in the school on the first day of Spring FSAA EOC testing.
- Students taking high school accelerated U.S. History or credit recovery for U.S. History, but only if they take the U.S. History EOC assessment.
  - Please refer to pages 36-38 for a list of these courses, which are identified as “Optional.”
- Students enrolled in both Civics and U.S. History are counted only once in the denominator.

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:

- Students in the denominator and enrolled in U.S. History who took the U.S. History EOC assessment.
- Students in the denominator and enrolled in Civics who took the Civics EOC assessment.
- Students enrolled in both Civics and U.S. History are counted only once if they take both of these EOC assessments.
- Students in the denominator and enrolled in an Access Civics or U.S. History course in which an FSAA EOC assessment is required who took either the associated FSAA EOC assessment or the corresponding NGSSS EOC assessment.
  - Students who completed their FSAA Civics EOC or FSAA U.S. History EOC assessment using the Datafolio option are included.

## School Grades Components for All Schools

The school grades components shall be calculated as a percentage; the possible points are listed by the component.

### **Achievement Components**

Each achievement component is worth 100 points and is based on the number of students who took and passed a statewide standardized assessment. To be included in the achievement components, students must be either full-year enrolled in the school or enrolled in an alternative school or ESE center school (please refer to the section below for more information regarding these students).

#### ***Achievement Data Included in Home-Zoned School Grade***

Student performance data for alternative schools that chose to receive a school improvement rating or student performance data for students reported in hospital homebound centers are included in the achievement of the students' home-zoned schools. In order to be identified as a hospital-homebound student, the student must have an exceptionality (primary or other) code of M and school of enrollment that is different from their home-zoned school.

In addition, students enrolled in an ESE center school that chose a school improvement rating are included in the achievement of the students' home-zoned schools unless the students have always been enrolled in an ESE center school while enrolled in the district and scored at the emergent level on the statewide alternate assessment.

Students' performance data are not tied back to the home-zoned school when the alternative school or ESE center school is a charter school. Students whose performance data are included in their home-zoned school's grade are not required to be full-year enrolled in either the home-zoned school or alternative school/ESE center school.

#### ***Inclusion of English Language Learners***

As defined in Rule 6A-6.0901, F.A.C., ELLs are included in the achievement components once they have been enrolled in a school in the United States for two years. The dates used to determine years enrolled are the "Date Entered United States School" data element as reported on Survey 3 and the first administration date of the writing section of the FSA ELA. The date used for the first day of the writing section for the 2021-22 school year is April 4, 2022.

#### ***Students Enrolled in Courses Requiring End-of-Course Assessments***

Statewide EOC assessment scores used for the achievement components for students in grades 9 through 12 will be scores for the EOC assessments administered to students for the first time in grades 9 through 12 and must be for a course in which they were enrolled. Students who earned a passing score on an EOC when enrolled in grade 8 or below, who take that same EOC while enrolled in grades 9 through 12, will not be considered first-time test takers for that EOC. If a student took the EOC assessment for the first time in grades 9 through 12 and then retook it during the same school grades school year, the highest score will be included in the achievement calculation as long as the student was enrolled in the course during the school grades school year.

Statewide EOC assessment scores used for the achievement components for students in grades 8 and below will be scores for the assessment associated with the EOC course in which they were enrolled. If a student retook the assessment during the same school grades school year while

enrolled in the course, the highest score will be included in the calculation. Students who took an EOC assessment but had earned a passing score in a prior year will not be included in the calculation.

**English Language Arts Achievement** (100 points)

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Students in grades 3 through 10, as well as students enrolled in grades below grade 3 who test above their enrolled grade level, and who are enrolled as of the first day of the FSA/FSAA ELA statewide testing windows and earn a valid FSA/FSAA ELA score.
  - Students who met the grade 10 graduation requirement prior to the Spring FSA ELA testing window are not included.
  - The first day of the Grades 4-10 FSA ELA statewide testing window is the first day of the FSA ELA – Writing assessment. The first day of the Grade 3 FSA ELA statewide testing window is the first day of the Grade 3 FSA ELA – Reading assessment.
  - The first day of the Grades 3-8 FSAA ELA statewide testing window is the first day of the Grades 3-8 FSAA ELA, and the first day of the Grades 9-10 FSAA ELA statewide testing window is the first day of the Grades 9-10 FSAA ELA.

**Numerator** – Students in the denominator who score a Level 3 or above on the FSA/FSAA ELA assessment.

**Mathematics Achievement** (100 points)

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Students with a valid test score who test on or above their enrolled grade level on the FSA/FSAA Mathematics grade level assessment, and who are enrolled as of the first day of the statewide testing windows and not enrolled in a mathematics EOC course (i.e., Algebra 1 and Geometry).
  - If a student takes an FSA Mathematics assessment and an FSAA Mathematics assessment, then the FSA Mathematics assessment is the assessment used for inclusion in the denominator.
- Students enrolled in a mathematics FSA/FSAA EOC course during the prior-year Survey 4 or the current-year Survey 1, 2, or 3, who took the corresponding EOC assessment during the prior-year Summer administration or the current-year Fall, Winter, or Spring administrations.
- Students who take a mathematics FSA/FSAA EOC assessment during the Spring administration must be enrolled in the school as of the first day of FSA/FSAA EOC Spring testing.
  - Students enrolled in a mathematics FSA EOC course who take a mathematics FSAA EOC will not be included.
  - Students enrolled in an Access mathematics FSAA EOC course who take the corresponding FSA EOC are included.
- Students with a valid test score for more than one mathematics FSA/FSAA EOC assessment are counted only once in the denominator.

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:

- Students who scored a Level 3 or above on the FSA/FSAA Mathematics or FSA/FSAA EOC mathematics assessment that corresponds with the criteria for student inclusion in the denominator.
- If a student scores a Level 3 or above on multiple mathematics FSA/FSAA EOC assessments during a school grades school year, then the student is included once in the numerator.

**Science Achievement** (100 points)

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Students with a valid test score who test on or above their enrolled grade level on the statewide science assessments, who are enrolled as of the first day of the NGSSS Statewide Science Assessment and not enrolled in a Biology 1 EOC course.
  - Applies to both the NGSSS Statewide Science Assessment and the FSAA Science.
- Students enrolled in an NGSSS/FSAA Biology 1 EOC course during the prior-year Survey 4 or the current-year Survey 1, 2, or 3, who took the corresponding assessment during the prior-year Summer administration or the current-year Fall, Winter, or Spring administrations.
- Students who take the EOC assessment during the Spring administration must be enrolled in the school as of the first day of the statewide EOC Spring testing window for the corresponding NGSSS or FSAA EOC assessment.
  - Students enrolled in an NGSSS Biology 1 course who take the FSAA Biology 1 EOC assessment are not included.
  - Students enrolled in an Access Biology 1 EOC course who take the NGSSS Biology 1 EOC are included.

**Numerator** – Students who scored a Level 3 or above on the assessment that corresponds with the criteria for student inclusion in the denominator.

**Social Studies Achievement** (100 points)

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Students with a valid test score who are enrolled in an Civics or U.S. History EOC course during the prior-year Survey 4 or the current-year Survey 1, 2, or 3, who took the corresponding EOC assessment during the prior-year Summer administration or the current-year Fall, Winter, or Spring administrations.
- Students who take either the Civics or U.S. History EOC assessment during the Spring administration must be enrolled in the school as of the first day of the corresponding statewide EOC Spring testing window.
  - Students enrolled in a non-Access Point Civics or U.S. History course who take the FSAA EOC assessment are not included.
- Students with a valid test score for both Civics and U.S. History are counted only once in the denominator.

