



Do You Know What Your Child's
High School Goals Are?

High School
Graduation Requirements in Florida



What Are We Learning Today?

- ❑ High School Graduation Requirements in the State Florida
- ❑ Tests your child will take at school
- ❑ How to achieve academic success -Road to Graduation
- ❑ Learn about your child's performance on district and state assessments in FOCUS
- ❑ Reading and Math skills across grade levels using Parent Roadmaps
- ❑ How can you help your child to attain success with available information and resources

What are the requirements for the 24-credit standard diploma option?

Student must earn 24 credits total (credit= a year long courses)

4 Credits English Language Arts (ELA)
4 Credits Mathematics
3 Credits Science
3 Credits Social Studies
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts
1 Credit Physical Education
8 Elective Credits
1 Online Course
Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale



Tests your child will take at school as required by the State of Florida 2017-1018

Test dates: www.pcsb.org/Page/24649

Test Name	Subject	9	10	11	12
FSA (Florida Standards Assessments)/ FSAA Florida Standards Alternate Assessment	Reading	✓	✓		
	Writing	✓	✓		
EOC (End-of-Course Test)	Algebra 1, Geometry	✓	✓		
	Biology 1	✓	✓		
	US History	✓	✓		
PreACT (Preliminary ACT) (high school achievement and college admissions test)			✓		
ACT (high school achievement and college admissions test)				✓	✓
PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)		✓	✓	✓	
SAT Standardized College Admissions Test				✓	
PERT Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)				✓	
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners)	English language Proficiency: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	✓	✓	✓	✓

How do you find the dates of the test ?

[https://www.pcsb.org
/Page/24649](https://www.pcsb.org/Page/24649)



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2017-2018 High School Assessment Calendar

PCS High School Assessment Calendar 2017-2018

State/Standardized Assessments	
Assessment Name	Administration Window
Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Writing Component Retakes*	Feb 26 – March 2
Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Writing Component* <i>Grades 9-10</i>	March 1-9
Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Retakes* ELA & Algebra 1	March 19 – April 6
Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) English Language Arts* <i>Grades 9-10</i>	April 16-May 11 (FLDOE Window) Suggested District Windows: Grade 9: April 16-25; make-ups April 26-May 11 Grade 10: April 26 – May 7; make-ups May 8-11
FSA EOC* Algebra 1, Geometry	April 16 – May 11 (FLDOE Window) Suggested District Windows: Geometry: April 23-27; make-ups April 30-May 11 Algebra 1: May 7-11

What will happen if my child does not pass one of the graduation assessment?



1. If he/she does not pass the FSA:

- Retake FSA, or take ACT, SAT

2. If he/she does not pass the EOC Algebra 1:

- Retake EOC Algebra 1 or take: PERT (Postsecondary Education Readiness Test)

English Learner's Road to Graduation - HS

The **English Learner's Road to Graduation** is a tool created to help parents to track their children's English proficiency level, reading level, and performance on district and state tests. This tool helps students, parents, and teachers to set goals that will help students to reach the proficiency levels needed to be successful and from graduate high school.

About me:

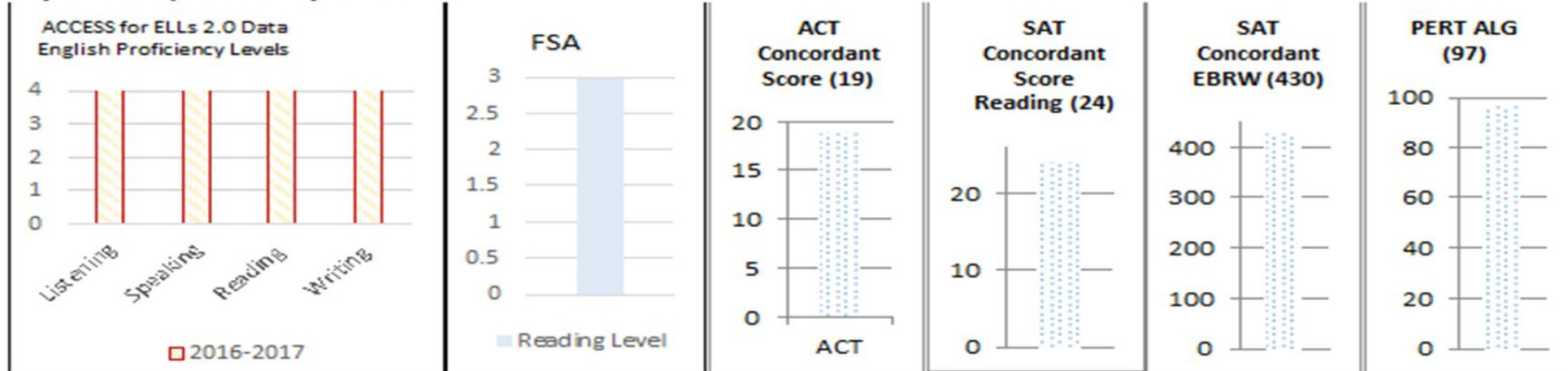
Name: _____ Grade: ____ Language: _____ Country of Birth: _____

