

Woodlawn Beach Middle School
PM 2 Testing Sessions
Grades 6-8
January 17-January 24, 2023

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 second administration (PM2) of the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Reading and Math assessments on the dates listed below. Your student's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only, and your student's school will provide you with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

January 17	6 th ELA	Up to a 90- minute session
January 18	6 th Math	Up to a 100-minute session
January 19	7 th ELA	Up to a 90- minute session
January 20	7 th Math/7 th Advanced Math	Up to a 100-minute session
January 23	8 th ELA	Up to a 90-minute session
January 24	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
Woodlawn Beach Middle School