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:

- Students who scored a Level 3 or above on the assessment that corresponds with the criteria for student inclusion in the denominator.
- If a student scores a Level 3 or above on both assessments during a school grades school year, then the student is included once in the numerator.

## **Learning Gains Components**

Learning gains means that the student demonstrates gains from one (1) year to the next year sufficient to meet the criteria below for the FSA or FSAA – Performance Task. Learning gains may be demonstrated in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students with two (2) consecutive years of valid FSA scores or students with two (2) consecutive years of valid FSAA – Performance Task scores may demonstrate learning gains.

### ***Learning Gains Calculation Methods***

Each learning gains component for English Language Arts and Mathematics is worth 100 points and is based on the percentage of students who met one of the following learning gains criteria for the FSA or FSAA – Performance Task, which are outlined below, respectively.

### ***Learning Gains Criteria for FSA***

- Students who increase at least one (1) achievement level on the statewide standardized assessment in the same subject area.
- Students who scored below Achievement Level 3 on the statewide standardized assessment in the prior year and who advance from one subcategory within Achievement Level 1 or 2 in the prior year to a higher subcategory in the current year in same subject area. (See Table 4 and Table 5 below for the scores that comprise each subcategory.)
  - Achievement Level 1 is comprised of three (3) subcategories, and Achievement Level 2 is comprised of two (2) subcategories; subcategories are determined by dividing the scale of Achievement Level 1 into three (3) equal parts and dividing the scale of Achievement Level 2 into two (2) equal parts.
  - If the scale range cannot be evenly divided into three (3) equal parts for Achievement Level 1 or into two (2) equal parts for Achievement Level 2, no subcategory may be more than one (1) scale score point larger than the other subcategories; the highest subcategories shall be the smallest.
- Students whose score remained at Achievement Level 3 or 4 on the statewide standardized assessment in the current year and whose scale score is greater in the current year than the prior year in the same subject area. This does not apply to students who scored in a different achievement level in the prior year in the same subject area.
- Students who take an FSA EOC assessment and remained at Achievement Level 3 or Achievement Level 4.
- Students who scored at Achievement Level 5 in the prior year on the statewide standardized assessment and who score in Achievement Level 5 in the current year in the same subject area.

### ***Learning Gains Criteria for FSAA – Performance Task***

- Students who increase at least one (1) achievement level on the FSAA in the same subject area.
- Students who scored below Achievement Level 3 on the FSAA in the prior year and who advance from one subcategory within Achievement Level 1 or 2 in the prior year to a higher subcategory in the current year in the same subject area. (See Table 7 and Table 8 below for the scores that comprise each subcategory.)
  - Achievement Level 1 is comprised of three (3) equal subcategories, and Achievement Level 2 is comprised of two (2) equal subcategories. Subcategories are

- determined by dividing the scale of Achievement Level 1 into three (3) equal parts and dividing the scale of Achievement Level 2 into two (2) equal parts.
- If the scale range cannot be evenly divided into three (3) equal parts for Achievement Level 1 or into two (2) equal parts for Achievement Level 2, no subcategory may be more than one (1) scale score point larger than the other subcategories; the highest subcategories shall be the smallest.
  - Students who scored at Achievement Level 3 on the FSAA in the prior year and who maintain the same Achievement Level 3 subcategory or move from the lower subcategory to the higher subcategory. (See Table 9 below for the scores that comprise each subcategory.)
    - Subcategories are determined by dividing the scale of Achievement Level 3 into two (2) equal parts.
    - If the scale range cannot be evenly divided into two (2) equal parts for Achievement Level 3, then the highest subcategory shall be the smallest.
  - Students who scored at Achievement Level 4 in the prior year on the FSAA and who score in the same Achievement Level in the current year in the same subject area.

### ***Assessment Combinations for Learning Gains***

The following tables indicate the combination of current-year and prior-year assessments that can be used to calculate learning gains; valid combinations must be two (2) consecutive years of assessments. To determine whether or not a student will be included in learning gains, first identify the assessment the student took in the current year and then the assessment the student took in the prior year. For example, if a student took FSA Geometry in the current year and FSA Algebra 1 in the prior year, then the student would be included in learning gains. For clarification about what happens if a student has multiple assessments in a subject area, refer to the denominator for the specific learning gain.

**Table 2. Assessment Combinations for English Language Arts Learning Gains**

Assessment	Current Year FSA ELA	Current Year FSAA ELA
Prior Year FSA ELA	Y	N
Prior Year FSAA ELA	N	Y

**Table 3. Assessment Combinations for Mathematics Learning Gains**

Assessment	Current Year FSA Math	Current Year FSAA Math	Current Year FSA Alg 1	Current Year FSAA Alg 1	Current Year FSA Geometry	Current Year FSAA Geometry
Prior Year FSA Math	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Prior Year FSAA Math	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Prior Year FSA Alg 1	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Prior Year FSAA Alg 1	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Prior Year FSA Geometry	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N



Assessment	Current Year FSA Math	Current Year FSAA Math	Current Year FSA Alg 1	Current Year FSAA Alg 1	Current Year FSA Geometry	Current Year FSAA Geometry
Prior Year FSAA Geometry	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y

If a student has both a valid prior-year FSA and a valid prior-year alternate assessment, then only the prior-year FSA will be considered for inclusion in the learning gains calculations.

To be included in the learning gains components, students must be either full-year enrolled in a general education school or enrolled in an alternative school or ESE center school that chose a school improvement rating during the current school year.

### ***Learning Gains Data Included in a Home-Zoned School Grade***

Student learning gains data for alternative schools that chose to receive a school improvement rating or student learning gains data for students reported in hospital homebound centers are included in the learning gains components of the students' home-zoned schools. In order to be identified as a hospital-homebound student, the student must have an exceptionality (primary or other) code of M and school of enrollment that is different from their home-zoned school.

In addition, students enrolled in an ESE center school that chose a school improvement rating are included in the learning gains of the students' home-zoned schools unless the students have always been enrolled in an ESE center school while enrolled in the district and scored at the emergent level on the statewide alternate assessment.

Students' learning gains data are not tied back to the home-zoned school when the alternative school or ESE center school is a charter school. Students whose learning gains data are included in their home-zoned school's grade are not required to be full-year enrolled in either the home-zoned school or alternative school/ESE center school.

### ***Inclusion of English Language Learners***

English language learners (ELLs) are included in the learning gains components once they have two (2) consecutive years of assessments for ELA or two (2) consecutive years of assessments for Mathematics.

### ***English Language Arts Learning Gains***

**Table 4. FSA English Language Arts Level 1 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 1	Level 1 Low	Level 1 Middle	Level 1 High
Grade 3	240-284	240-254	255-269	270-284
Grade 4	251-296	251-266	267-281	282-296
Grade 5	257-303	257-272	273-288	289-303
Grade 6	259-308	259-275	276-292	293-308
Grade 7	267-317	267-283	284-300	301-317
Grade 8	274-321	274-289	290-305	306-321
Grade 9	276-327	276-293	294-310	311-327

Assessment	Level 1	Level 1 Low	Level 1 Middle	Level 1 High
Grade 10	284-333	284-300	301-317	318-333

**Table 5. FSA English Language Arts Level 2 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 2	Level 2 Low	Level 2 High
Grade 3	285-299	285-292	293-299
Grade 4	297-310	297-303	304-310
Grade 5	304-320	304-312	313-320
Grade 6	309-325	309-317	318-325
Grade 7	318-332	318-325	326-332
Grade 8	322-336	322-329	330-336
Grade 9	328-342	328-335	336-342
Grade 10	334-349	334-341	342-349

