

## Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT 2.0) Science

### Grades/Students

Science: All students in grades 5 and 8

### Date

The assessment is administered in April/May of each school year.

### Description

The FCAT 2.0 test is standardized, criterion-referenced tests. The FCAT 2.0 Science measures student achievement of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.

The FCAT 2.0 Science tests consist of multiple-choice items at all grade levels of the test and gridded-response items are included only in the grade 8 test. In addition, students in grade 8 may use calculators on the Science test.

### Results

Student, school, district, and state results are reported in June. Results for science are reported using scale scores which can range from 140 to 260. In addition to the scale scores, results are also reported in terms of Achievement Levels, which can range from Level 1 (low) to Level 5 (high). Level 3 indicates satisfactory performance.

### Basis of Test

State mandate

### Website

<http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/>

### Local Contact

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