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Dear Pine View Parents, Families, and Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to inform our Pine View community that students will take the Paper-Based or Computer-Based Florida Standards Assessments (FSA), and End-of-Course Exams in April and May.

Students in grades 3-5 will take **Paper-Based Assessments in Writing, Reading and Mathematics**, and students in Grades 5 and 8 will take the **Paper-Based FSAA Science Assessment**. Students in Grades 7-10 will take **Computer-Based Florida Standards Assessments** in Reading and Mathematics and **Computer-Based Algebra I, Biology, Civics, Geometry, and US History End-of-Course Assessments**. The Pine View schedule of Florida Standard Assessments is located at the end of this document, along with the Pine View Comprehensive Testing Calendar for Spring 2019.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in practice tests to become familiar with both computer-based and paper-based testing platforms, item types, and response formats he or she will see on the FSA assessments. If you and your student would like to review the computer-based and paper-based practice test at home, the practice tests and answer keys are available at <http://www.FSAssessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>.

For information regarding test session lengths for all Spring 2019 FSA assessments, please visit the FSA Portal at www.FSAssessments.org, click on the **Students and Families** icon, select the **Frequently Asked Questions** card, then select the question: "How long are the tests?"

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing **or** during breaks (e.g., restroom), **even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them**. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Calculators**—For Grades 7 and 8 Mathematics, **approved calculators may be used during Sessions 2 and 3 only**. For EOC assessments, **approved calculators may be used during Session 2 only**. If students have handheld calculators during Session 1, their tests will be invalidated.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All FSA tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: "I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated." Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement on their planning sheets, worksheets, or work folders.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they sign below the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states: "Because the content of all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items, passages, and prompts) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, or Instagram." Please make sure your student understands that "discussing" test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or

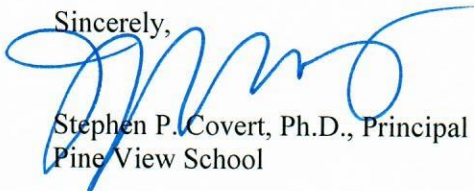
sharing online. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**

- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) employs Caveon Test Security to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment, illness), he or she **will not** be allowed to return to that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 Plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL), please contact the school to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Lori Wiley, Test Coordinator at Pine View School at (941) 486-2001 or via email at Lori.Wiley@sarasotacountyschools.net. For more information about the FSA program, please visit the FSA Portal at www.FSAssessments.org. For your reference, the Pine View School schedule of Florida Standards Assessments and End-of-Course Exams and comprehensive testing calendar is attached to this letter.

Thank you for supporting and encouraging your student during this test administration.

Sincerely,



Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D., Principal
Pine View School

**Pine View School FSA/EOC Daily Testing Schedule
Spring 2019**

Grade Level or Course	Assessment	Assessment Type	Date/Dates
Grade 3	FSA Reading	Paper-Based	April 2 and 3, 2019
Grade 3	FSA Mathematics	Paper-Based	May 6 and 7, 2019
Grades 4,5,6	FSA Writing	Paper-Based	April 2, 2019
Grades 4,5,6	FSA Reading	Paper-Based	May 1 and 2, 2019
Grades 4,5,6	FSA Mathematics	Paper-Based	May 6 and 7, 2019
Grade 5	FSAA Science	Paper-Based	May 9 and 10, 2019
Grade 7	FSA Writing	Computer-Based	April 2, 2019
Grade 7	FSA Reading	Computer-Based	May 1 and 2, 2019
Grade 7	FSA Mathematics	Computer-Based	May 13 and 14, 2019
Grade 8	FSA Writing	Computer-Based	April 4, 2019
Grade 8	FSA Reading	Computer-Based	May 6 and 7, 2019
Grade 8	FSAA Science	Paper-Based	May 9, 2019
Grade 9	FSA Writing	Computer-Based	April 2, 2019
Grade 9	FSA Reading	Computer-Based	May 9 and 10, 2019
Grade 10	FSA Writing	Computer-Based	April 4, 2019
Grade 10	FSA Reading	Computer-Based	May 7 and 8, 2019
US History	EOC	Computer-Based	May 2, 2019
Biology 1	EOC	Computer-Based	May 3, 2019
Geometry	EOC	Computer-Based	May 13 and 14, 2019
Algebra 1	EOC	Computer-Based	May 15 and 16, 2019
Civics	EOC	Computer-Based	May 17, 2019