**Table 6. FSA English Language Arts Levels 3, 4, and 5 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Grade 3	300-314	315-329	330-360
Grade 4	311-324	325-339	340-372
Grade 5	321-335	336-351	352-385
Grade 6	326-338	339-355	356-391
Grade 7	333-345	346-359	360-397
Grade 8	337-351	352-365	366-403
Grade 9	343-354	355-369	370-407
Grade 10	350-361	362-377	378-412

### *Learning Gains in FSAA English Language Arts*

**Table 7. FSAA English Language Arts Level 1 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 1	Level 1 Low	Level 1 Middle	Level 1 High
Grade 3	540-582	540-554	555-568	569-582
Grade 4	540-581	540-553	554-567	568-581
Grade 5	540-582	540-554	555-568	569-582
Grade 6	540-582	540-554	555-568	569-582
Grade 7	540-582	540-554	555-568	569-582
Grade 8	540-581	540-553	554-567	568-581
Grade 9	540-581	540-553	554-567	568-581
Grade 10	540-583	540-554	555-569	570-583

**Table 8. FSAA English Language Arts Level 2 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 2	Level 2 Low	Level 2 High
Grade 3	583-598	583-590	591-598
Grade 4	582-596	582-589	590-596
Grade 5	583-598	583-590	591-598
Grade 6	583-598	583-590	591-598
Grade 7	583-598	583-590	591-598
Grade 8	582-597	582-589	590-597
Grade 9	582-597	582-589	590-597
Grade 10	584-597	584-590	591-597

**Table 9. FSAA English Language Arts Levels 3 and 4 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 3	Level 3 Low	Level 3 High	Level 4
Grade 3	599-617	599-608	609-617	618-660
Grade 4	597-617	597-607	608-617	618-660
Grade 5	599-617	599-608	609-617	618-660
Grade 6	599-617	599-608	609-617	618-660
Grade 7	599-617	599-608	609-617	618-660
Grade 8	598-613	598-605	606-613	614-660
Grade 9	598-619	598-608	609-619	620-660
Grade 10	598-616	598-607	608-616	617-660

***Learning Gains in English Language Arts*** (100 points)

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Students with a valid current-year assessment score and a valid prior-year assessment score, who tested on or above their enrollment grade level in the current year.
  - Students who met the grade 10 graduation requirement prior to the current-year Spring FSA ELA testing window are not included.
- Students must have one valid combination of current-year and prior-year assessments (refer to Table 2).
  - If a student took both the FSA ELA and the FSAA ELA in the current year, then the FSA ELA score is the score that is used.

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:

- Students who are included in the denominator who make a gain according to pages 12-14, using Tables 4 through Table 9 to determine gains for students who remained in the same achievement level below Level 5 for the FSA or below Level 4 for the FSAA.

***Learning Gains in Mathematics and EOCs***

**Table 10. FSA Mathematics and EOC Level 1 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 1	Level 1 Low	Level 1 Middle	Level 1 High
Grade 3	240-284	240-254	255-269	270-284
Grade 4	251-298	251-266	267-282	283-298
Grade 5	256-305	256-272	273-289	290-305
Grade 6	260-309	260-276	277-293	294-309
Grade 7	269-315	269-284	285-300	301-315
Grade 8	273-321	273-289	290-305	306-321
Algebra 1	425-486	425-445	446-466	467-486
Geometry	425-485	425-445	446-465	466-485

**Table 11. FSA Mathematics and EOC Level 2 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 2	Level 2 Low	Level 2 High
Grade 3	285-296	285-290	291-296
Grade 4	299-309	299-304	305-309
Grade 5	306-319	306-312	313-319
Grade 6	310-324	310-317	318-324
Grade 7	316-329	316-322	323-329
Grade 8	322-336	322-329	330-336
Algebra 1	487-496	487-491	492-496
Geometry	486-498	486-492	493-498

**Table 12. FSA Mathematics and EOC Level 3, 4, and 5 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Grade 3	297-310	311-326	327-360
Grade 4	310-324	325-339	340-376
Grade 5	320-333	334-349	350-388
Grade 6	325-338	339-355	356-390
Grade 7	330-345	346-359	360-391
Grade 8	337-352	353-364	365-393
Algebra 1	497-517	518-531	532-575
Geometry	499-520	521-532	533-575

**Table 13. FSA Mathematics and EOC Level 1 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 1	Level 1 Low	Level 1 Middle	Level 1 High
Grade 3	240-284	240-254	255-269	270-284
Grade 4	251-298	251-266	267-282	283-298
Grade 5	256-305	256-272	273-289	290-305
Grade 6	260-309	260-276	277-293	294-309
Grade 7	269-315	269-284	285-300	301-315
Grade 8	273-321	273-289	290-305	306-321
Algebra 1	425-486	425-445	446-466	467-486
Geometry	425-485	425-445	446-465	466-485

**Table 14. FSA Mathematics and EOC Level 2 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 2	Level 2 Low	Level 2 High
Grade 3	285-296	285-290	291-296
Grade 4	299-309	299-304	305-309
Grade 5	306-319	306-312	313-319
Grade 6	310-324	310-317	318-324
Grade 7	316-329	316-322	323-329
Grade 8	322-336	322-329	330-336
Algebra 1	487-496	487-491	492-496
Geometry	486-498	486-492	493-498

**Table 15. FSA Mathematics and EOC Level 3, 4, and 5 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Grade 3	297-310	311-326	327-360
Grade 4	310-324	325-339	340-376
Grade 5	320-333	334-349	350-388

Assessment	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Grade 6	325-338	339-355	356-390
Grade 7	330-345	346-359	360-391
Grade 8	337-352	353-364	365-393
Algebra 1	497-517	518-531	532-575
Geometry	499-520	521-532	533-575

**Table 16. FSAA Mathematics and EOC Level 1 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 1	Level 1 Low	Level 1 Middle	Level 1 High
Grade 3	540-585	540-555	556-570	571-585
Grade 4	540-586	540-555	556-571	572-586
Grade 5	540-585	540-555	556-570	571-585
Grade 6	540-585	540-555	556-570	571-585
Grade 7	540-586	540-555	556-571	572-586
Grade 8	540-585	540-555	556-570	571-585
Access Algebra 1	725-773	725-741	742-757	758-773
Access Geometry	725-776	725-742	743-759	760-776

**Table 17. FSAA Mathematics and EOC Level 2 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 2	Level 2 Low	Level 2 High
Grade 3	586-599	586-592	593-599
Grade 4	587-598	587-592	593-598
Grade 5	586-599	586-592	593-599
Grade 6	586-599	586-592	593-599
Grade 7	587-599	587-593	594-599
Grade 8	586-597	586-591	592-597
Access Algebra 1	774-796	774-785	786-796
Access Geometry	777-798	777-787	788-798

**Table 18. FSAA Mathematics and EOC Level 3 and 4 Scale Scores for Learning Gains**

Assessment	Level 3	Level 3 Low	Level 3 High	Level 4
Grade 3	600-616	600-608	609-616	617-660
Grade 4	599-617	599-608	609-617	618-660
Grade 5	600-616	600-608	609-616	617-660
Grade 6	600-616	600-608	609-616	617-660
Grade 7	600-616	600-608	609-616	617-660
Grade 8	598-614	598-606	607-614	615-660
Access Algebra 1	797-822	797-809	810-822	823-875
Access Geometry	799-826	799-812	813-826	827-875

***Learning Gains for FSA/FSAA Mathematics to EOCs and EOCs to FSA/FSAA Mathematics***

In order to make a learning gain, students with valid assessment combinations of prior-year FSA/FSAA Mathematics and current-year FSA/FSAA EOC(s) or prior-year FSA/FSAA EOC(s) and current-year FSA/FSAA Mathematics must either

- increase one or more achievement levels,
- increase at least one subcategory if maintaining an Achievement Level 1 or 2 for FSA/FSAA,
- maintain the same Achievement Level 3 subcategory or move from the lower subcategory to the higher subcategory for the FSAA,

or

- maintain an Achievement Level 3, 4, or 5 for the FSA or an Achievement Level 4 for the FSAA.

