



3rd grade Assessment Schedule for 2024-25

Dates	Assessment
FALL	
August 19-30, 2024	FAST PM1 ELA Reading and Math
By August 30, 2024	STAR CBM- Oral Reading Fluency- first one STAR Reading and STAR Math
October 16-25	STAR Reading and STAR Math
November	District Math Skills Assessment (Date depends on pacing of grade)
December 2-13, 2024	FAST PM2 ELA Reading and Math
SPRING	
January 21-24, 2025	STAR Reading
March	District Math Skills Assessment (Date depends on pacing of grade)
March 10-13, 2025	STAR Reading and STAR Math
May 6, 2025 ELA Reading May 8, 2025 Math	FAST PM3 ELA Reading and Math <i>*Must score at least a Level 2 in ELA for promotion</i>
WEEKLY (Starting 1st week of school and continuing to end)	
UFLI Progress Monitoring	
Monthly (by the 15th of each month)	
STAR CBM- 1-minute passage for Oral Reading Fluency	

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STATE PROGRESS MONITORING results are available: PM1 after Sept. 29, 2024, PM2 after Jan. 26, 2025 and PM3 after May 31, 2025

Parent Information: TRACKING STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENTAL GROWTH

CBM Assessments for reading & math <https://www.renaissance.com/products/star-cbm/>

Star CBM provides a progression of measures in both reading and mathematics that helps you track students' progress toward third-grade proficiency.

Star CBM Reading begins by assessing students' understanding of letters and their sounds, moves on to basic phonological awareness and early decoding, and progresses to passage reading.

UFLI provides an explicit and systematic program that teaches students the foundational skills necessary for proficient reading. It follows a carefully developed [scope and sequence](#) designed to ensure that students systematically acquire each skill needed and learn to apply each skill with automaticity and confidence. The program is designed to be used for core instruction in the primary grades or for intervention with struggling students. <https://ufl.edu/foundations/>

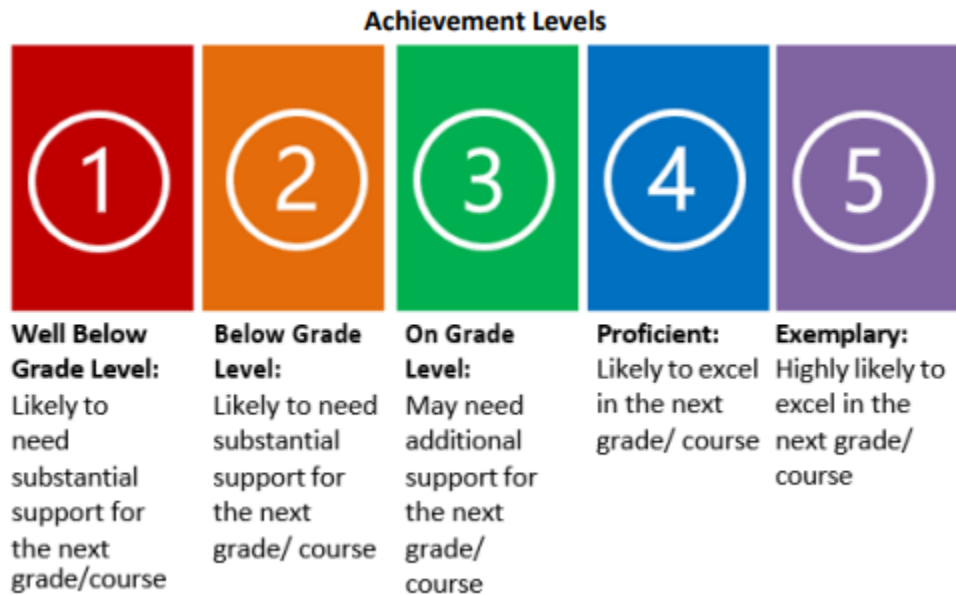
FAST Progress Monitoring (PM1, PM2, and PM3)

Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading and grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics assessments are aligned to the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards (links below). PM1 and PM2 are intended to provide baseline and mid-year results to identify areas that may need additional instruction and support. PM3 provides a summative score at the end of the year to measure student mastery of the grade-level content standards. PM3 ELA Reading is utilized to determine promotion in Grade 3.

[Florida's BEST Standards English Language Arts](#)

A student's achievement level on PM3 describes a student's level of achievement on a large-scale assessment.

[Achievement Level Descriptions By Grade](#)



B.E.S.T. Scale Score Ranges for Each Achievement Level on FAST Assessments

Assessment	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Grade 3 ELA Reading	140-185	186-200	201-212	213-224	225-260
Grade 3 Mathematics	140-182	183-197	198-208	209-224	225-260

Session Lengths

All FAST assessments are administered in one session in one day, and it is recommended that students only take one subject test per day.

Grades/Subject	PM1 and PM2	PM3*
Grades 3–10 ELA Reading	90 Minutes	120 Minutes
Grades 3–5 Mathematics	80 Minutes	100 Minutes
Grades 6–8 Mathematics	100 Minutes	120 Minutes

*The PM3 administration is slightly longer than PM1 and PM2 because the assessments contain embedded field test items.