



5th grade Assessment Schedule for 2024-25

Dates	Assessment
FALL	
August 19-30, 2024	FAST PM1 ELA Reading and Math
October 16-25	STAR CBM- Oral Reading Fluency- first one STAR Reading and STAR Math
October	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 and STAR Math
March	District Math Skills Assessment (Date depends on pacing of grade)
March 10-13, 2025	STAR Reading
April 1, 2025	Writing
May 7, 2025	FAST PM3 ELA Reading
May 13, 2025	FAST PM3 MATH
May 15, 2025	Science
Monthly (Starting in August)	
STAR CBM- 1-minute passage for Oral Reading Fluency	

purple font is MATH, green shade is state summative assessments

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.

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.

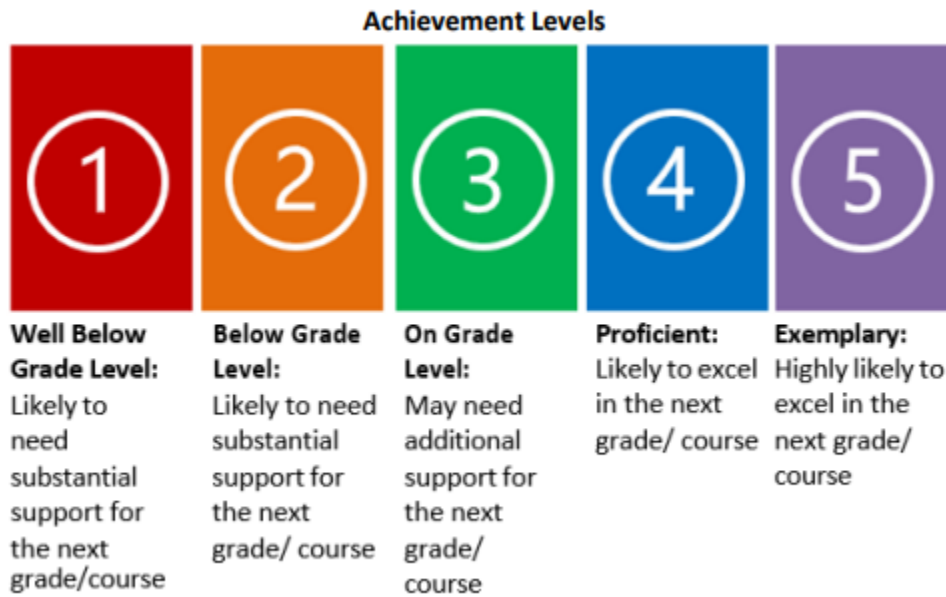
[Florida's BEST Standards English Language Arts](#)

[Florida's BEST Standards Mathematics](#)

[Florida's NGSSS Grade 5 Science Standards](#)

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 5 ELA Reading	160-205	206-221	222-231	232-245	246-279
Grade 5 Mathematics	158-206	207-221	222-233	234-245	246-285

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.

Assessment	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	
Science Scale Scores (140–260) for Each Achievement Level	Grade 5 Science	140–184	185–199	200–214	215–224	225–260
	Grade 8 Science	140–184	185–202	203–214	215–224	225–260
NGSSS End-of-Course Assessment Scale Scores (325–475) for Each Achievement Level	Biology 1 EOC	325–368	369–394	395–420	421–430	431–475
	Civics EOC	325–375	376–393	394–412	413–427	428–475
	U.S. History EOC	325–377	378–396	397–416	417–431	432–475