Because of the different scales for the FSA Mathematics and the mathematics FSA EOCs, students who maintain an Achievement Level 3 or 4 for the FSA will not be required to increase their scale score by 1 point in order to demonstrate a learning gain.

### ***Learning Gains for Mathematics EOCs***

In order to make a learning gain, students with valid assessment combinations of prior-year and current-year EOCs must either

- increase one or more achievement levels,
  - increase at least one subcategory if maintaining an Achievement Level 1 or 2 for the FSA/FSAA,
  - maintain the same Achievement Level 3 subcategory or move from the lower subcategory to the higher subcategory for the FSAA,
- or
- maintain an Achievement Level 3, 4, or 5 for the FSA or an Achievement Level 4 for the FSAA.

If a student was enrolled in grade 8 or below in the prior year and retakes the same assessment in the current year, then the student must

- increase one or more achievement levels,
  - increase at least one subcategory if maintaining an Achievement Level 1 or 2 for the FSA/FSAA,
  - increase their scale score by at least one (1) point if they maintain an Achievement Level 3 or 4 for the FSA,
- or
- maintain an Achievement Level 5 for the FSA or an Achievement Level 3 or 4 for the FSAA.

### ***Students Enrolled in Mathematics Courses Requiring EOC Assessments***

Learning gains will be calculated using a student's best EOC assessment score in each subject of the prior school year; inclusion criteria for the current-year assessments are described below.

Statewide EOC assessment scores used for the learning gains components for students in grades 9 through 12 will be scores for the EOC assessments administered to students for the first time in grades 9 through 12 and must be for a course in which they were enrolled in the current year. Students who earned a passing score on an EOC when enrolled in grade 8 or below, who take that same EOC while enrolled in grades 9 through 12, will not be considered first-time test takers for that EOC. If a student took the EOC assessment for the first time in grades 9 through 12 and then retook it during the same school grades school year, the highest score will be included in the calculation.

Statewide EOC assessment scores used for the learning gains components for students in grades 8 and below will be scores for a course in which the student was enrolled in the current year. If a student retook the assessment during the same school grades school year while enrolled in the course, the highest score will be included in the calculation. Students who take an EOC assessment but had earned a passing score in a prior year will not be included in the calculation.

**Learning Gains in Mathematics** (100 points)

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Students with a valid current-year assessment score and a valid prior-year assessment score, who tested on or above their enrollment grade level in the current year.
- Students must have a valid combination of current-year and prior-year assessments (refer to Table 3).
  - Criteria for inclusion in current-year mathematics achievement apply to the current-year assessment for inclusion in learning gains (see pages 12-14).
  - Students with valid combinations for multiple mathematics assessments will be included only once in the denominator.

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:

- Students who are included in the denominator who make a gain according to pages 12-14.
  - For students with a prior-year FSA/FSAA Mathematics assessment and a current-year FSA/FSAA Mathematics, use Tables 7 through Table 9 to determine gains for students who remained in the same achievement level below Level 5 for the FSA or students who remained in the same achievement level below Level 4 for the FSAA.
  - Students with valid combinations for multiple mathematics assessments and who have demonstrated learning gains for more than one assessment will be included only once in the numerator.

**Determining Percentile Ranking for Identifying the Lowest Performing 25% for English Language Arts**

Using the students included in the ELA learning gains denominator, the prior-year FSA assessments and FSAA assessments are separately grouped by grade level and assigned a rank value for each test score within the grade level grouping; neither the current-year assessment grade level nor the prior-year achievement level are factors at this point. Once the prior-year FSA assessments and FSAA assessments are ranked separately, then the ranked results will be combined for the lowest performing 25% for English Language Arts.

To assign a rank value for the prior-year, grade level tests, the scale scores are sorted in ascending order. Identical scores are given the same number, and the next unique observation is given the same rank as its observation count. In cases where the highest scale score is a unique score, it will have a rank value equivalent to the cumulative number of observations.

To determine percentile rank, the rank value is divided by the cumulative number of observations and multiplied by 100. For example, if there are 64 observations, the percentile rank of the scale score(s) with a rank value of 1 would be 1.56% ( $1/64 \times 100$ ), and the percentile rank of the scale score(s) with a rank value of 14 would be 21.86% ( $14/64 \times 100$ ).

The lowest performing 25% of students for the assessment grade level groupings will be those students whose scores have a percentile rank less than 25.5%. The lowest performing 25% for a middle school that serves students in grades 6 through 8 would be composed of the lowest performing 25% of students for the prior-year grades 5, 6, and 7 and may include prior-year grade 8 assessments if there are current-year grade 8 students who were retained.

**Table 19. Example for Ranking Prior-Year Grade 3 FSA ELA Assessments**

Current-Year Assessment Grade Level	Prior-Year Assessment Grade Level	Prior-Year Scale Score	Observation Count	Rank	Percentile Rank
FSA 3	FSA 3	240	1	1	7.69%
FSA 4	FSA 3	283	2	2	15.38%
FSA 4	FSA 3	283	3	2	15.38%
FSA 4	FSA 3	283	4	2	15.38%
FSA 3	FSA 3	290	5	5	38.36%
FSA 4	FSA 3	302	6	6	46.15%
FSA 4	FSA 3	302	7	6	46.15%
FSA 4	FSA 3	302	8	6	46.15%
FSA 4	FSA 3	312	9	9	69.23%
FSA 4	FSA 3	313	10	10	76.92%
FSA 4	FSA 3	316	11	11	84.61%
FSA 5	FSA 3	329	12	12	92.31%
FSA 4	FSA 3	330	13	13	100.00%

**Table 20. Example for Ranking Prior-Year Grade 3 FSAA ELA Assessments**

Current-Year Assessment Grade Level	Prior-Year Assessment Grade Level	Prior-Year Scale Score	Observation Count	Rank	Percentile Rank
FSAA 3	FSAA 3	540	1	1	7.69%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	569	2	2	15.38%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	569	3	2	15.38%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	569	4	2	15.38%
FSAA 3	FSAA 3	583	5	5	38.36%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	582	6	6	46.15%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	582	7	6	46.15%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	582	8	6	46.15%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	598	9	9	69.23%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	598	10	10	76.92%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	618	11	11	84.61%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	609	12	12	92.31%
FSAA 4	FSAA 3	620	13	13	100.00%

**Learning Gains of the Lowest Performing 25% of Students in English Language Arts (100 points)**

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Those students whose ELA scores have a percentile rank less than 25.5%.
- The lowest 25% of each grade level for both the FSA and the FSAA are combined.

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:



- Students who are included in the denominator and make a gain according to pages 12-14 using Tables 4 through Table 9 to determine gains for students who remained in the same achievement level below Level 5 for the FSA or the same achievement level below Level 4 for the FSAA.

### Determining Percentile Ranking for Identifying the Lowest Performing 25% for Mathematics

Using the students included in the learning gains denominator, the prior-year FSA assessments are separately grouped by grade level or FSA EOC subject area and the prior-year FSAA assessments are separately grouped by grade level or FSAA EOC subject area and are assigned a rank value for each test score within the grade level and EOC groupings; neither the current-year assessment grade level nor the prior-year achievement level are factors at this point.

If a student has multiple prior-year assessments and multiple valid assessment combinations, only the combinations that resulted in a learning gain are included in the ranking process. For example, if a student has two prior-year assessments and one current-year assessment and demonstrated learning gains for one of the two combinations, then the prior-year assessment score that did not result in learning gains will not be included in the percentile ranking for that assessment grouping.

