

Work with your child to complete all three subject area tests for your child's grade level.

Practice Tests

- Grade 4 FSA ELA Writing Paper-Based Practice Test [PDF]
- Grade 5 FSA ELA Writing Paper-Based Practice Test [PDF]
- Grade 6 FSA ELA Writing Paper-Based Practice Test [PDF]
- Grade 7 FSA ELA Writing Paper-Based Practice Test [PDF]
- Grade 8 FSA ELA Writing Paper-Based Practice Test [PDF]
- Grade 9 FSA Writing Paper-Based Practice Test [PDF]
- Grade 10/Retake FSA ELA Writing Paper-Based Practice Test [PDF]
- Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Practice Test [PDF]
- Grade 4 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Practice Test [PDF]
- Grade 5 FSA ELA Reading Paper-Based Practice Test [PDF]
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Test administrators or other school staff may use these handouts, along with the accompanying scripts, to administer paperbased test item practice sessions to students prior to testing. The purpose of these handouts is to orient test administrators and students to the possible types of test items that may appear on the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) paper-based assessments.

Directions for Completing Paper-Based Test Item Practice

- Grades 3-6 FSA ELA Reading [PDF]
- Grades 7-10/Retake ELA Reading [PDF]
- Grade 3 FSA Mathematics [PDF]
- Grades 4-5 FSA Mathematics [PDF]

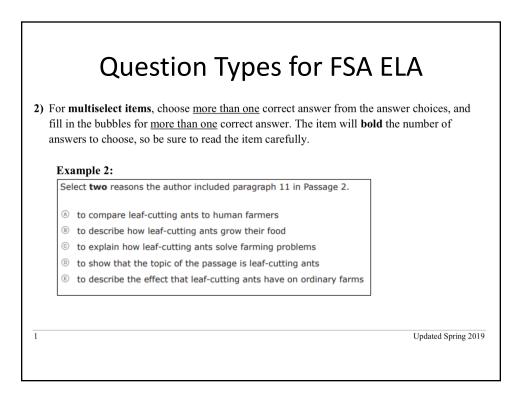
Question Types for FSA ELA

 For multiple-choice items, choose the <u>best</u> answer from the answer choices, and fill in one bubble for the correct answer. Fill in the bubble by making a solid mark that completely fills the circle.

Example 1:

What is the relationship between paragraphs 2 and 3 in the passage?

- (A) comparison
- Introduction
- © cause and effect
- question and answer



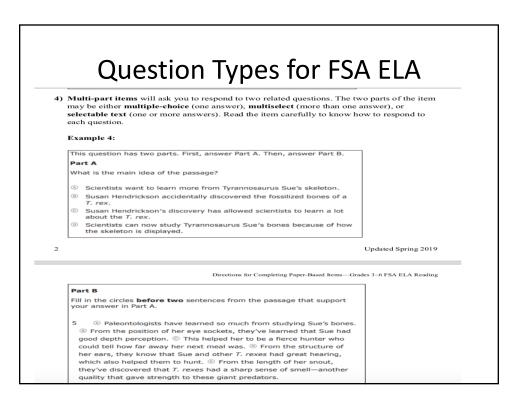
Question Types for FSA ELA

Directions for Completing Paper-Based Items-Grades 3-6 FSA ELA Reading

3) For **selectable text items**, fill in the bubble <u>before</u> the phrase or sentence that you want to select. This type of item will ask you to select one or more phrases or sentences from a passage, so read the item carefully to know how to respond.

Example 3:

Fill in the circle ${\bf before}$ the sentence from Passage 2 that shows why the man believes that his cheeses can bring themselves to the market.



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5) For table match items, you will use the information in the table to provide your answer. You will be required to match the information from each row to the corresponding column. Read the instructions carefully to know how to respond to the item. Fill in the bubble or bubbles based on the instructions to respond to this item type.

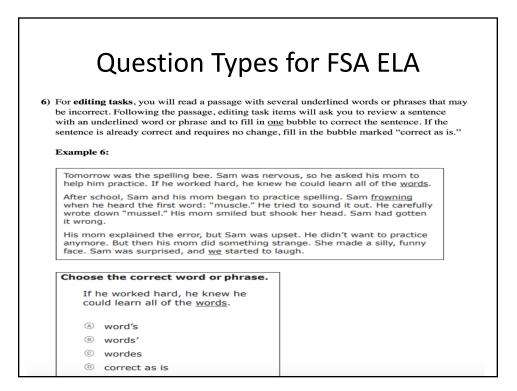
Example 5:

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Fill in the circles to show the order of steps ants take to leave their homes during a flood in Passage 1.

