



## Spring 2013 Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Fact Sheet

### Algebra 1 EOC Assessment Overview

The Florida Department of Education is transitioning to EOC assessments for certain high school courses. The first course to transition to EOC testing in Florida was Algebra 1. The Algebra 1 EOC Assessment measures student achievement of the [Next Generation Sunshine State Standards](#) (NGSSS), as outlined in the Algebra 1 [course description](#). The schedule for implementing additional Florida EOC Assessments is posted at <http://www.fldoe.org/asp/k12memo/pdf/tngcbtf.pdf>.

### Timeframe for Spring 2013 Testing

- The testing period runs from May 6 to May 17, 2013. Districts may use up to two consecutive weeks within this window to administer the assessment.

### Who will be tested in 2012-13?

- All students enrolled in and completing the following courses:
  - Algebra 1 – 1200310
  - Algebra 1 Honors – 1200320
  - Algebra 1B – 1200380
  - Pre-AICE Mathematics 1 – 1209810
  - IB Middle Years Program – Algebra 1 Honors – 1200390
- Students who need to retake the assessment

### How will students take the test?

- The Algebra 1 EOC Assessment is delivered via a computer-based test (CBT) platform.
- Paper-based versions (regular print and braille) will be provided for students with disabilities who require allowable accommodations, as specified in their Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) or Section 504 plans.

### Test Administration Information

- The assessment will be given in one 160-minute session with a 10-minute break after the first 80 minutes. Students will not be allowed to talk during the break. As with FCAT and FCAT 2.0 paper-based administrations, individual breaks may be allowed as needed. Students may not be dismissed during the first 80 minutes; however, after the 10-minute break, they may be dismissed as they complete the test.
- Although the assessment is scheduled for a 160-minute session, any student not finished by the end of the 160 minutes may continue working. Testing must be completed within the same school day.
- During each administration, there are multiple forms of the assessment. There is a maximum of 65 items on each test form.
- Each form of the assessment will include 35-40 multiple-choice and 20-25 fill-in response items. Approximately six to 10 of these items are experimental (field test) items, and are NOT included in

student scores. For more information, see the test design summary at:

<http://fcat.fldoe.org/pdf/designsummary.pdf>.

- A four-function calculator is provided in the TestNav platform. Students may request the use of an approved, hand-held four-function calculator after they participate in a practice test and determine that they are not comfortable using the online calculator for testing.
- Students will be provided a reference sheet containing commonly used formulas and conversions to work the problems. The reference sheet will appear in a pop-up window. Schools will also receive hard copies of reference sheets for students, if they prefer them.
- Students will be provided four-page, hard-copy work folders to use as scratch paper. Used folders are secure materials that must be collected after testing and stored or securely destroyed according to district assessment coordinators' instructions.

### **Practice Test**

Teachers, parents, and students can check out the Algebra 1 EOC Assessment computer-based practice test, called an ePAT. This tool is available online at [www.FLAssessments.com/ePAT](http://www.FLAssessments.com/ePAT). Instructions for downloading the installer software and ePAT are also located on this website. Students are required to participate in a practice test session at their school prior to testing.