To assign a rank value for the prior-year grouped tests, the scale scores are sorted in ascending order. Identical scores are given the same number, and the next unique observation is given the same rank as its observation count. In cases where the highest scale score is a unique score, it will have a rank value equivalent to the cumulative number of observations.

To determine percentile rank, the rank value is divided by the cumulative number of observations and multiplied by 100. For example, if there are 64 observations, the percentile rank of the scale score(s) with a rank value of 1 would be 1.56% ( $1/64 \times 100$ ), and the percentile rank of the scale score(s) with a rank value of 14 would be 21.86% ( $14/64 \times 100$ ).

The lowest performing 25% of students for the assessment will be those students whose scores have a percentile rank less than 25.5%. The lowest performing 25% for a middle school that serves students in grades 6 through 8 would be composed of the lowest performing 25% of students for the prior-year grades 5, 6, and 7 and may include prior-year grade 8 assessments, if there were current-year grade 8 students that had been retained as well as prior-year EOC assessments.

**Table 21. Example for Ranking Prior-Year Grade 6 FSA Mathematics Assessments**

Current-Year Assessment Grade Level	Prior-Year Assessment Grade Level	Prior-Year Scale Score	Observation Count	Rank	Percentile Rank
FSA 6	FSA 6	283	1	1	7.69%
FSA 7	FSA 6	302	2	2	15.38%
FSA 7	FSA 6	302	3	2	15.38%
FSA 7	FSA 6	302	4	2	15.38%
FSA 6	FSA 6	315	5	5	38.36%
FSA 7	FSA 6	320	6	6	46.15%
FSA 7	FSA 6	320	7	6	46.15%
FSA 7	FSA 6	320	8	6	46.15%
FSA 7	FSA 6	334	9	9	69.23%
FSA 7	FSA 6	336	10	10	76.92%

Current-Year Assessment Grade Level	Prior-Year Assessment Grade Level	Prior-Year Scale Score	Observation Count	Rank	Percentile Rank
FSA 7	FSA 6	350	11	11	84.61%
FSA 8	FSA 6	357	12	12	92.31%
FSA 7	FSA 6	359	13	13	100.00%

**Table 22. Example for Ranking Prior-Year FSA Algebra 1 EOC Assessments**

Current-Year Assessment	Prior-Year Assessment	Prior-Year Scale Score	Observation Count	Rank	Percentile Rank
FSA Geometry	FSA Algebra 1	430	1	1	7.69%
FSA Grade 8	FSA Algebra 1	450	2	2	15.38%
FSA Geometry	FSA Algebra 1	450	3	2	15.38%
FSA Grade 8	FSA Algebra 1	451	4	4	30.76%
FSA Grade 8	FSA Algebra 1	463	5	5	38.46%
FSA Geometry	FSA Algebra 1	485	6	6	46.15%
FSA Geometry	FSA Algebra 1	490	7	7	53.84%
FSA Geometry	FSA Algebra 1	490	8	7	53.84%
FSA Geometry	FSA Algebra 1	500	9	9	61.53%
FSA Geometry	FSA Algebra 1	508	10	10	76.92%
FSA Grade 8	FSA Algebra 1	522	11	11	84.61%
FSA Grade 8	FSA Algebra 1	525	12	12	92.31%
FSA Geometry	FSA Algebra 1	531	13	13	100.00%

**Table 23. Example for Ranking Prior-Year Grade 6 FSAA Mathematics Assessments**

Current-Year Assessment Grade Level	Prior-Year Assessment Grade Level	Prior-Year Scale Score	Observation Count	Rank	Percentile Rank
FSAA 6	FSAA 6	556	1	1	7.69%
FSAA 7	FSAA 6	573	2	2	15.38%
FSAA 7	FSAA 6	573	3	2	15.38%
FSAA 7	FSAA 6	573	4	2	15.38%
FSAA 6	FSAA 6	586	5	5	38.46%
FSAA 7	FSAA 6	587	6	6	46.15%
FSAA 7	FSAA 6	587	7	6	46.15%
FSAA 7	FSAA 6	587	8	6	46.15%
FSAA 7	FSAA 6	602	9	9	69.23%
FSAA 7	FSAA 6	604	10	10	76.92%
FSAA 7	FSAA 6	617	11	11	84.61%
FSAA 6	FSAA 6	620	12	12	92.31%
FSAA 7	FSAA 6	625	13	13	100.00%

**Table 24. Example for Ranking Prior-Year FSAA Algebra 1 EOC Assessments**

Current-Year Assessment	Prior-Year Assessment	Prior-Year Scale Score	Observation Count	Rank	Percentile Rank
FSAA Geometry	FSAA Algebra 1	615	1	1	12.5%
FSAA Geometry	FSAA Algebra 1	725	2	2	25.00%

Current-Year Assessment	Prior-Year Assessment	Prior-Year Scale Score	Observation Count	Rank	Percentile Rank
FSAA Geometry	FSAA Algebra 1	762	3	3	37.5%
FSAA Geometry	FSAA Algebra 1	788	4	4	50.00%
FSAA Geometry	FSAA Algebra 1	788	5	4	50.00%
FSAA Geometry	FSAA Algebra 1	799	6	6	75.00%
FSAA Geometry	FSAA Algebra 1	812	7	7	87.50%
FSAA Geometry	FSAA Algebra 1	827	8	8	100.00%

***Learning Gains of the Lowest Performing 25% of Students in Mathematics*** (100 points)

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Those students whose Mathematics or EOC mathematics scores have a percentile rank less than 25.5%.
- The lowest 25% of each assessment grouping for both the FSA and the FSAA are combined.
  - Students are included only once.

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:

- Students who are included in the denominator and make a gain according to pages 12-14.

For students with a prior-year FSA/FSAA Mathematics assessment and a current-year FSA/FSAA Mathematics assessment, use Tables 7 through Table 9 to determine gains for students who remained in the same achievement level below Level 5 for the FSA or the same achievement level below Level 4 for the FSA.

**Acceleration Component for Middle Schools (100 points)**

In order for a school to be eligible to receive the middle school component, the school must have students enrolled in both grades 7 and 8. ELLs who have been enrolled in a U.S. school less than two (2) years and meet the criteria for inclusion are included in the middle school acceleration component.

**Denominator** – An eligible student for this component is a student who meets one of the following criteria:

- A current-year, full-year-enrolled grade 8 student who scored a Level 3 or above on the mathematics statewide assessment or the mathematics EOC assessment taken in the prior year.
  - Students must either be enrolled at the school at the time of testing or be enrolled in an EOC course and have taken the assessment prior to the Spring administration and during the same school grades school year. These students will be included in the denominator regardless of enrollment in a current-year EOC course or prior-year industry certification.
- A current-year, full-year-enrolled grade 6, 7, or 8 student who is enrolled in a high school EOC course and has a valid score for the corresponding EOC assessment.
  - These students must be enrolled in a high school EOC course during the prior-year Survey 4 or the current-year Survey 1, 2, or 3, and have a valid score on the corresponding EOC during the prior-year Summer administration or the current-year Fall, Winter, or Spring administrations; students who take an EOC during the Spring administration must be enrolled in the school as of the first day of EOC Spring testing.
- A prior-year, full-year-enrolled grade 6, 7, or 8 student who took a test for a high school industry certification.
  - Students who take a high school industry certification test will be included in the denominator only for those CAPE industry certifications identified in the industry certification funding list adopted in Rule 6A-6.0573, F.A.C.
  - Digital tools certifications are not eligible for inclusion.