What makes me unique: _____

My goal is to achieve proficiency:

- ACCESS for ELLs 2.0- overall English language proficiency level 4 and above AND reading proficiency 4 and above
- FSA ELA level 3 and above, or a concordant score in ACT or SAT
- ALG I EOC, or earn a concordant score on the PERT

My current proficiency levels are...



Am I On Track to Graduate?

Math Credits (out of 4):	ELA Credits (out of 4):	Science Credits (out of 3):	Social Studies Credits: (out of 3):	GPA (min 2.0):
Arts Credit Completed?	HOPE Credit Completed?	Online Course Completed?	Electives Completed (out of 8)	

How do I find my child's assessment scores?



FOCUS – test history <https://focus.pcsb.org>

- ✓ Communicate with your child's teacher, ask about scores, reading levels, district test scores
- ✓ Check your child's report cards/student reports



FOCUS-test history <https://focus.pcsb.org>

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Welcome, A

Alerts - Since you last...
You are not set to receive...

Featured Programs

- > Demographic / Address Info
- > Preferences
- > Class Schedule / Registration
- > Class Requests
- > Final Grades & GPA
- > Test History
- > Test History Report
- > Absences
- > Attendance Chart
- > Referrals

Test	Administration Date	School Year	Gradelevel
CEL - Comp Eng Lang Learning Assesment (CEL)	Fri Feb 27, 2015	2014-2015	07
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ECS - End of Course Civics (ECS)	Mon Apr 20, 2015	2014-2015	07
PSA - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSA)	Wed Oct 14, 2015	2015-2016	08
AFE - Access for ELLs 2.0 (AFE)	Thu Feb 25, 2016	2015-2016	08
FC2 - FL Comprehensive As. (FC2)	Wed Apr 13, 2016	2015-2016	08
FSA - Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)	Wed Apr 13, 2016	2015-2016	08
PSA - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSA)	Wed Oct 19, 2016	2016-2017	09
SRI - Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)	Fri Jan 6, 2017	2016-2017	09
AFE - Access for ELLs 2.0 (AFE)	Fri Mar 24, 2017	2016-2017	09
FSA - Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)	Mon Apr 10, 2017	2016-2017	09
FSA - Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)	Mon Apr 17, 2017	2016-2017	09
SRI - Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)	Mon May 8, 2017	2016-2017	09
PER - Postsecondary Education Readiness (PERT) (PER)	Thu May 18, 2017	2016-2017	09
PER - Postsecondary Education Readiness (PERT) (PER)	Thu Aug 17, 2017	2017-2018	10
PER - Postsecondary Education Readiness (PERT) (PER)	Wed Sep 27, 2017	2017-2018	10

