



Douglas Anderson School of the Arts

WHERE ARTS & ACADEMICS MEET IN EXCELLENCE

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PRINCIPAL

February 1, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian of Duval HomeRoom Student,

The Florida Department of Education is requiring all students in grades 6-12 to take their Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) and End of Course (EOC) exams at their school location. There will be no online options or alternative locations available.

In order to meet high school graduation requirements, 10th graders must score a Level 3 or higher on the Grade 10 ELA FSA and earn a passing score on the Algebra I EOC.

In addition, the Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and US History End-of-Course exams are all state assessments that count as 30% of each student's final course grade.

With these factors in mind, we are using the Progress Monitoring Assessment (PMA) #3 as a practice session for FSA.

Each school is prepared to ensure that all COVID safety precautions are followed during the assessment. These precautions will include temperature checks at the front door, required masks for all students and staff, a well-ventilated room away from other students who normally attend school in person, and social distancing adhered to within the testing classroom.

We strongly encourage you to allow your child to take their PMA assessment at their school as a practice for the FSA and EOC exams. This will assist both our students and teachers in becoming familiar with testing in the classroom setting and getting used to the timed sessions prior to these important assessments. The schedule for PMA 3 testing is attached to this letter.

Please indicate your participation below and return to your child's school no later than February 12th.

Please select one of the following options by February 12, 2021.

- I will bring my child to the school to take their Progress Monitoring Assessment (PMA) #3 as a practice for FSA/EOC, following the attached schedule.
- I have additional questions to ask the school before I can commit to bringing my child in. Please contact me at _____.

Student Name _____ Student # _____

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINTED) _____

Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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