



Statewide Assessment Updates

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Concordant/Comparative Scores

Concordant/Comparative Scores

- The concordant/comparative scores aligned to the FSA in Rule 6A-1.09422, F.A.C., were originally adopted by the State Board of Education in July 2018.
- In accordance with statute, now that a sufficient number of students have taken the Grade 10 FAST ELA Reading Assessment and the B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment as well as various national assessments (e.g., ACT, CLT, SAT), the Department was required to determine new concordant/comparative scores aligned to these assessments.

Concordant/Comparative Scores (cont.)

- A Rule Development Workshop was conducted on May 14, 2025. Materials from the workshop can be found at <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/stard-setting.shtml>.
- The proposed amendment will be presented to the State Board of Education on July 16, 2025.
- [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) will be updated accordingly.

Proposed Concordant Scores for the FAST Grade 10 ELA Assessment

Assessment	Assessment Scale	Concordant Score
SAT Reading and Writing section	200–800	490
PSAT/NMSQT Reading and Writing section	160–760	470
PSAT 10 English and Writing section	160–760	470
ACT English and Reading subject test (averaged)	1–36	18
PreACT Secure English and Reading subject test (averaged)	1–36	18
CLT Grammar/Writing and Verbal Reasoning subject tests (sum)	0–80	39
CLT10 Grammar/Writing and Verbal Reasoning subject tests (sum)	0–80	39

- For the ACT, if the average of the two subject test scores results in a decimal of .5, the score shall be rounded up to the next whole number.
- The scores for the English and Reading subject tests on the ACT or the Grammar/Writing and Verbal Reasoning subjects tests on the CLT are not required to come from the same test administration.

Proposed Comparative Scores for the B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC Assessment

Assessment	Assessment Scale	Concordant Score
SAT Math	200–800	420
PSAT/NMSQT Math	160–760	430
PSAT 10 Math	160–760	430
ACT Math	1–36	16
PreACT Secure Math	1–36	16
CLT Quantitative Reasoning	0–40	14
CLT10 Quantitative Reasoning	0–40	14
Statewide, Standardized Geometry EOC	Achievement Level 1–5	Achievement Level 3

Rule Implementation Timeline

- The rule allows students who entered grade 9 in the 2022–2023 school year (who would be seniors during the 2025–2026 school year) to use either the previous or the newly-adopted concordant/comparative scores to meet their assessment graduation requirements.
- Students who enter grade 9 in the 2025–2026 school year, or students who entered grade 9 in the 2023–2024 through 2024–2025 school years and **have not yet earned** a concordant/comparative score by the time the rule is effective, are required to use the B.E.S.T.-aligned concordant/comparative scores.