FSA Reading



Focus – test history
www.pcsb.org/pcsb

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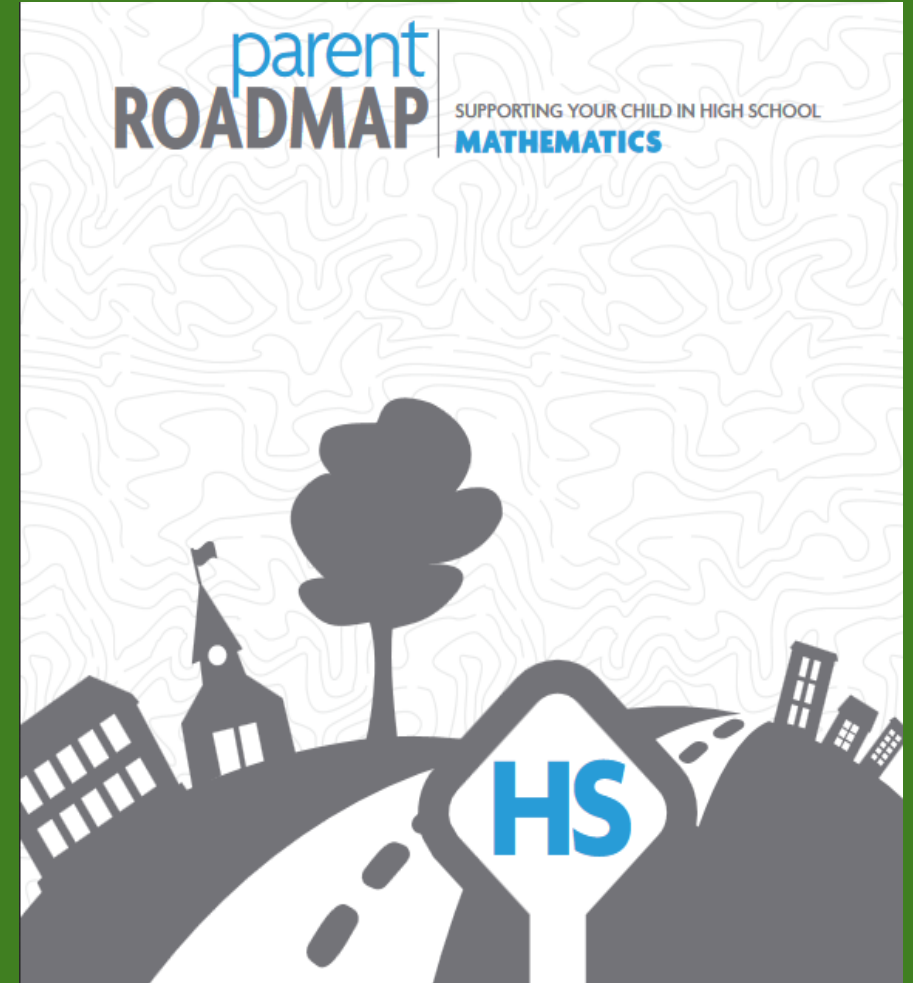
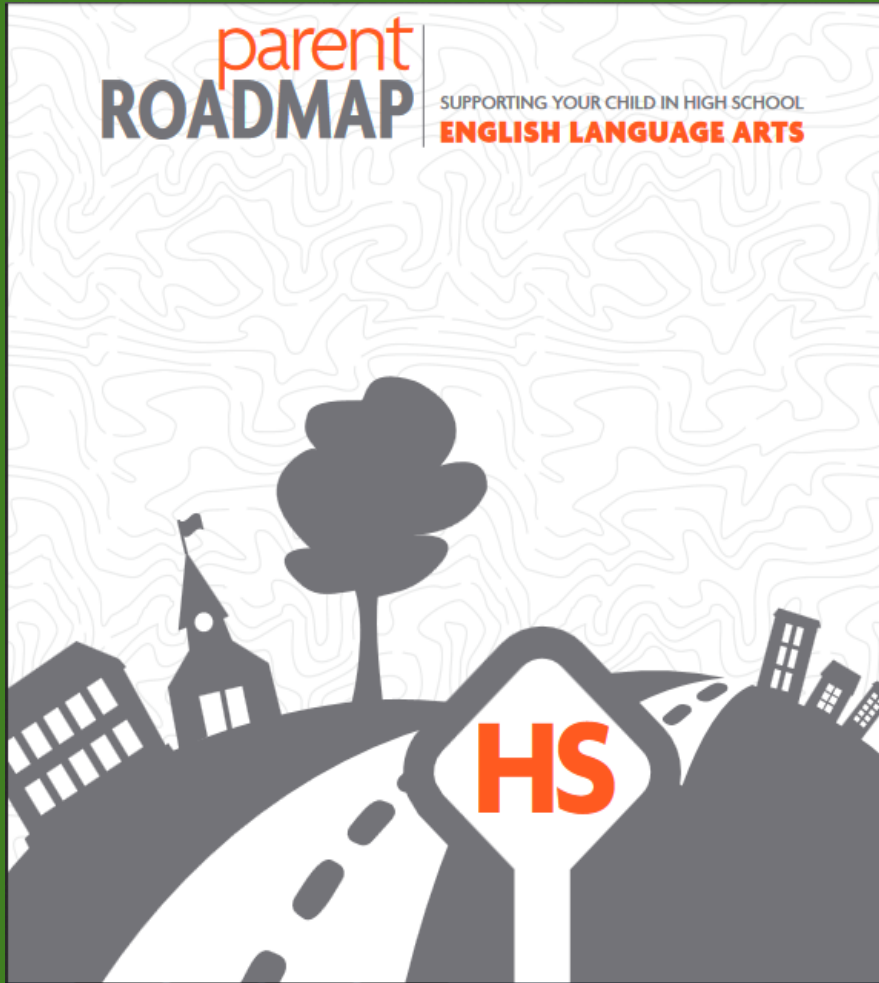
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Title	Achievement Level (AL)	EOC Grade Level(local) (Grade)	EOC T_Score (T_Score)	Florida Precentile (FP)	Pass/Fail (PF)	Raw Score (RS)	Scale Score (SS)	Test Form (Test Form)
ELA-Key Ideas and Details						2		
ELA-Craft and Structure						5		
ELA-Integration of Knowledge and Ideas						0		
ELA-Language and Editing						2		
ELA-Text-Based Writing						4		
ELA-Reading Total	1	13	294	.