Pine View School Comprehensive Testing Schedule April 2019

April 2019 FSA/EOC/AP/Final Exams				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> FSA-ELA <i>Writing</i> (Gr9) CBT 120 min. (Periods 2,3) FSA-ELA <i>Reading</i> (Gr3) PBT Session 1/80 min. (Periods 3,4) FSA-ELA <i>Writing</i> (Gr4-5) PBT 120 min. (Periods 3,4) FSA-ELA <i>Writing</i> (Gr6) PBT 120 min. (Periods 5,6) FSA-ELA <i>Writing</i> (Gr7) CBT 120 min. (Periods 7,8)	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> FSA-ELA <i>Writing</i> (Gr10) CBT 120 min. (Periods 2,3) FSA-ELA <i>Writing</i> (Gr8) CBT 120 min. (Periods 6,7)	<u>5</u>
<u>8</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> <i>Last Day for All Make-ups</i>
<u>15</u> <i>AP Mock Exams</i> AM: Spanish PM: Chinese/French	<u>16</u> <i>AP Mock Exams</i> AM: English LITERATURE PM: English LANGUAGE	<u>17</u> <i>AP Mock Exams</i> AM: Environmental Science PM: Physics 1/Physics 2	<u>18</u> <i>AP Mock Exams</i> AM: Chemistry PM: Psychology	<u>19</u> <i>Mini Break – No School</i>
<u>22</u> <i>AP Mock Exams</i> AM: Calculus AB/BC PM: Art Hist/Euro Hist/Human Geo	<u>23</u> <i>AP Mock Exams</i> AM: World History PM: Statistics	<u>24</u> <i>AP Mock Exams</i> AM: MACRO/GOV PM: US History	<u>25</u> <i>AP Mock Exams</i> AM: Biology PM: Physics C	<u>26</u> <i>AP Mock Exams</i> AM: MICRO/Music Theory PM: Comp Sci Exam/Seminar
<u>29</u> LEOC EXAMS ELA3, ELA4, Econ, G3X	<u>30</u> SCF Math Final (Periods 1,2,3) <i>Trigonometry</i>			

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May 2019				
FSA/EOC/AP/Final Exams				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 FSA-ELA Reading (Gr4,5) PBT Session 1/80 min. (Periods 3,4) FSA-ELA Reading (Gr6) PBT Session 1/85 min. (Periods 5,6) FSA-ELA Reading (Gr7) CBT Session 1/85 min. (Periods 7,8)	2 NGSSS-US History EOC CBT 160 min. (Periods 1,2,3) FSA-ELA Reading (Gr4,5) PBT Session 2/80 min. (Periods 3,4) FSA-ELA Reading (Gr6) PBT Session 2/85 min. (Periods 5,6) FSA-ELA Reading (Gr7) CBT Session 2/85 min. (Periods 7,8)	3 NGSSS-Biology EOC CBT 160 min. (Periods 3,4,5)
6 FSA-Math (Gr3-5) PBT Session 1/80 min. (Periods 3,4) FSA-Math (Gr6) PBT Session 1/60 min. (Periods 5,6) FSA-ELA Reading (Gr8) CBT Session 1/85 min. (Periods 6,7) <u>AP Exams</u> AM: US GOV/POL PM: Chinese/Enviro SCI	7 FSA-ELA Reading (Gr10) CBT Session 1/90 min. (Periods 2,3) FSA-Math (Gr3-5) PBT Session 2/80 min. (Periods 3,4) FSA-Math (Gr6) PBT Sessions 2 & 3/120 min. (Periods 5,6) FSA-ELA Reading (Gr8) CBT Session 2/85 min. (Periods 6,7) <u>AP Exams</u> AM: Seminar/Spanish Lang PM: Physics 1	8 FSA-ELA Reading (Gr10) CBT Session 2/90 min. (Periods 2 and 3) <u>AP Exams</u> AM: English Literature PM: Euro History/French Lang	9 FSA-ELA Reading (Gr9) CBT Session 1/90 min. (Periods 2,3) FSSA-Science (Gr5) PBT Session 1/80 min (Periods 3,4) FSSA-Science (Gr8) PBT Sessions 1 /80 min (Periods 3,4) Session 2 / 80 min. (Periods 6,7) <u>AP Exams</u> AM: Chemistry PM: Psychology	10 FSA-ELA Reading (Gr9) CBT Session 2/90 min. (Periods 2,3) FSSA-Science (Gr5) PBT Session 2/80 min. (Periods 3,4) <u>AP Exams</u> AM: US History PM: Comp Sci /Prin/Physics 2
13 FSA-Geometry EOC CBT Session 1/90 min. (Periods 3,4) FSA-Math (Gr7) CBT Session 1/60 min. (Periods 7,8) <u>AP Exams</u> AM: Biology PM: Physics C: Mech/E & M	14 Last Day for ALL PBT FSA-Geometry EOC CBT Session 2/90 min. (Periods 3,4) FSA-Math (Gr7) CBT Session 2 and 3/120 min. (Periods 7,8,9) <u>AP Exams</u> AM: Calculus AB/BC PM: Art Hist/Human Geo	15 FSA-Algebra 1 EOC CBT Session 1/90 min. (Periods 3, 4) <u>AP Exams</u> AM: English Lang PM: MACRO-Econ	16 FSA-Algebra 1 EOC CBT Session 2/90 min. (Periods 3,4) <u>AP Exams</u> AM: World History PM: Statistics	17 NGSSS-Civics EOC CBT 160 min. (Periods 4,5,6) <u>Final Exams</u> Social Studies <u>AP Exams</u> AM: MICRO-Economics/Music Theory PM: Computer Science A
20 <u>Final Exams</u> English/World Languages CTE Make-up Exams	21 <u>Final Exams</u> Math/Humanities CTE Make-up Exams	22 <u>Final Exams</u> Science CTE Make-up Exams	23 CTE Make-up Exams	24 Last Day of School