

2022-23 School Year

Dear Florida Virtual School Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) is administered to students who are currently enrolled in one of the courses listed below per s. [1003.4282\(3\)\(d\), F.S.](#), which states: *Students taking the United States Government course are required to take the assessment of civic literacy.*

- 2106310 – United States Government
- 2106320 – United States Government Honors
- 2106420 – Advanced Placement (AP) United States Government and Politics

Public school students enrolled in grades 6-12 and currently taking one of these courses are required to participate in the FCLE. This is not a graduation requirement, but instead an opportunity to meet the postsecondary civic literacy requirement as outlined in s. [1007.25\(5\)\(b\), F.S.](#), which states: *Beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in the 2021-2022 school year and thereafter, each student must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by achieving a passing score on an assessment and by successfully completing a civic literacy course. **For those students who pass the FCLE, they will be exempt from this requirement during their postsecondary career.***

The test will be offered twice a year and will occur once in the fall/winter (November 7—December 16, 2022) and once in the spring (April 17—May 26, 2023). Your zoned school district selects the exact testing dates within the state-issued calendar. [Click here to view the statewide assessment schedule on the Florida Department of Education's \(FDOE\) website.](#)

The FCLE will consist of one 160-minute session, with a break half-way through. The test will include approximately 80 multiple-choice questions. Students may leave at the 80-minute mark or continue working up to half a typical school day.

- Students may become familiar with the test platform by taking the [FCLE practice test](#).
- Click [here](#) to view sample test items provided by the FDOE.
- Click [here](#) to access the Supplemental Guide for the FCLE provided by the FDOE.

Public school students: FLVS does not administer the FCLE. This test is computer-based and administered at your student's public school of enrollment. **Accommodations will be provided for students with documented IEP or 504 Plans.**

Home education students: Students who would like to participate in the FCLE should reach out to their district's home education office to register for testing. Note that some districts may have specific rules to follow.

Private school students: Students who would like to participate in the FCLE should reach out to their district's assessment office. Note that some districts may have testing restrictions.

[For additional information regarding this test and its background, please visit the FDOE's web page on Civic Literacy.](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to the FLVS Assessment team at testing@flvs.net or your school counselor.