K-12 Reporting

2024-25 Reporting Site

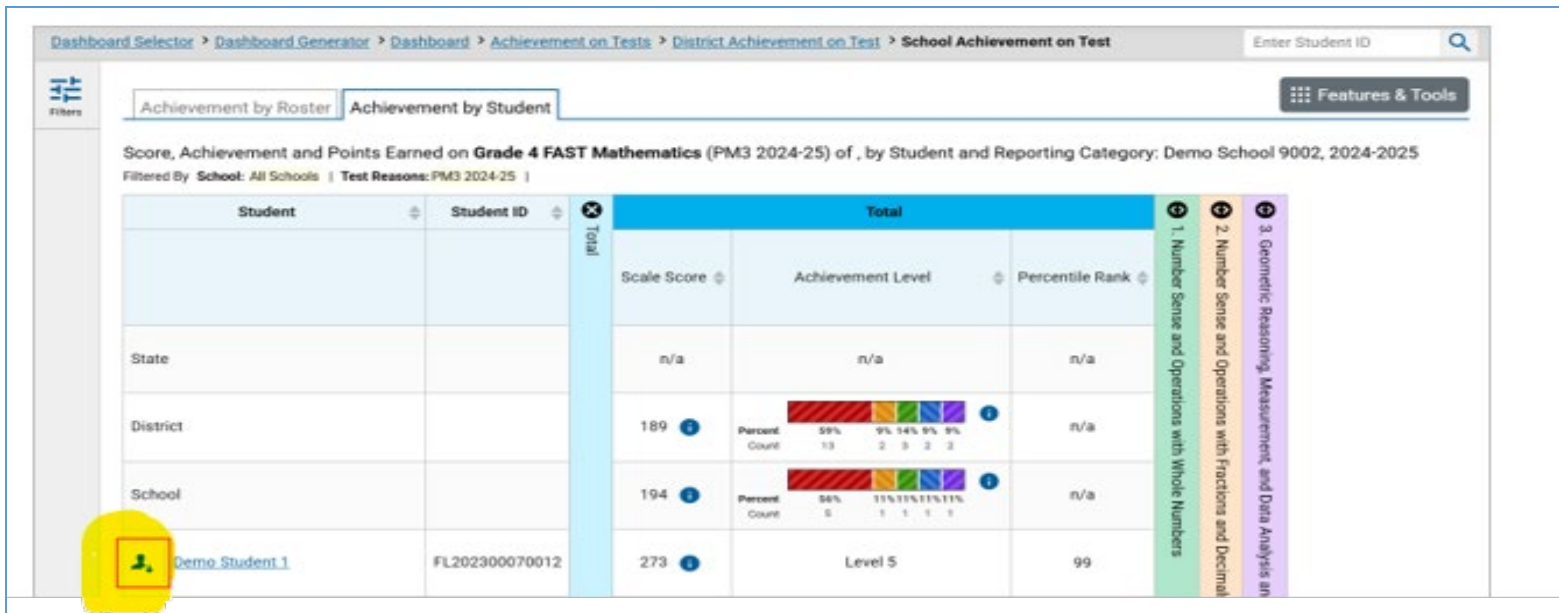
Renaissance Growth Platform (RGP)	CAI's Florida Reporting System (FRS)
• K-2 Star Early Literacy • K-2 Star Reading • K-2 Star Mathematics	• Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading • Grades 3–8 FAST Math • B.E.S.T. Algebra & Geometry EOC • Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History • FAST ELA Reading Retake • Florida Civic Literacy Examination, K-12 and PS • Grades 4–10 Writing • Grades 5, 8 Science

- **K-2 scores are also being reported in FRS. K-2 access in FRS was designed for DACs and SACs, and we encourage teachers to use the RGP for accessing K-2 results.**

FRS Updates

- **ISR Quick Print Feature**

- An ISR can be generated for an individual student via the Quick Print feature available next to each student's name on the User Interface.
- This is available on the following pages: Achievement by Student, Student Achievement on Test, and Student Portfolio.



Dashboard Selector > Dashboard Generator > Dashboard > Achievement on Tests > District Achievement on Test > School Achievement on Test

Enter Student ID

Filters

Achievement by Roster | **Achievement by Student** | Features & Tools

Score, Achievement and Points Earned on **Grade 4 FAST Mathematics (PM3 2024-25)** of , by Student and Reporting Category: Demo School 9002, 2024-2025

Filtered By School: All Schools | Test Reasons: PM3 2024-25

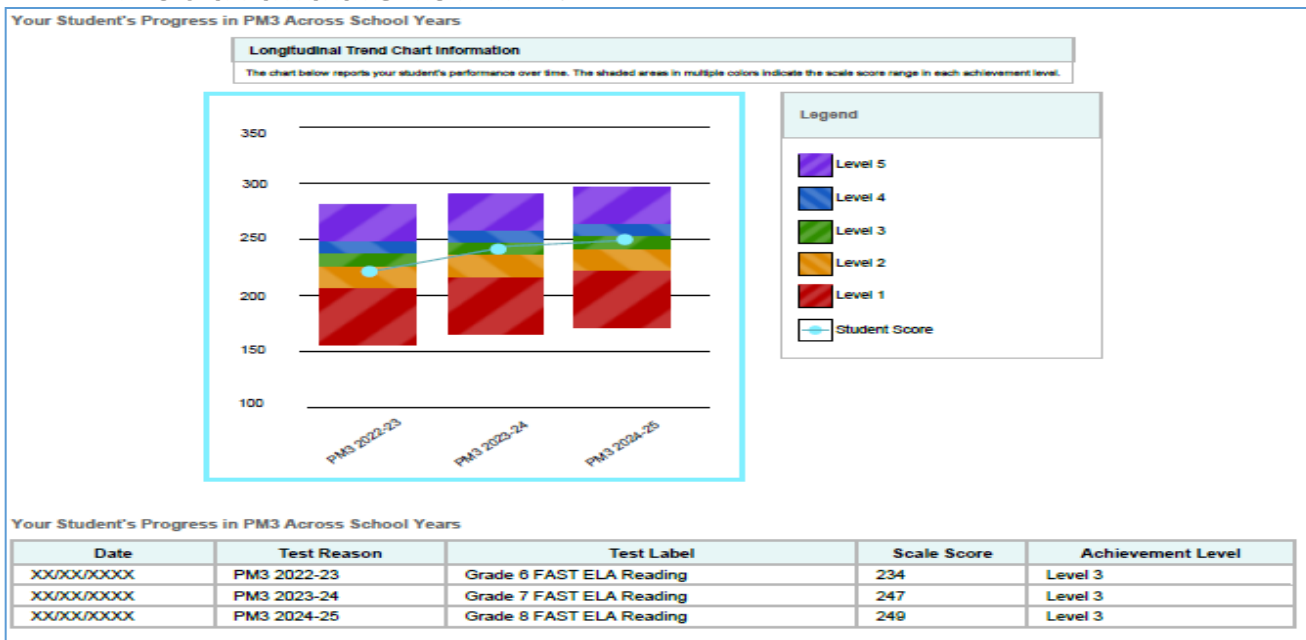
Student	Student ID	Total	Scale Score	Achievement Level	Percentile Rank
State			n/a	n/a	n/a
District		189	Percent Count: 59% 13	9% 14% 9% 9% 2 3 2 2	n/a
School		194	Percent Count: 58% 5	11% 11% 11% 11% 1 1 1 1	n/a
Demo Student 1	FL202300070012	273		Level 5	99