What is the parent Roadmaps for?

The parent Roadmaps in English language arts/literacy and in mathematic provide guidance to parents about what their children will be learning and how they can support that learning in high school. The parent roadmaps provide three-year snapshots showing how selected standards progress from year to year so that students will be college and career ready upon their graduation from high school.



How can I help my child become successful at school?

- Make sure **your child is at school every day** and is **ready to learn**
- Be an active part of your child's school life- know what classes she/he has, assessments she/he is required to take, and testing calendar
- Know the **graduation requirements**
- Communicate with your child's teacher/grade level guidance counselor to find out ways you can help
-  Check FOCUS weekly

We are ALL responsible for learning:

Teacher Responsibilities	Student Responsibilities	Parent Responsibilities
<p>Utilize ESOL strategies during all lessons</p> <p>Provide extra time as needed or requested</p> <p>Teach the same content to all students</p> <p>Provide heritage language support (dictionaries)</p>	<p>Work hard in every class! Some of you are being graded on effort, not working in NOT an option!</p> <p>Be your own ADVOCATE! If you don't know-ask, if you need extra time-ask, if you need a dictionary-ask!</p> <p>Practice English as much as possible. Change all the settings to your devices in English, make friends that speak multiple languages, join a sports team ...</p>	<p>Attend all ELL committee meetings</p> <p>Be an active part of your students' academic life</p> <p>Reach out and use resources provided by Pinellas County that enhance English language learning</p>

Important people to know at your child's school:

Who is my ESOL teacher/Bilingual Assistant?

Who is my guidance counselor?

Who is my grade level Assistant Principal?

Who is your favorite teacher?

Who should you ask if you have questions?

Guidance Counselor	Teacher	ESOL Teacher/ Bilingual Assistant	Assistant Principal
<p>Questions about schedules/changing classes</p> <p>Help from the community (cloths, food or support groups)</p> <p>Counseling if you need to talk about anything that is bothering you at home or school</p> <p>Report bulling</p> <p>Graduation and college goals</p> <p>You need help finding someone or something in school</p>	<p>Questions about the material you are learning in class</p> <p>Needing extra time on assignments</p> <p>Needing a dictionary</p> <p>How to improve your grade?</p> <p>You want extra practice on a topic</p> <p>You are feel you need to talk to someone (your teacher and Guidance Counselor are there for you!)</p>	<p>You need any translations (phone call or written)</p> <p>You need to tell anything to any adult and are having difficulty (ask for the bilingual assistant)</p> <p>You feel you need extra support during a class period</p> <p>Questions regarding ESOL accommodations and supports in class</p> <p>You need to call a community resource and are having trouble</p> <p>You are meeting with any school member and need help understanding in your native language</p>	<p>You are in a situation where you need immediate help (use your phone to translate)</p> <p>You have already expressed concern with a situation and feel you still need more help</p> <p>You need help finding someone or something in school</p> <p>Concerns regarding ESOL accommodations and supports in class</p> <p>Questions about who can specifically help you with any situation</p>

How can you help your child to attain success with available information and resources?

School Resources/Help

- School website
- Teachers/bilingual assistants
- Guidance
- Extending learning programs
- Tutoring/ High School Exam Prep

Academic Resources

The logo for Florida Standards Assessments features the word "Florida" in a large, black, serif font. The letter "o" is replaced by a circular icon depicting a sun rising over a blue path that leads to a graduation cap. Below "Florida", the words "Standards Assessments" are written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin blue rectangular border.

Florida
Standards Assessments

<http://fsassessments.org/>



<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/>

Resources to Prepare for SAT, ACT, PERT



<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>
<https://es.khanacademy.org/>



<http://www.act.org/>

The Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.) is Florida's customized common placement test.

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/common-placement-testing.shtml>

Additional Online Resources

ESOL Family Outreach: <https://www.pcsb.org/esol>

Roadmap: <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/594>



PCS Homework Helpline - 727-547-7223

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/317>

- It offers free homework help for students in grades 1 through 12
- It is available from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, on all school days

Questions



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