



Florida Common Assessment for English Language Arts

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The Florida Common Assessment is administered to students enrolled in a Florida juvenile justice education program upon program entry and again prior to program exit per Section 1003.52(3)(b)] Florida Statutes. The Florida Common Assessment is administered in two parts – English Language Arts and Mathematics.

The Florida Common Assessment for English Language Arts is aligned to targeted Florida B.E.S.T. Standards as of July 1, 2022. The targeted standards reflect the foundational expectations of what all students should know and be able to do to satisfy informational text requirements for high school graduation. Critical areas of focus were considered in the selection of the standards and in the determination of the number of items per standard.

There are two forms – one entry form and one exit form. Each form includes 37 total items. Approximately 70 percent of the items are multiple choice and 30 percent are technology-enhanced items, which include selectable text, multi-select, evidence-based response, and table match.

The assessment is computer delivered and machine scored.

STANDARDS	# ITEMS / PASSAGES
ELA.7.R.2.1 ELA.7.R.2.2 ELA.7.R.2.3 ELA.7.R.2.4 ELA.7.V.1.2 ELA.7.V.1.3	14 items 3 passages Passage Length: 300-1100 words
ELA.8.R.2.1 ELA.8.R.2.2 ELA.8.R.2.3 ELA.8.R.2.4 ELA.8.V.1.2 ELA.8.V.1.3	14 items 3 passages Passage Length: 350-1200 words
ELA.9.R.2.1 ELA.9.R.2.2 ELA.9.R.2.3 ELA.9.R.2.4 ELA.9.V.1.2 ELA.9.V.1.3	12 items 2 passages Passage Length: 350-1300 words
TOTAL ITEMS	40