

2021 ASSESSMENT BRIEF

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SY21 Grades 3-10 Florida Standards Assessment (FSA), End-of-Course-Exam (EOC), and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Spring Assessment Results

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released 2021 spring assessment results for schools across the state. Particular highlights include:

- **For the first time ever, Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) outperformed the state in all 21 assessed areas**
- Student performance in English Language Arts (ELA) was strong at every grade level and outperformed the state, most significantly at the elementary level:
 - Grade 3: 6 points higher
 - Grade 4: 7 points higher
 - Grade 5: 8 points higher
 - Grade 6: 2 points higher
 - Grade 7: 4 points higher
 - Grade 8: 3 points higher
 - Grade 9: 3 points higher
 - Grade 10: 1 point higher
- Similarly, we saw strong performance in math, outperforming the state at each grade level and Algebra I and Geometry End of Course assessments:
 - Grade 3: 10 points higher
 - Grade 4: 9 points higher
 - Grade 5: 15 points higher
 - Grade 6: 10 points higher
 - Grade 7: 17 points higher
 - Grade 8: 6 points higher
 - Algebra 1: 10 points higher
 - Geometry: 11 points higher
- In science and social studies, the same pattern of outperformance as compared to the state was seen in all assessed grades:
 - Grade 5 Science: 12 points higher
 - Grade 8 Science: 5 points higher
 - Biology: 4 points higher
 - Civics: 4 points higher
 - US History: 1 point higher
- In considering the impact of the pandemic and the differences in learning conditions from 2019 to 2021, the state averages decreased in all 21 assessed areas. We believe that the District's efforts to return over 91% of students back to on campus instruction in second semester mitigated learning loss. It is notable, that CCPS ranked among the highest for having the lowest decrease in percentage change:
 - Ranked the highest in English Language Arts for having the lowest decrease in percentage change in grades 3-10

- Ranked fourth for having the lowest decrease in percentage change in Math for grades 3-8
- Similar to the state, CCPS experienced some decreases in year-over-year performance; some were minimal and none as significant as the state decreases. More importantly, CCPS gained in year-over-year performance in grades 4 and 5 English Language Arts, 1 and 2 points respectively, in grade 8 math by 7 points and grade 5 science by 3 points

In addition to our overall strong District performance, we are particularly proud of the student performance at Village Oaks Elementary and Pinecrest Elementary, our two schools under the state's Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CS&I) model:

- Pinecrest Elementary School posted strong gains in English Language Arts and Math from 2019 to 2021:
 - Grade 3 ELA: 16 point increase in achievement
 - Grade 4 ELA: 17 point increase in achievement
 - Grade 5 ELA: 3 point increase in achievement
 - Grade 3 Math: 1 point increase in achievement
 - Grade 4 Math: 14 point increase in achievement
 - Grade 5 Math: 44 point increase in achievement
- Village Oaks Elementary posted strong gains in English Language Arts and Math from 2019 to 2021:
 - Grade 3 ELA: 16 point increase in achievement
 - Grade 4 ELA: 15 point increase in achievement
 - Grade 5 ELA: 8 point increase in achievement
 - Grade 4 Math: 6 point increase in achievement
 - Grade 5 Math: 29 point increase in achievement

“We are extremely proud of our strong student performance during an incredibly challenging time. For the first time ever, Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) outperformed the state in all 21 assessed areas. These results are a testimony to the hard work and perseverance of our students, teachers, parents, administrators, District staff, and community.”

- Dr. Patton

Tables 1a-1c show District and State results for students scoring at Level 3 or above.

Note: Assessment results reported in this memorandum include scores for all students tested during the spring administration. When calculating school or district grades, not all test scores are included based on multiple factors.

Table 1a
Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts Percent 3 or Higher

GRADES	TYPE	PERCENT 3 OR HIGHER		FY21 District and State Diff
		FY19	FY21	
Grade 3	State	58	54	6
	District	61	60	
Grade 4	State	58	52	7
	District	58	59	
Grade 5	State	56	54	8
	District	60	62	
Grade 6	State	54	52	2
	District	56	54	
Grade 7	State	52	48	4
	District	55	52	
Grade 8	State	56	52	3
	District	58	55	
Grade 9	State	55	50	3
	District	56	53	
Grade 10	State	53	51	1
	District	53	52	

Table 1b
Florida Standards Assessment Math Percent 3 or Higher

GRADES	TYPE	PERCENT 3 OR HIGHER		FY21 District and State Diff
		FY19	FY21	
Grade 3	State	62	51	10
	District	68	61	
Grade 4	State	64	53	9
	District	65	62	
Grade 5	State	60	51	15
	District	67	66	
Grade 6	State	55	45	10
	District	61	55	
Grade 7	State	54	44	17
	District	66	61	
Grade 8	State	46	37	6
	District	36	43	
Algebra 1	State	62	49	10
	District	70	59	
Geometry	State	57	45	11
	District	60	56	

Table 1c
Next Generation Sunshine State Standards Assessment (NGSSS)
Percent 3 or Higher

GRADES	TYPE	PERCENT 3 OR HIGHER		FY21 District and State Diff
		FY19	FY21	
Grade 5 Science	State	53	47	12
	District	56	59	
Grade 8 Science	State	48	45	5
	District	52	50	
Biology 1	State	67	61	4
	District	69	65	
Civics	State	71	64	4
	District	72	68	
US History	State	70	63	1
	District	73	64	