Students with a valid test score for more than one EOC assessment are counted only once in the denominator. Students must be enrolled in the high school EOC course for the test that they take; the courses are not limited to mathematics EOC courses. A student cannot be included for the same EOC for which the student scored a Level 3 or above in a prior year. If a student's current-year assessment is invalidated, then the student will be removed from the denominator. Students who meet more than one of the above criteria are included only once in the denominator. For example, if a current-year grade 8 student is enrolled in a high school EOC course with a valid EOC test score and took a high school industry certification in the prior year, then the student will only be included once in the denominator. Students who take an EOC and industry certification in the current year will be included in the current year for the EOC and the next year for the industry certification.

**Numerator** – Those students in the denominator who scored a Level 3 or higher on the EOC assessment for the corresponding course in which the student was enrolled or those students who in the prior year were full-year-enrolled and earned a high school industry certification.

### **School Grades Components for High Schools**

These components are determined using prior-year data. Schools that had students enrolled in grades 11 and 12 in the prior year are eligible for the following components:

***Graduation Rate*** (100 points)

Florida's graduation rate is calculated using guidelines set forth by the U.S. Department of Education. The information guide for calculating the Florida graduation rate can be found here:

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7584/urlt/2021GradRateInfoGuide.pdf>.

**Denominator** – Students in a school's or a district's graduation cohort.

**Numerator** – Those students in the denominator who have one of the following codes by the end of the fourth year of the cohort:

- W06
- W6A
- W6B
- W43
- W52
- W54
- W55
- WD1
- WFA
- WFB
- WFT
- WFW
- WRW
- WXL
- WXT
- WXW
- W58
- W59
- W60
- W61
- W62
- W63
- WCO
- WWE
- WWT
- WWW

The definitions for each of the codes above can be found in the information guide for calculating the graduation rate at the link above.

**College and Career Acceleration** (100 points)

**Denominator** – Students from the graduation rate numerator.

**Numerator** – Graduates who, during the four years of the cohort, earned at least

- a score of 3, 4, or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examination,
- a score of 4, 5, 6, or 7 on an International Baccalaureate (IB) examination,
- a score of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 on an Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) examination,
- a C- or better in an approved dual enrollment course,
- a CAPE industry certification or a CAPE acceleration industry certification identified in the Industry Certification Funding List, or
- 300 or more clock hours in the same program, through career dual enrollment courses from an approved program.

For the purpose of calculating a school’s college and career acceleration component, a student shall be counted no more than once in the numerator and denominator. Graduates do not need to earn college or career credit from the school that they graduated from; however, credit earned outside of the State of Florida for AP, IB, AICE, dual enrollment, clock-hour dual enrollment or industry certifications is not eligible for inclusion.

Approved AP, IB, and AICE assessments are found in the [Credit-By-Exam Equivalencies](#). The AICE letter-to-number score conversion table can be found beneath the reporting format table here: <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/data-sys/database-manuals-updates/2021-22-student-info-system/student-assessment.stml>.

Approved industry certifications can be found at:  
<http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/8904/urlt/2122icfl.pdf>.

The list of approved dual enrollment courses will be provided upon request. Please note that only college-credit bearing courses are considered dual enrollment courses for school grades purposes.

The approved “Clock Hour Dual Enrollment for School and District Accountability” list can be found at: [Ref-13304 2020-2021 Clock Hour Dual Enrollment Course List for School and District Accountability](#)

## Procedures for Calculating School Grades

A school letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F shall be calculated based on the percentage of possible points earned by each school for the components applicable to the school. In the calculation of a school’s grade, 100 points are available for each component with sufficient data, with one point earned for each percentage of students meeting the criteria for the component. The points earned for each component shall be expressed as whole numbers by rounding the percentages.

The school’s grade is determined by summing the points earned for each component and dividing this sum by the total number of available points for all components with sufficient data. The percentage

resulting from this calculation will be expressed as a whole number.

Letter grades shall be assigned to schools based on the percentage of total applicable points earned as follows:

- 62 percent of total applicable points or higher equals a letter grade of A
- 54 to 61 percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of B
- 41 to 53 percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of C
- 32 to 40 percent of total applicable points equals a letter grade of D
- 31 percent of total applicable points or less equals a letter grade of F

Schools that do not have sufficient data for any of the components will not receive a school grade. School grades will not be calculated for schools that test fewer than 95 percent of the students enrolled unless the school only has sufficient data for the acceleration success or graduation rate components. The department will withhold the grades of schools that did not test a large enough percentage of students so that the department and the district can review the data and resolve any data issues that may have led to the calculation of a low percentage of students tested and allow for an analysis of whether the available data accurately reflect the performance of the school's student body. If the commissioner determines that the performance data for these schools are representative of the schools' progress, the department will release school grades for these schools at the end of the appeals period, regardless of whether or not the district submitted an appeal letter for the school(s).

### **Withholding or Revoking a Grade**

A school or district grade shall be withheld or revoked, and designated as incomplete (I) if the data do not accurately represent the progress of the school or district. The circumstances where data do not accurately represent the progress of a school or district are where

- the percent of students tested at the school or district is less than 95 percent of the school's or district's eligible student population; or
- before, during, or following the administration of any state assessment, the validity or integrity of the test administration or results are under review and investigation based upon allegations of test administration and security violations as described in s. 1008.24, F.S., or Rule 6A-10.042, F.A.C.

Upon conclusion of the review and investigation and a determination by the department that the data accurately represent the progress of the school or district, the department will assign a letter grade to the school or district.

### **District Grading System**

The commissioner shall assign a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F to each school district annually as provided in s. 1008.34(5), F.S., and Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C., based on the components and processes described in this document for school grades. The district's grade is calculated as if the district's students are enrolled in one large combination school. All students who are full-year enrolled in the district will be included in the district's grade. This means that students who were not full-year enrolled at an individual school but who were full-year enrolled within the district will be included in the district's grade. Students enrolled in alternative schools and ESE center schools will be included in achievement and gains components, as long as the students do not have a dropout prevention/juvenile justice program code of "R" (dropout retrieval) or "E" (alternative to expulsion).

## Federal Percent of Points Index

On September 26, 2018, the United States Department of Education approved Florida’s State Plan which complies with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Florida’s State Plan for meeting the new federal requirements introduced via ESSA fully incorporates the existing school grades calculation, thereby aligning as closely as possible with the state’s accountability system as required under Florida law. As a result, schools who receive a school grade will only have one additional component factored with their school grades components to produce their Federal Percent of Points Index (Federal Index), and a school will have an adjustment to the ELA and Mathematics Achievement components if the school tests fewer than 95% of its students. Details regarding how the Federal Index is calculated are provided below and in [Florida’s State Plan](#).

### Schools to Receive a Federal Index

In addition to all schools that already receive a school grade, the Federal Index will also be calculated for all schools that do not receive a school grade. This includes alternative schools and ESE centers that chose to receive a school improvement rating, department of juvenile justice (DJJ) schools, and K-2 and K-3 feeder schools that do not receive a school grade. However, in order to receive a Federal Index, a school must have sufficient data for at least one component used to compute the index. Sufficient data exists when at least 10 students are eligible for inclusion in the calculation of the component. Because the Federal Index is based on the school grades calculation, full-year enrollment is required for all components except the graduation rate. Therefore, a school selecting a school improvement rating may either not receive a Federal Index (if they do not have any components to compute it) or may receive an index where the learning gains components are computed differently for their school improvement rating than they are for their Federal Index, where the calculation follows the School Grades calculation business rules. If a school has less than 10 eligible students with data for a particular component, that component will not be calculated for the school.

### Calculation

A school’s Federal Index is determined by summing the points earned for each component and dividing this sum by the total number of available points for all components with sufficient data. The percentage resulting from this calculation will be expressed as a whole number and will be the school’s Federal Index. Existing components used in Florida’s school grading system are aligned to the associated required federal indicators as shown in Table 25-27.