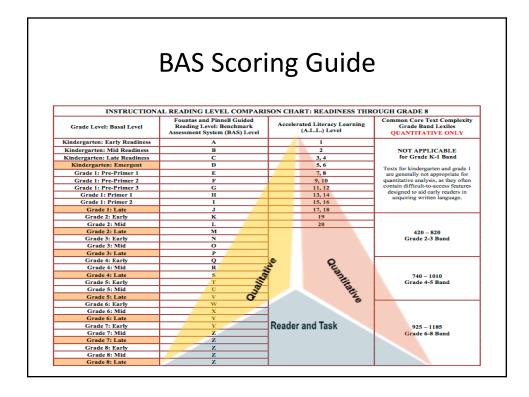
	First	Next	Finally
They build a new nest.	A	в	C
They move food and each other.	D	E	F
They stick their bodies together.	G	Э	1

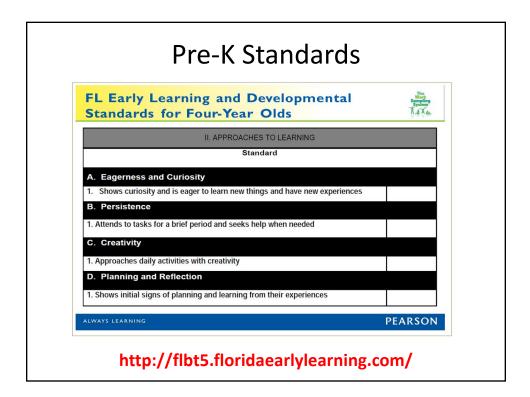
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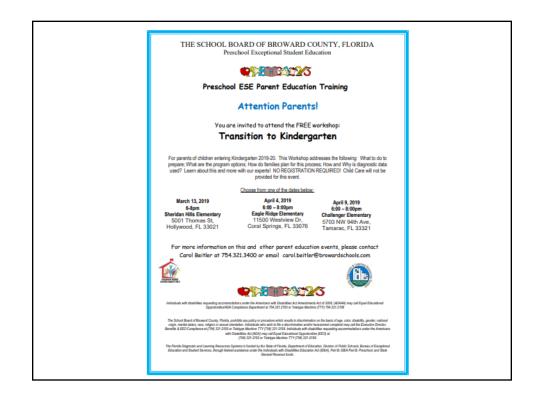
How can parents help child prepare for assessment?

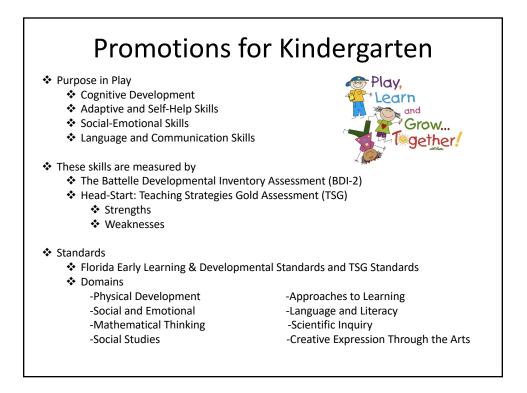
- Have your child take the online FSA practice tests.
- Become familiar with the website fsassessments.org.
- Take the practice test with your child.
- Have your child practice pacing and stamina.
- <u>The SEE</u> method of <u>Statement</u>, <u>Extension</u>, and <u>Elaboration</u> enables you to shed light on a subject by providing a more complete analysis or description.





