



INDIAN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2020-2021  
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## FSA WRITING TEST

### Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is the **general** schedule for the FSA **Writing** Test at IRMS?**  
6<sup>th</sup> grade tests April 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> grade tests April 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> grade tests April 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 2. How do I know what day my child is testing and where to go for the test?**  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Chart schedules were sent by robocall. Please refer to the published charts to identify your child's day and location.
- 3. What are school hours on testing days?**  
School hours during testing are the same as regular school days: 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- 4. What are the testing times for this testing session (FSA Writing)?**  
Testing begins first period (9:30 a.m.) and lasts until approximately 12:30 p.m.
- 5. If I'm driving my child to school on the morning of testing, where do I go?**  
The carpool loop brings cars to the student drop-off area located at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade gate. All students are dropped here.
- 6. If my student has never been on campus before how will s/he know where to go?**  
Staff will be placed at various locations to direct students to their testing rooms, and signs will be posted throughout the building.
- 7. What does my child need to bring to school on his/her testing day?**  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** Students must bring their school-issued laptops to use for testing, with their chargers and headphones. (If your child uses a non-school issued computer for eLearning, s/he will be issued a school computer on campus for testing.) Please have students bring in their non-school issued laptops so they are able to participate in regular classes after testing.
- 8. What if I want to pick up my child after s/he tests?**  
Testing is expected to finish by 12:30. Parents who wish to pick up their children after testing may do so. Please park in the front lot, come to the single point of entry, and present identification to the front office staff. A parent permission pick-up form was sent out by robocall and is on the website. Filling this out in advance will shorten your wait time.
- 9. Does my child need to wear a uniform?**  
Uniforms are not required. Students must follow the Broward County Student Code of Conduct dress code policy.

**10. What will my child be doing after testing if s/he stays on campus?**

After testing students will attend their afternoon classes. Students will be directed where to go, so if your child is new to campus s/he will be given assistance.

**11. When will my child eat lunch?**

Lunch is scheduled after testing and will vary depending upon your child's grade and schedule. Students may bring a lunch from home, or obtain lunch from the cafeteria free of charge.

**12. If my child is staying until the end of the school day, how will s/he get home?**

If you completed the transportation survey earlier in the year, your child can ride his/her bus home. If, however, you did not complete the survey, please plan to pick up your child in the carpool lane at dismissal.

**13. My child can't make his designated testing date. Can s/he make it up?**

Yes. Make ups for **FSA Writing only** are on the following days:

April 9th, 6th Grade Make Up Testing

April 15th, 7th Grade Make Up Testing

April 22nd, 8th Grade Make Up Testing