



# Raymond B. Stewart Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The FSA ELA Writing Assessment is scheduled to be administered at Raymond B Stewart Middle School on the following days:

- **Monday, April 5th** at 8:30 a.m. for 6th graders (paper-based)
- **Monday, April 12th** at 8:30 a.m. for 7th graders (computer-based)
- **Monday, April 19th** at 8:30 a.m. for 8th graders (computer-based)

We will continue to support our district's health and safety procedures. Laptops and student workspace will be sanitized after each use. All staff and students must wear a face covering at all times while on campus. If your student or anyone at home is sick, we ask that the student stays home and does not come on campus. If your student cannot pass the [Student Self Screener](#), keep your student at home. Email our Administrator in charge of testing, Mrs. Mitchell at [dcopelan@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:dcopelan@pasco.k12.fl.us) to let her know and she will work with families to reschedule.

If you or your student would like to review practice test materials, you can access those materials at the following link: <https://fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/index.stml>. Students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in a practice writing session to become familiar with the computer-based tools.

**Per the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), no remote administrations are available for any statewide summative assessments.** MSOL students MUST come to campus to take all of the State Assessments (FSA Writes, FSA Reading/Math, EOCs) at the designated date and time listed above. We are planning to test our MSOL students separate from our traditional students in spaces large enough to allow for additional social distancing.

## Additional Information about the FSA

- **Electronic Devices Policy**—Any student in possession of electronic devices at any time during testing or during breaks will have his or her test invalidated.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All tests include a statement that students acknowledge verifying that they will abide by the testing rules.
- **Leaving Campus**—If students leave campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment, illness), they will not be allowed to return to that session.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—By clicking the checkbox beside the Testing Rules Acknowledgment, students also affirm that they will 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, 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, FDOE employs Caveon Test Security to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Students' tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.

For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at [www.FSAssessments.org](http://www.FSAssessments.org). Stay tuned for the May testing schedule for FSA Reading/Math, Science, EOCs (Civics, Algebra) and District Finals. If you have any other questions related to this test administration, you may contact our Administrator in charge of FSA testing, Mrs. Mitchell, at [dcopelan@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:dcopelan@pasco.k12.fl.us)

Sincerely,

Shae Davis, Principal