1. Number Sense and Operations with Whole Numbers
2. Number Sense and Operations with Fractions and Decimals
3. Geometric Reasoning, Measurement, and Data Analysis

FRS Updates

- **Longitudinal Report**

- Starting with FAST PM3, users are be able to compare the student's progress for the current school year (PM1-PM2-PM3) and for PM3 across years in both the detailed ISR and User Interface.
- Not available for K-2.



PM3 K-2 Reporting Updates - FRS

- **Unified Score**

➤ Starting with PM3 unified score is reported in FRS.

Select Role > [Dashboard Generator](#) > [Dashboard](#) > [Achievement on Tests](#) > [District Achievement on Test](#) 

Average Score and Achievement Distribution for (FAST)  **Features & Tools**

PM3 K-2 2024-25), by School and Reporting Category: Demo District D9, 2024-2025

Filtered By **School:** All Schools | **Test Reasons:** FAST PM3 K-2 2024-25 |

School	Total	Student Count	Average FAST Equivalent Score	Average Unified Scale Score	Achievement Distribution	Percent Level 3 or above
State		7	152 	296	 Percent Count: 1 2 4	57%
District		3	157 	325	 Percent Count: 2 1	33%
Demo School 9000		1	140 	131	 Percent Count: 1	0%
Demo School 9009		2	166 	423	 Percent Count: 1 1	50%

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PM3 K-2 Reporting Updates - FRS

- **Unified Score**

➤ Reported at the aggregate and the student level.

Dashboard Generator > Dashboard > Achievement on Tests > District Achievement on Test > School Achievement on Test > Roster Achievement on Test

Score, Achievement and Points Earned on **Grade 2 FAST Reading** (FAST PM3 K-2 2024-25) of (students not in any roster), by Student and Reporting Category: 202

Filtered By **School:** All Schools | **Test Reasons:** FAST PM3 K-2 2024-25 |

Student	Student ID	Total	Total			
			FAST Equivalent Score	Unified Scale Score	Percentile Rank	Achievement Level
State		372	715	n/a	Percent Count 33% 33% 33% 2 2 2	
District		280	888	n/a	Percent Count 100% 1	
School		280	888	n/a	Percent Count 100% 1	
My Students		280	888	n/a	Percent Count 100% 1	
 Gr2Demo.Billy	DM000000001114	280	888	90	Level 4	

PM3 K-2 Reporting Updates - ISR

- **Unified Score**

➤ Available on the K-2 ISRs in both FRS and the Family Portal.


Reporting

Individual Student Report

Gr2Demo, Fred

Student ID: DM00000001113 | Student DOB: 8/18/2016 | Enrolled Grade: 2

Date Taken: 3/26/2025 | Test Reason: FAST PM3 K-2 2024-25

Grade 2 FAST Early Literacy 2024-2025

Demo District D9(D9)

Demo School 9009(D9-9009)

FAST Equivalent Score: 195 **Unified Scale Score: 777** **Percentile Rank: 56** **Achievement Level: Level 3**

How Did Your Student Do on the Test?