**Table 25. Federal Percent of Points Index for Elementary Schools**

ESSA Indicator	Florida Component	Points
Academic Achievement (200 points)	English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	100 points
	Mathematics Achievement	100 points
Academic Progress (400 points)	Learning Gains ELA	100 points
	Learning Gains Mathematics	100 points
	Learning Gains Lowest 25% ELA	100 points
	Learning Gains Lowest 25% Mathematics	100 points
School Quality or Student Success (100 points)	Science	100 points
Progress in Achieving English Language Proficiency (ELP) (100 points)	ELP Progress	100 points



**Table 26. Federal Percent of Points Index for Middle Schools**

<b>ESSA Indicator</b>	<b>Florida Component</b>	<b>Points</b>
Academic Achievement (180 points)	English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	100 points
	Mathematics Achievement	80 points
Academic Progress (400 points)	Learning Gains ELA	100 points
	Learning Gains Mathematics	100 points
	Learning Gains Lowest 25% ELA	100 points
	Learning Gains Lowest 25% Mathematics	100 points
School Quality or Student Success (320 points)	Science	100 points
	Social Studies	100 points
	Middle School Acceleration Mathematics Achievement (20 points) Acceleration Success (100 points)	120 points
Progress in Achieving English Language Proficiency (ELP) (100 points)	ELP Progress	100 points

**Table 27. Federal Percent of Points Index for High Schools**

<b>ESSA Indicator</b>	<b>Florida Component</b>	<b>Points</b>
Academic Achievement – Including Student Learning Gains (600 points)	English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	100 points
	Mathematics Achievement	100 points
	Learning Gains ELA	100 points
	Learning Gains Mathematics	100 points
	Learning Gains Lowest 25% ELA	100 points
	Learning Gains Lowest 25% Mathematics	100 points
Graduation Rate (80 points)	4-Year Graduation Rate (ACGR)	80 points
School Quality or Student Success (320 points)	Science	100 points
	Social Studies	100 points
	College and Career Acceleration 4-Year Graduation Rate (ACGR) (20 points) Acceleration Success (100 points)	120 points
Progress in Achieving English Language Proficiency (ELP) (100 points)	ELP Progress	100 points

### English Language Proficiency (ELP) Progress Component

The ELP Progress component is worth 100 points and is based on the percentage of students who met one of the following progress criteria for the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0, Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs, or the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs, which are outlined below, respectively. Additional details may also be accessed on pages 15 through 16 of the State Plan at:

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/14196/urlt/FL-ESSA-StatePlan.pdf>.

#### ***Progress for WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs***

In order to show progress, students with valid assessment combinations of prior-year and current-year assessments, as detailed in Table 28, must either increase one or more composite proficiency levels to the next highest whole number or maintain a composite level of 4 or higher without decreasing a composite level. For students who are deaf or hard of hearing, who do not have a composite score, the reading scores will be used.

#### ***Progress on the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs***

In order to show progress on the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs, students with valid assessment combinations of prior-year and current-year assessments, as detailed in Table 28, must move up one composite scoring category or remain at Proficiency Level P1 (“Entering”) or above without decreasing a scoring category. For students who are deaf or hard of hearing, who do not have a composite score, the reading scores will be used.

#### ***ELP Progress (100 points)***

**Denominator** – The following students are included in the denominator:

- Students who are in grades kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and are full-year enrolled in the school, with a valid current-year WIDA score and a valid prior-year WIDA score, and who have a valid combination of assessments as described in Table 28 below.

**Numerator** – The following students are included in the numerator:

- Students who are included in the denominator and show progress according to the information beginning on page 29 above.

**Table 28. Assessment Combinations for English Language Proficiency Progress**

Assessment	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs (2.0 and Kindergarten)	WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs (2.0 and Kindergarten)	Y	N
WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	N	Y

If a school does not assess 95% of all students, then the achievement component of the Federal Index will be modified to count non-tested students in the denominator representing the difference between the percent of students actually tested and the 95% minimum required as non-proficient for both the

ELA and Mathematics Achievement components. Schools that test at least 95% of their students and receive a school grade will not see a difference in these components between their school grade and their Federal Index.

### **Student Subgroup Definitions**

In compliance with ESSA's additional focus on the reporting of student subgroup performance, a school's aggregated Federal Index will also be disaggregated by select student demographic subgroups. The definitions for each of the codes below can be found on the Student Demographic Information reporting format found here: <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/data-sys/database-manuals-updates/2021-22-student-info-system/student-demographic-info.stml>.

The following information will be used to determine the inclusion of students in each of the subgroups identified:

#### ***Students with Disabilities (SWD) Subgroup***

All students with an exceptionality other than gifted on Survey 3. Students will not be included if their only classification is a combination of L – gifted, U – Established Conditions, D – occupational therapy, and/or E – physical therapy.

#### ***English Language Learners (ELL) Subgroup***

All students with a code of LY, LF, or LA on Survey 3.

#### ***Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Subgroup***

All students with a lunch status code of C, R, 3, D, E, F, or 4 on Survey 3.

#### ***Race/Ethnicity Subgroups***

- All students reported with a Y for the ethnicity data element on Survey 3 will be included in the Hispanic student subgroup.
- All students reported with an N for the ethnicity data element on Survey 3 will be included in one of the following racial demographic subgroups: American Indian or Native Alaskan, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White, or Multiracial (if the student has a Y for more than one race reported).
- A student will be included in only one race/ethnicity subgroup, but may be included in the SWD, ELL, and/or FRL subgroups if they also meet the inclusionary requirements for one or more of those subgroups.

## **School District Responsibility and Review Process**

Each school district shall be responsible for providing the department with accurate, complete, and timely school district data so that the department can calculate school grades in accordance with the requirements of s. 1008.34, F.S., and Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C. Each school district superintendent must designate a school accountability contact person who is responsible for verifying the data submitted to the department for use in school grades.

Based upon the data provided by school districts, the department will create data files (i.e., INDV files) from which grades will be calculated and provide districts the opportunity to review these files and make corrections, updates, and provide additional matches.

Subsequent to the review process described above, the department will provide school districts with school grades for the schools in the district. Districts shall be afforded an opportunity to contest or appeal a school grade within 30 days of the release of the school grade.

A successful grade appeal requires that the district clearly demonstrate the following:

- Due to the omission of student data, a data miscalculation, or a special circumstance beyond the control of the district, a different grade would be assigned to a school.
- Where the percent of students tested is less than 95 percent at a school and the school did not receive a grade, that the student data accurately represent the progress of the school.

An appeal will not be granted under the following circumstances:

- It was not timely received.
- It was not submitted by the district superintendent.
- It would not result in a different grade, if granted.
- It relies upon data that the district had the opportunity to correct, but failed to do so, under the process described above or the data reporting processes as defined in Rule 6A-1.0014, F.A.C.

In order to ensure that districts have the opportunity to submit and review data upon which grades are calculated, the department shall annually publish the timeframes and deadlines for these activities at: <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>. Districts shall be afforded a minimum of 14 days to submit corrections as a result of the review opportunity set forth in Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C.

## Definitions

For the purpose of calculating school grades, the following definitions apply:

**“First day of testing”/“time of testing”** means the first day of the statewide testing window for each assessment. Please refer to the schedule of assessments published by the Bureau of K-12 Student Assessment ([Florida Statewide Assessment Program, 2021-22 Schedule](#)).

**“Full-year-enrolled student”** means a student who is present for both the second and third period FTE student membership surveys as specified in Rule 6A-1.0451, F.A.C., and who is still enrolled at the time of statewide standardized testing.

