

Woodlawn Beach Middle School
FAST Progress Monitoring Assessment 1
September 6- September 13

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will participate in the first administration (PM1) of the Grade 6, 7 or 8 Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Reading and Math on the dates listed below. Your student's results from PM1 are for informational purposes only, and WBMS will provide you with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

September 6	6 th ELA	Up to a 90- minute session
September 7	6 th Math	Up to a 100-minute session
September 8	7 th ELA	Up to a 90- minute session
September 9	7 th Math/7 th Advanced Math	Up to a 100-minute session
September 12	8 th ELA	Up to a 90-minute session
September 13	8 th Math	Up to a 100-minute session

FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get easier or more difficult depending on how the student responds, and each student will see different questions from a common item bank. Each test attempt (PM1, PM2, and PM3) will present 35–40 items that will cover the entire test “blueprint,” meaning students will encounter items representative of the standards within the subject or grade level. For more information on the test design, please visit <https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/best/>. If you or your student would like to interact with the online testing platform or review FAST Reading and Math sample items at home, sample test materials are available at <https://flfast.org/families.html>.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Victor Lowrimore at 850-934-4010. For more information about the FAST program, please visit the portal at [FLFAST.org](https://flfast.org).

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Victor G. Lowrimore
Principal