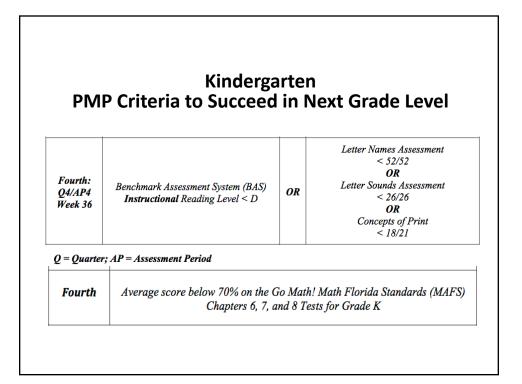




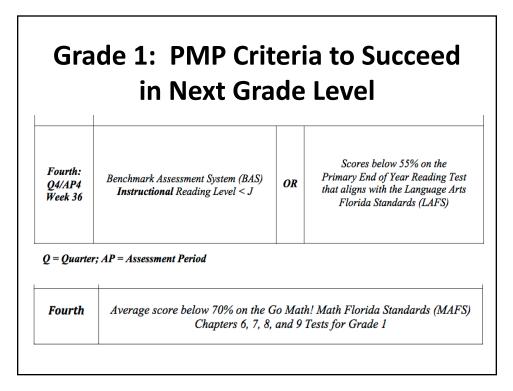


Kindergarten Promotion Criteria

Criterion #1:	Scores Instructional Reading Level B or greater on the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS).
	GOOD CAUSE CRITERIA
Criterion #2:	Scores 70% or greater on the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Florida Journey.
Alternative Assessment	Common Core 2014 Benchmark Test (Unit 5) Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, High-Frequency Words, Blending Words, and Listening
	Comprehension sections (pages 59-73).
Criterion #3:	Recognizes 48 of 52 Letter Names AND
Alternative Assessment	Distinguishes 20 of 26 Letter Sounds AND
	Understands 15 of 21 Concepts of Print
Criterion #4:	Student has received intensive reading intervention and was previously
Previous Retention	retained in Kindergarten.



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Criterion #1:	Scores 55% or greater on the Primary End of Year Reading Test that aligns with the Language Arts Florida Standards.
	GOOD CAUSE CRITERIA
Criterion #2: Alternative Assessment	Scores Instructional Reading Level I or greater on the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS).
Criterion #3: Alternative Assessment	Scores 70% or greater on the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Florida Journeys Common Core 2014 Benchmark Test (Unit 5) Reading and Analyzing Text section (multiple choice items 1-15, pages 81-91).
Criterion #4: Previous Retention	Student has received intensive reading intervention and was previously retained in K-1 for a maximum total of two years, not to exceed one retention per grade level.
Criterion #5: ELL Program Participation	English Language Learner (ELL) student with less than two years of instruction in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program based on the initial date of entry into a school in the United States.

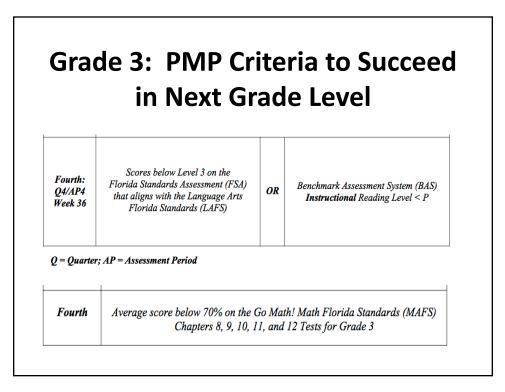


	SECOND GRADE PROMOTION CRITERIA
Criterion #1:	Scores 65% or greater on the Primary End of Year Reading Test that aligns with the Language Arts Florida Standards.
	GOOD CAUSE CRITERIA
Criterion #2: Alternative Assessment	Scores Instructional Reading Level M or greater on the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS).
Criterion #3: Alternative Assessment	Scores 70% or greater on the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Florida Journeys Common Core 2014 Benchmark Test (Unit 5) Reading and Analyzing Text section (multiple choice items 1-20, pages 133-150).
Criterion #4: Previous Retention	Student has received intensive reading intervention and was previously retained in K-2 for a maximum total of two years, not to exceed one retention per grade level.

