

FSA ELA: Writing for ALL Gr. 9 & Gr. 10

April 5 - 16, 2021 – On Campus at DASH

General Information

The Florida Statewide Assessments in English Language Arts consist of three test sessions: one Writing session (one 120-minute essay exam), and two Reading sessions (two 90-minute multiple choice exams). **Students must complete all three parts to receive a score.** All DASH grade 9 and 10 students participate. Passing the Grade 10 FSA ELA is a graduation requirement for Florida high school students. The reading tests will be given during the first two weeks of May. FSA tests are not offered remotely.

MSO students, please arrive at the courtyard entrance before 7:40 AM wearing a protective face covering and report directly to the main office computer test lab. Standard time testing will conclude at 10:30 AM. Students with extended time accommodations have up until the end of each school day.

DATE: April 5 – 9, 2021 (Gr. 9) and April 12 – 16, 2021 (Gr. 10)

TIME: 7:40 AM – 10:30 AM (*standard time*)

PLACE: DASH Computer Test Lab, 4001 NE 2ND AVE

Health and Safety Precautions

The DASH Computer Test Lab is prepared and sanitized with safe distance between single student stations (max. 30). Functional plastic barriers prevent contamination of keyboards and mice. Masks are a must on campus. Students feeling sick or who have been recently exposed must please stay home.

Assigned Test Group Dates

Group 1	Monday, April 5	Gr. 9 School House (Abella – Orejon)
Group 2	Tuesday, April 6	Gr. 9 School House (Ovalle – Vidoto) / MSO (Adams – Astudillo)
Group 3	Wednesday, April 7	Gr. 9 MSO (Babaian – Laborijr)
Group 4	Thursday, April 8	Gr. 9 MSO (Laucerica – Zamora)
Group 5	Friday April 9	Gr. 9 Extended Time (Akers – Valenzuela) <i>and Make-ups as needed</i>
Group 1	Monday, April 12	Gr. 10 School House (Azancot – Waltzer)
Group 2	Tuesday, April 13	Gr. 10 MSO (Abrahamyan – Freitag)
Group 3	Wednesday, April 14	Gr. 10 MSO (Funes – Oropeza)
Group 4	Thursday, April 15	Gr. 10 MSO (Orozco – Zeron)
Group 5	Friday, April 16	Gr. 10 Extended Time (Callegari – Torres) <i>and Make-ups as needed</i>

Preparing for Test Day

General information and practice tests for all Florida Statewide Assessments are available online: <https://fsassessments.org/users/students-and-families.stml>

MSO students will need a ride home at the conclusion of testing. Please make sure to get a good night's rest and eat a nutritious breakfast before the exam. Our DASH cafeteria serves free grab-and-go breakfast every morning. Test snacks (goldfish crackers) will be provided. Students may bring a water bottle to keep beside them on the floor. Personal electronic devices are not allowed in the test area.

Thank you for supporting your DASH student's academic success!