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The second semester of each school year brings state testing in grades 3-10. Last year, state testing was cancelled due to school closures. Pinellas County Schools is preparing for the 2020-2021 state testing. This year testing will be conducted in all of our schools in the most supportive and safest manner possible. State testing in grades 3-10 remains a state mandate and provides teachers and families with critical, summary data related to each child's understanding of the grade level standards in English-Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science., As you may know, the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) is not permitted to be taken from home. Our schools are required to offer state testing on campus and within the strict guidelines for testing security, please see the general time frames for state testing below:

State Testing Schedule:

• **April:**

- April 13th – 5th Grade – Writing
- April 14th – 4th Grade – Writing
- April 15th – 4th Grade – Writing for students with specific accommodations*
- April 16th – 5th Grade Writing for students with specific accommodations*
- April 20th - Grades 3 Reading – Session #1
- April 21st – Grade 3 Reading – Session #2
- April 22nd – 4th Grade – Writing for students with specific accommodations
- April 22nd – 3rd Grade Reading – Session #1 for students with specific accommodations*
- April 23rd – 3rd Grade Reading – Session #2 for students with specific accommodations*

**Homeroom teachers will share specifics with families.*

• **May:**

- May 4 – 5th Grade – Reading – Session #1
- May 5 – 5th Grade – Reading – Session #2
- May 11th – 4th Grade – Reading – Session #1
- May 12th – 4th Grade – Reading – Session #2
- May 13th – 3rd Grade – Math – Session #1
- May 14th – 3rd Grade – Math – Session #2
- May 18th – 5th Grade – Math – Session #1
- May 19th – 5th Grade – Math – Session #2
- May 20th – 4th Grade – Math – Session #1
- May 21st – 4th Grade – Math – Session #2
- May 25th – 5th Grade – Science – Session #1
- May 26th – 5th Grade – Science – Session #2
- *May testing accommodations for student with specific testing accommodations are still being finalized. Homeroom teachers will share specifics with families.*

For our students who have returned to campus, the testing structures will be similar to previous school years, with the added safety measures in place as required by our COVID-19 protocols (masks, social distancing, etc.). For our students who are learning remotely, each school will work with families to determine the most supportive and safest methods to test students on campus. Though we recognize that some families may be hesitant to return to campus for testing, please know that PCS will continue to ensure the safest testing environments possible. These efforts include:

- **Deep cleaning of testing locations, daily.**
- **Social distancing between test-takers.**
- **Required masks for students and test proctors.**
- **No sharing of calculators, headsets, etc.**