

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: **2017-18 STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS**

Yesterday afternoon, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released the official results for Spring 2017-18 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) for:

- English Language Arts (ELA), grades 4 to 10
- Mathematics grades 3 to 8
- High School credit End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology, Civics, Geometry, US History), and
- Statewide Science Assessments for grades 5 and 8.

Previously, the FDOE had released the Spring 2017-18 FSA ELA for Grade 3. This memorandum summarizes the results at the district, state, and school levels for all tested students. The **2017-18** results show that the percentage of **Broward's students** scoring at or above achievement level 3 **met or exceeded the state average** in 16 out of the 21 (76%) tested areas (indicated in **bold** below). Additionally, the percentage of BCPS students achieving a level 3 met or exceeded prior year's number on 16 of the 21 exams.

- **The percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level satisfactory performance on the FSA (achievement level 3 and above) in English Language Arts is:**
 - **59%** in Grade 3
 - **58%** in Grade 4
 - **56%** in Grade 5
 - **54%** in Grade 6
 - **54%** in Grade 7
 - **60%** in Grade 8
 - **55%** in Grade 9
 - **53%** in Grade 10

- **The percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level satisfactory performance on the FSA (achievement level 3 and above) in Mathematics is:**
 - **63%** in Grade 3
 - **63%** in Grade 4
 - **62%** in Grade 5
 - **55%** in Grade 6
 - **54%** in Grade 7
 - **47%** in Grade 8

- **The percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level satisfactory performance (achievement level 3 and above) on the Statewide Science Assessments is:**
 - 51% in Grade 5
 - 45% in Grade 8

- **The percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level satisfactory performance (achievement level 3 and above) on End-of-Course exams is:**
 - **63%** in Algebra 1
 - 63% in Biology
 - **71%** in Civics
 - 52% in Geometry
 - 66% in US History

Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 provide 2016-17 and 2017-18 results on the FSA ELA, FSA Mathematics, EOC tests, and Statewide Science Assessments, respectively. The data are summarized for Broward County Public Schools, and the four other largest school districts in the state (Hillsborough, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach), and Florida overall.

Table 1. **FSA ELA 2016-17 and 2017-18 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring**

State District	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10	
	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18
<i>Florida</i>	58	57	56	56	53	55	52	52	52	51	55	58	52	53	50	53
Broward	57	59	56	58	54	56	54	54	54	54	57	60	55	55	53	53
Hillsborough	56	53	54	55	52	51	49	52	54	52	53	54	50	53	47	52
Miami-Dade	58	61	57	60	54	59	53	53	52	54	55	59	52	54	50	54
Orange	57	55	57	54	51	55	52	48	52	48	52	55	49	50	47	49
Palm Beach	54	56	57	58	52	59	54	53	55	54	56	60	54	56	51	55

Table 2. **FSA Mathematics 2016-17 and 2017-18 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring**

State District	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18
<i>Florida</i>	62	62	64	62	57	61	51	52	53	54	46	45
Broward	61	63	64	63	60	62	55	55	54	54	48	47
Hillsborough	54	55	56	57	53	54	47	48	61	61	28	29
Miami-Dade	65	67	68	68	60	66	52	56	49	52	39	38
Orange	63	61	64	62	56	59	43	35	52	51	30	32
Palm Beach	62	63	64	63	61	66	55	56	38	39	63	65

Table 3. *EOC 2016-17 and 2017-18 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring*

State District	<u>Algebra 1</u>		<u>Biology</u>		<u>Civics</u>		<u>Geometry</u>		<u>US History</u>	
	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18	'17	'18
<i>Florida</i>	62	63	64	65	70	71	54	57	67	68
Broward	67	63	65	63	71	71	57	52	65	66
Hillsborough	64	63	59	63	67	66	58	57	72	70
Miami-Dade	59	60	62	65	69	72	48	54	65	67
Orange	55	62	60	62	67	66	44	67	64	65
Palm Beach	62	64	66	68	73	72	55	57	68	68

Table 4. *Statewide Science Assessment 2016-17 and 2017-18 Results Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring*

State District	<u>Grade 5</u>		<u>Grade 8</u>	
	'17	'18	'17	'18
<i>Florida</i>	51	55	48	50
Broward	47	51	43	45
Hillsborough	50	52	47	48
Miami-Dade	51	56	42	44
Orange	49	53	48	49
Palm Beach	52	56	52	54

BCPS students showed great resilience in sitting for their FSA tests just two months after the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Comparisons between this year's and last year's scores – especially for High School End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments— should be made in the context of the effect this traumatic event had on students districtwide. It is important to note students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School were exempt from statewide assessments this school year.

Links to access statewide assessment results

- Attached to this memorandum are Broward County Public Schools' school summary reports for the FSA ELA, FSA Mathematics, EOC exams, and Statewide Science Assessments. The 2018 results for the state, districts and schools may be accessed at <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/results/2018.stml>.
- Parents/guardians can access their child/children's test scores on the District's Virtual Counselor portal at <http://bcps.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor/>.

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- No later than Saturday, June 16, 2018, teachers and school staff will be able to access their student's test scores on the District's BASIS portal.
- On Tuesday, June 19, 2018, BCPS District staff can view and interact with FSA data through the Department's FSA dashboard available on the SharePoint link below:
<https://browardcountyschools.sharepoint.com/sites/Intranet/Academics/TSD/SAR/Pages/dash-stateexams.aspx>.

This memorandum and the attachments can be accessed on the Student Assessment & Research website at <https://www.browardschools.com/Domain/13537>. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact **Richard Baum, Director of Student Assessment and Research, (754) 321-2500**.

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Attachments

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