

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) Norm Referenced Test (NRT) Component

Grades/Students

All students in grades 3-10.

Date

Administered in March of each school year.

Description

The FCAT NRT is a standardized, norm referenced achievement test linked to national norms. The NRT component assesses reading and mathematics, utilizing a multiple choice format. Students in grades 7 through 10 use calculators on the Mathematics subtest.

The NRT provides data that can be used to compare local students' performance in reading and mathematics with the performance of students in the nation.

Results

Student, school, district, and state results are reported in May. Results are reported in terms of scale scores, national percentile ranks (NPR), stanines, and content scores in Reading and in Mathematics.

Basis of Test

State mandate.

Website

<http://fcats.fldoe.org>

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