341	FAST Equivalent Score 195	Level 5 Exemplary: Students who score in Level 5 demonstrate exemplary success with the challenging content on the B.E.S.T. Standards. They are highly likely to excel in the next grade.
211		Level 4 Proficient: Students who score in Level 4 demonstrate proficient success with the challenging content on the B.E.S.T. Standards. They are likely to excel in the next grade.
196		Level 3 On Grade Level: Students who score in Level 3 demonstrate on grade level success with the challenging content on the B.E.S.T. Standards. They may need additional support to excel in the next grade.
183		Level 2 Below Grade Level: Students who score in Level 2 demonstrate below grade level skills and are not yet demonstrating On Grade Level success with the challenging content on the B.E.S.T. Standards. To be prepared for the next grade, they are likely to need substantial support.
166		Level 1 Well Below Grade Level: Students who score in Level 1 demonstrate well below grade level skills and are not yet demonstrating On Grade Level success with the challenging content on the B.E.S.T. Standards. To be prepared for the next grade, they are likely to need substantial support.
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If your student scored below the 40th percentile, they are eligible to receive free books on a monthly basis through the **New Worlds Reading Initiative**. Visit <http://newworldsreading.com> for more information.

If your student scored below the 10th percentile, they may be eligible for a \$1,200 **New Worlds Scholarship Account** to be used for instructional materials, tutoring, or summer and after school educational programs. Visit <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships/newworlds/> for more information.

What these results mean:

***FAST Equivalent Score:** K-2 FAST Star Assessments are reported on the Star Unified Scale. FAST Equivalent Scores link the B.E.S.T. scale with the Unified scale to show how your student is performing relative to the FAST Grades 3-10 assessments. This score can also be used to show growth over time on the B.E.S.T. scale once students move to grade 3 and beyond.

***Unified Scale Score:** The Star Unified Scale provides scores on a consistent, common scale across all Star computer-adaptive assessments: Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and Star Mathematics.

***Percentile Rank:** The Percentile Rank (PR) ranges from 1-99 and compares student performance to other students in the same grade nationwide. The rank indicates the percentage of students your student outperformed on this test attempt.

***Achievement Level:** Similar to the FAST equivalent score, this information shows where your student's performance falls on the B.E.S.T. reporting scale using the five Achievement Levels reported for FAST Grades 3-10 assessments.

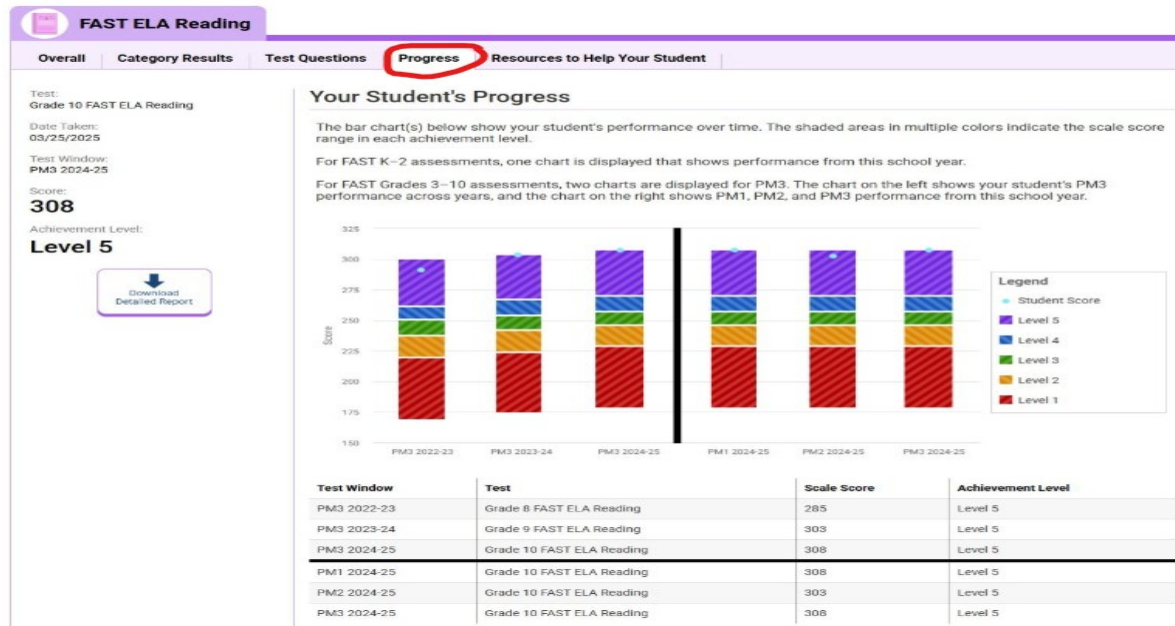
***Domain Score:** Domain scores range from 1-100 and represent estimated percent of mastery at grade level: Beginning 0-59; Developing 60-79; Secure 80-100.

