



January 10, 2022,

Dear Parent/Guardian of Home Education Student:

In compliance with Florida Statute 1002.41 for Home Education, your child is required to have an annual educational evaluation. One option available for your child grades 4-10 is participation in a state assessment (i.e. FSA, EOC) offered at your zoned public school. If you choose this option, the results may be used as their Home Education annual evaluation. Home Education students in grades 11-12 may not retake the FSA assessments.

Please note that students requesting to take the FSA ELA Reading Assessment must also take the FSA ELA Writing Assessment. These exams are administered on separate dates. Score reports for partial FSA exams are not issued. You will be provided with the exact testing dates for administration, once approved to take the exam. Please do not attempt to register for testing at the school until you receive a clearance email from our department.

If you would like your child to be tested at their zoned public school (attendance zone locator <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/zoning/>), you must provide a copy of your child's State of Florida 680 form. If your child has an active Individual Education Plan or Section 504 plan with testing accommodations, please provide us with a copy of the current plan. All required documents may be faxed (904-547-7695) or emailed to Mrs. Sierra by March 4, 2022. You also have the option of completing and submitting the registration form online from the Home Education webpage.

The Department of Guidance and Choice will coordinate with your child's zoned public school test coordinator who will arrange the testing and contact you with further directions and testing dates.

The FSA portal <https://fsassessments.org> provides several beneficial resources for parents and students. Taking advantage of these resources can help your child prepare for the assessment.

If you need additional assistance, please contact us at (904) 547-7753 or Mildred.Sierra@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Mrs. M. Sierra

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. Sierra

Home Education Liaison