Grade 2: PMP Criteria to Succeed in Next Grade Level

Fourth: Q4/AP4 Week 36	Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Instructional Reading Level < M	OR	Scores below 65% on the Primary End of Year Reading Test that aligns with the Language Arts Florida Standards (LAFS)
Q = Quarter	r; AP = Assessment Period		
Fourth			th! Math Florida Standards (MAFS) Tests for Grade 2

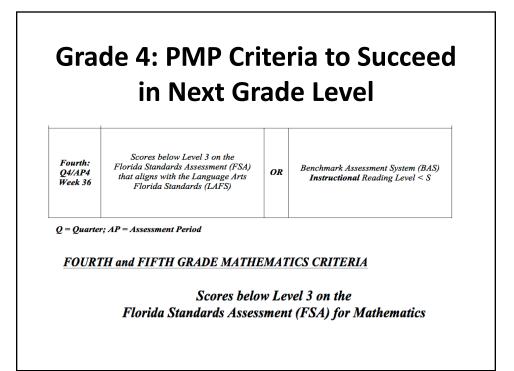
Gr. 3 Promotion Criteria State Approved test is Third Grade Portfolio Summer School Information is Forthcoming	
	THIRD GRADE PROMOTION CRITERIA
Criterion #1:	Scores Level 2 or greater on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for English Language Arts.
	GOOD CAUSE CRITERIA
Criterion #2: Alternative Assessment	Scores acceptable level of performance on the state-approved achievement test in reading comprehension.
Criterion #3: Portfolio Assessment	Scores acceptable level of performance on the state-approved English Language Arts portfolio assessment.
Criterion #4: Summer Assessment/Alternative Assessment	Scores acceptable level of performance on the state-approved reading assessment (administered at the end of the Reading Academy for Third Grade Promotion in the summer following third grade retention).



Gr. 4 Promotion	Criteria
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Fourth grade promotion requires the student to meet criteria for both reading and mathematics. Satisfaction of these promotion criteria provides students the opportunity to use one criterion option for reading and another criterion option for mathematics, if needed.

	FOURTH GRADE PROMOTION CRITERIA		
Criterion #1:	READING: Scores Level 2 or greater on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for English Language Arts.		
	MATH: Scores Level 2 or greater on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for Mathematics.		
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Criterion #2: Alternative Assessment	READING: Scores Instructional Reading Level S or greater on the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS).		
	MATH: Scores 60% or greater on the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Florida Go Math! Mathematics Florida Standards End of Year Test.		
Criterion #3: Alternative Assessment	 READING: Scores 70% or greater on the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Florida Journeys Common Core 2014 Benchmark Test (Unit 5) Reading and Analyzing Text section (multiple choice items 1-35, pages 147-169). MATH: Scores 60% or greater on the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Florida Go Math! Common Core Benchmark Test A or B. 		
Criterion #4: Previous Retention	Student has received intensive reading and/or math intervention and was previously retained in K-4 for a maximum total of two years, not to exceed one retention per grade level.		



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Criterion #1:	READING: Scores Level 2 or greater on the Florida Standards Assessment
	(FSA) for English Language Arts. MATH: Scores Level 2 or greater on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for Mathematics.
	GOOD CAUSE CRITERIA
Criterion #2: Alternative Assessment	READING: Scores Instructional Reading Level V or greater on the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS).
	MATH: Scores 60% or greater on the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Florida Go Math! Florida Standards End-of-Year Test.
Criterion #3: Alternative Assessment	READING: Scores 70% or greater on the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Florida Journeys Common Core 2014 Benchmark Test (Unit 5) Reading and Analyzing Text section (multiple choice items 1-35, pages 151-178).
	MATH: Scores 60% or greater on the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Florida Go Math! Common Core Benchmark Test A or B.
Criterion #4: Previous Retention	Student has received intensive reading and/or math intervention and was previously retained in K-5 for a maximum total of two years, not to exceed one retention per grade level.

Grade 5: PMP Criteria to Succeed in Next Grade Level

Fourth: Q4/AP4 Week 36 Scores below Level 3 on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) that aligns with the Language Arts Florida Standards (LAFS)

OR Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Instructional Reading Level < V

Q = Quarter; AP = Assessment Period

FOURTH and FIFTH GRADE MATHEMATICS CRITERIA

Scores below Level 3 on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for Mathematics

BHE Supports

- Progress Monitoring Plan
- Push-In/Pull-Out Student Groups
- Reading/ Math/Science Specials
- Peer Tutoring
- Extended Learning Opportunities
 - FSA Camps
 - FSA Tutoring
 - LEC Camp
 - iReady Camp
- Title One Family Nights