Please visit the FAST Portal at www.flfast.org to access additional information and resources, including a **Parent Guide** that explains each element of this report and what it means for your student.

Family Portal Reporting Update

- **Progress Tab**
- Starting with PM3, users are able to compare the student's progress for the current school year (PM1-PM2-PM3) and for PM3 across years for FAST 3-10 assessments
- Not available for K-2 for the current year.

FName's Results for FAST ELA Reading



Resources for Parents and Families

- [Understanding FAST K–2 Reports for Families](#)
 - FAST Star Student Report
 - Family Portal Dashboard
 - Individual Student Report (ISR)
- [Understanding Statewide Assessment Reports for Families](#) (FAST 3–10, Science, EOC assessments, Florida Civic Literacy Exam [FCLE])
 - Family Portal Dashboard
 - ISR
 - Enhanced Score Report Language
- [Understanding Benchmark for Excellent Student Thinking \(B.E.S.T.\) Writing Reports for Families](#)

Resources for Teachers and Administrators

- [Florida Reporting System \(FRS\) VPK–2 Reporting Guide](#)
- [FRS Quick Guide](#)
- [FRS User Guide](#)
- [Understanding FRS Reports](#)
- [Understanding B.E.S.T. Writing Reports for Teachers](#)

Other Key Resources

- [CAT Testing FAQs for FAST K–2 and 3–10](#)
- [Fact Sheets](#)
- [Statewide Assessments Guide](#)



Released Tests

Proposed Released Test Timeline

Below is the current timeline for the release of operational tests in accordance with s. 1008.22(8), F.S.

June 30, 2024	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2026
Grade 3 ELA Reading & Mathematics	Grade 5 ELA Reading & Mathematics	Grade 4 ELA Reading & Mathematics
Grade 6 ELA Reading & Mathematics	Grade 8 ELA Reading & Mathematics	Grade 7 ELA Reading & Mathematics
Grade 8 Science	Grade 5 Science	Biology 1
Grade 10 ELA Reading	Grade 9 ELA Reading	
Algebra 1	Geometry	
Civics	U.S. History	

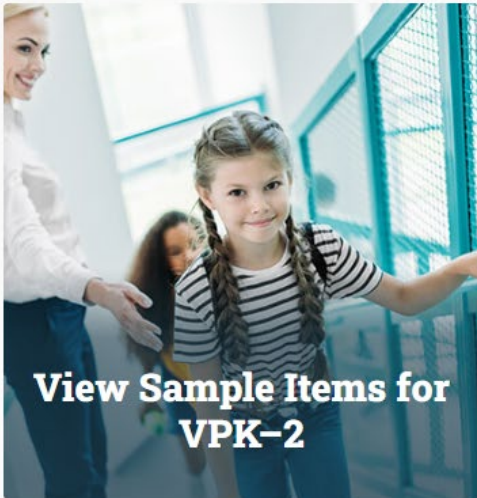
Released Tests (cont.)

- Released tests are accessed through the Sample Items card on the [Portal](#).

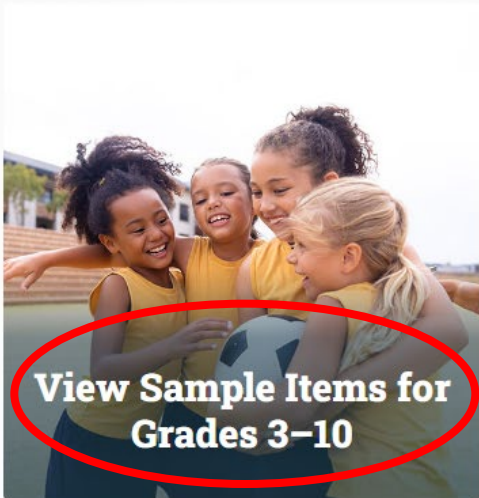
Prepare for the FAST

The FAST is administered to students in grades VPK-2 and 3-10.

