



2023-24 School Year

Dear Florida Virtual School Parent/Guardian,

Statewide End-of-Course (EOC) assessments are administered to students enrolled in the following courses:

- **Algebra 1** (Middle and High School)
- **Geometry** (Middle and High School)
- **Biology 1** (High School)
- **Civics** (Middle/Junior only)
- **U.S. History** (High School)

FLVS does not administer EOC assessments, nor do we arrange for testing. These tests are computer-based and administered at your student's public school of enrollment (zoned school), or a separate location designated by the district. **All arrangements for the testing of Flex students are made through the school or district of enrollment, not FLVS.** Accommodations will be provided for students with documented IEP or 504 Plans on file with their zoned school district. If this applies to your child, please confirm the school has all necessary documentation of approved accommodations prior to test day.

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 website.](#) Though EOC administrations occur in the fall, winter, spring, and summer of each year, note that some schools/districts may have testing restrictions or specific rules to follow. Please reach out to your school or district of enrollment to discuss the exact testing schedule.

#### **Public School Students**

Public school students enrolled in an EOC course are required to participate in EOC assessments. Per statute, the results of the assessment must constitute 30% of the student's final grade in the course. Further, certain EOC assessments are required for graduation. [Click here to view the Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments.](#) Please note that EOC scores are returned to your student's school of record, not to FLVS.

Please discuss with your school counselor how these assessment results will affect your student's final grade and graduation options. The public school student's final grade in the FLVS course may be recalculated by the district/school of enrollment based on the results of the EOC assessment. Students may earn an additional scholar designation on their standard high school diploma based on EOC results in specific courses. [Click here to read more about Florida's diploma requirements.](#)

#### **Home Education Students**

**Testing is optional for home education students.** Home education students enrolled in an EOC course may choose to participate in EOC assessments; however, they are not mandatory and do not count as a portion of the student's final course grade. If you wish to participate in EOC testing, **please contact your district home education office** for further information about EOC assessments well in advance of a test administration. If you do not know who to contact within your district, a quick Google search (e.g., your district name + Home Education) is the most efficient way for you to obtain this contact information. Some districts only allow home education students to test at certain times during the school year and often there is a registration window prior to testing. For example, we recommend that if you have plans to take an EOC in the spring, you should reach out to the home education office by early January. EOC scores are returned to your district's home education office, not to FLVS.



### **Private School Students**

Private school students enrolled in an EOC course may participate in EOC assessments **if permitted** by the student's school district. Private school students who wish to participate in EOC testing, or who plan to enroll in a public school at a future date, should speak with their private school counselor or contact the district's assessment office for guidance. Students should follow the district's testing policies; some districts may not allow private school students to test. Please note that EOC scores are returned to the district assessment office, and ultimately the student's private school, not to FLVS.

Private school students who are enrolled under the Florida Tax Credit, Hope, or the Family Empowerment Scholarship programs **may participate** in EOC assessments regardless of the district's testing policy on private school students. Please contact your private school counselor or your district's assessment office for directions.

### **Practice Tests**

**Students are strongly encouraged to complete a practice test** prior to the administration of an EOC assessment. These practice tests provide students with an opportunity to become comfortable with the computer functionality and tools they will use during testing. Please sign in as a "guest" and be prepared to let your test administrator know that you have completed this requirement.

- [Click here to access the practice tests](#)

### **Additional Resources**

- Visit [www.flvs.net/EOC](http://www.flvs.net/EOC) to access various resources to prepare for EOC assessments.
- All students taking the EOC for the first time should have exposure to the test platform by taking the practice test prior to the actual assessment. Please reference the links in this letter to access the practice test.
- Students can attend EOC review sessions hosted by FLVS instructors. Information will be provided by the FLVS instructor. You may also go to [www.flvs.net/EOC](http://www.flvs.net/EOC) to access recorded review sessions by subject area.
- Visit the Florida Department of Education's [Florida Statewide Assessments Portal](#) and [End-of-Course Assessments](#) website to access information provided by the Department of Education regarding the EOC assessments.

Please contact the FLVS Assessment team at [testing@flvs.net](mailto:testing@flvs.net) or your school counselor with any questions regarding EOC assessments.

Sincerely,  
FLVS District Assessment Team  
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