**“Home-zoned school”** means the school that the student would otherwise attend if the student was not enrolled in the alternative school or ESE center school. This school is recorded as the “Zoned” school in the automated student information system (<http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18617/urlt/1819-173174.pdf>).

**“Learning gains”** means that the student demonstrates gains from one year to the next year sufficient to meet the criteria listed on pages 12-14. Learning gains may be demonstrated in ELA and Mathematics.

**“Passing”** means that the student must attain a statewide standardized assessment score of Achievement Level 3 or higher.

**“School grade component”** means the measures for which a school could be graded on, which include

- English Language Arts Achievement,
- Mathematics Achievement,
- English Language Arts Learning Gains,
- Mathematics Learning Gains,
- English Language Arts Learning Gains of the Lowest 25%,
- Mathematics Learning Gains of the Lowest 25%,
- Science Achievement,
- Social Studies Achievement,
- Middle School Acceleration,
- Graduation Rate, and
- College and Career Acceleration.

**“School grades school year”** means the Fall, Winter, Spring, and the preceding Summer for the purposes of the school grades calculation.

**“Statewide standardized assessments”** means the assessments required in s. 1008.22(3), F.S., including the comprehensive statewide assessments, the EOC assessments, and the alternate assessments.

**“Students in the lowest 25%”** means current-year full-year-enrolled students whose prior-year assessment scores are in the lowest performing 25% on the statewide standardized assessments in the subject areas of ELA or Mathematics. This is calculated at the school and district levels.

**“Subject areas”** means the four (4) areas of ELA (English Language Arts in grades 3 through 10), Mathematics (Mathematics in grades 3 through 8, Algebra 1, and Geometry), Science (Science in grades 5 and 8, and Biology 1), and Social Studies (Civics and U.S. History). All subject areas include both standard and alternate assessments.

**“Dropout prevention/juvenile justice program codes”** are those codes reported on the student demographic format that identify students in alternative education programs (<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/19954/urlt/2122-115680.pdf>).

**“Economically disadvantaged”** means those students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches, which is the indicator used to calculate the percentage of students classified as economically disadvantaged (<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/19954/urlt/2122-116150.pdf>).

**“Minority Rate”** means those students who are non-White students.

## End-of-Course Enrollment

The following table lists the courses used to identify EOC course enrollment on the prior-year Survey 4 and current-year Surveys 1, 2, and 3. The fourth column indicates whether or not students are required to take an EOC assessment at the conclusion of the course. Students enrolled in “optional” courses will only be included in school grades if they take the associated EOC.

The “X” in the course number for dual enrollment courses indicates that the various levels (e.g., 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000) are accepted values for enrollment.

**Table 29. Courses Associated with EOC Assessments**

Course #	Course Name	Subject	Category
1200310	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Required
1200320	Algebra 1 Honors	Algebra 1	Required
1200380	Algebra 1-B	Algebra 1	Required
1200386	Pre-Advanced Placement Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Optional
1200390	IB Middle Years Program Algebra 1 Honors	Algebra 1	Required
1209810	Pre-AICE Mathematics 1	Algebra 1	Required
7912075	Access Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Access
7912090	Access Algebra 1B	Algebra 1	Access
1200315	Algebra 1 for Credit Recovery	Algebra 1	Optional
1200385	Algebra 1B for Credit Recovery	Algebra 1	Optional
2000310	Biology 1	Biology 1	Required
2000320	Biology 1 Honors	Biology 1	Required
2000430	Biology Technology	Biology 1	Required
2000800	Biology 1 Pre IB	Biology 1	Required
2000850	IB Middle Years Program Biology Honors	Biology 1	Required
2000322	Pre-AICE Biology	Biology 1	Required
2002440	Integrated Science 3	Biology 1	Required
2002450	Integrated Science 3 Honors	Biology 1	Required
7920015	Access Biology	Biology 1	Access
2000315	Biology 1 for Credit Recovery	Biology 1	Optional
2002445	Integrated Science 3 for Credit Recovery	Biology 1	Optional
2000340	AP Biology	Biology 1	Optional
2000805	IB Biology 1	Biology 1	Optional
2000321	AICE Biology 1 AS Level	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX005C	General Biology (Non-Majors) (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCC005	General Biology (Non-Majors) (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX005	General Biology (Non-Majors) (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX006C	General Biology (Combined Lecture And Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCC006	General Biology (Combined Lecture And Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX006	General Biology (Lecture And Lab Course)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX007C	Life Sciences (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCC007	Life Sciences (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX007	Life Sciences (Lecture and Lab Course)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX008C	Bio Sci II: Evolution, Ecology & Behavior (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCC008	Bio Sci II: Evolution, Ecology & Behavior (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Category</b>
BSCX008	Bio Sci II: Evolution, Ecology & Behavior (Lecture and Lab Course)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX009C	Introduction To Biology (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCC009	Introduction To Biology (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX009	Introduction To Biology (Lecture and Lab Course)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX010C	General Biology (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCC010	General Biology (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX010	General Biology (Lecture and Lab Course)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX011C	General Biology (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCC011	General Biology (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX011	General Biology (Lecture and Lab Course)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX012C	General Biology: Habitats & Organisms (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCC012	General Biology: Habitats & Organisms (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX012	General Biology: Habitats & Organisms (Lecture and Lab Course)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX020C	Human Biology (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCC020	Human Biology (Combined Lecture and Lab)	Biology 1	Optional
BSCX020	Human Biology (Lecture and Lab Course)	Biology 1	Optional
2106010	M/J Civics (year-long)	Civics	Required
2106015	M/J Civics (semester long)	Civics	Required
2106016	M/J Civics & Career Planning	Civics	Required
2106020	M/J Civics, Advanced (year-long)	Civics	Required
2106025	M/J Civics, Advanced (semester long)	Civics	Required
2106026	M/J Civics, Advanced & Career Planning	Civics	Required
2106027	IB Middle Years Program Civics Advanced	Civics	Required
2106028	IB Middle Years Program Civics Advanced & Career Planning	Civics	Required
2106029	Civics and Digital Technologies	Civics	Required
2100045	M/J U.S. History & Civics	Civics	Required
7821021	Access M/J Civics	Civics	Access
7821023	Access M/J Civics and Career Planning	Civics	Access
1206310	Geometry	Geometry	Required
1206320	Geometry Honors	Geometry	Required
1206810	IB Middle Years Program Geometry Honors	Geometry	Required
1209820	Pre-AICE Mathematics 2	Geometry	Required
7912065	Access Geometry	Geometry	Access
1206315	Geometry for Credit Recovery	Geometry	Optional
2100310	United States History	U.S. History	Required
2100320	United States History Honors	U.S. History	Required
2100390	Visions and Countervisions: Europe, U.S. and the World from 1848	U.S. History	Required
2100480	Visions and Countervisions: Europe, U.S. and the World from 1848 Honors	U.S. History	Required
7921025	Access U.S. History	U.S. History	Access
2100315	United States History for Credit Recovery	U.S. History	Optional
2100330	AP United States History	U.S. History	Optional
2100800	IB History of the Americas	U.S. History	Optional
2100500	AICE United States History 1 AS Level	U.S. History	Optional



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2100505	AICE United States History 2 A Level	U.S. History	Optional
AMHX010	Introductory Survey To 1877	U.S. History	Optional
AMHX011	Introductory Survey To 1877: Honors	U.S. History	Optional
AMHX020	Introductory Survey Since 1877	U.S. History	Optional
AMHX041	Survey of the American Experience I	U.S. History	Optional
AMHX042	Survey of Social and Cultural History Since 1865	U.S. History	Optional
AMHX050	Survey of the American Experience II	U.S. History	Optional