Select the appropriate card to the right to view sample items for VPK-2 or to view sample items for Grades 3-10.



View Sample Items for VPK-2



View Sample Items for Grades 3-10

- After you log in to the sample items site and select the grade-level you want to see, select the “2024 Released Tests” tile to see the available released tests for that grade-level.

Released Tests (cont.)

- The [Test Release Support Document](#) is posted on the portal to provide additional information, including:
 - answer keys;
 - the percentage of students that answered each item correctly;
 - the reporting category that each item was reported in; and
 - item benchmark information.



2025–26 Highlights

New for the 2025–26 School Year

- The Test Delivery System for Florida’s statewide assessment will offer a dyslexia-friendly font option.
 - Use of this font is considered an accessibility option, not an accommodation, so it is not required to be listed on a student’s IEP or 504 Plan.
- WIDA ACCESS (formerly ACCESS for ELLs), Florida’s English Language Proficiency Assessment, will be administered online for the first time in Florida.
 - Students are required to have headphones with microphones.
 - Paper-based accommodations are available.
 - Alternate ACCESS will continue to be administered on paper.



Appendix L

Appendix L

- **General Information**

- Appendix L is a database resource that contains the test and subject content codes used by the school districts to properly load their student data into their database systems.
- It is also used over multiple school years to differentiate between different test names that might be reported on a student transcript for students both currently enrolled and those that have already graduated.

Appendix L

- **Review and Approval Process**

- The assessment office provides Appendix L updates for K-12 Assessments (e.g., FAST) as needed and/or upon district request.
- For other assessments (e.g., college entry exams, alternative assessments used for scholarship students or 3rd grade promotion) Appendix L requests need to be submitted to Data Articulation **askeias@fldoe.org**.
- All changes made to Appendix L are reviewed and approved by the Department's Data Governance Council.

Appendix L

- Here is the link to the *Database Manual Update* page where districts can check for the latest updates (updates are usually posted every Friday) [Database Manual Update \(fldoe.org\)](https://www.fldoe.org/file/20744/2425-appendl.xls).
- Please follow the link below for the most recent version of Appendix L.

<https://www.fldoe.org/file/20744/2425-appendl.xls>

Appendix L Updates

• 2024-25 School Year Updates

The following updates are completed, the changes are implemented and are official.

- PSAT 10 codes are separated from the NMSQT as only PSAT NMSQT can be used as a concordant for the Algebra 1 EOC.

2425	PS1	PSAT/NMSQT	A1	Reading and Writing						PSNMREWR	Digital test administration, 2023 forward	Revised to remove PSAT10	3/20/2025
2425	PS1	PSAT/NMSQT	A2	Mathematics						PSNMMATH	Digital test administration, 2023 forward	Revised to remove PSAT10	3/20/2025
2425	PS1	PSAT/NMSQT	A3	Total Score						PSNMTOTS	Digital test administration, 2023 forward	Revised to remove PSAT10	3/20/2025
2425	PS1	PSAT 10	A4	Reading and Writing						PSAT10RW	Digital test administration, 2023 forward	Added code	3/20/2025
2425	PS1	PSAT 10	A5	Mathematics						PSAT10MA	Digital test administration, 2023 forward	Added code	3/20/2025
2425	PS1	PSAT 10	A6	Total Score						PSAT10TS	Digital test administration, 2023 forward	Added code	3/20/2025

Appendix L Updates

- **2024-25 School Year Updates**

➤ FAST 3-10 ELA Reading PM3 content codes can be used for Summer Grade 3 ELA Reading.

2425	FST Florida Assessment of Student Thinking - ELA Reading PM3	L3	Reading Prose and Poetry			R		FAST RPP	Grades 3-10; Progress Monitoring Administration 3
2425	FST Florida Assessment of Student Thinking - ELA Reading PM3	M3	Reading Informational Text			R		FAST RIT	Grades 3-10; Progress Monitoring Administration 3
2425	FST Florida Assessment of Student Thinking - ELA Reading PM3	N3	Reading Across Genres and Vocabulary			R		FASTRAGV	Grades 3-10; Progress Monitoring Administration 3
2425	FST Florida Assessment of Student Thinking - ELA Reading PM3	P3	Overall Scale Score			R		FASTROSS	Grades 3-10; Progress Monitoring Administration 3

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