

Changes To State Testing

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS in GRADES 3-5

Emergency Order 02 - Florida Dept. of Education: WHEREAS, the testing that is required by state and federal law is now more critical than ever so that educators and parents can measure progress and identify gaps in learning in this atypical and challenging year. These measurements help to determine what additional services and supports are needed to provide every student with the opportunity to succeed in school and in life beyond school.

Third Grade Promotion - Florida Dept. of Education: A student may be promoted to grade four, regardless of the absence of an English Language Arts (ELA) assessment score or the absence of a Level 2 or higher ELA score, if the district is able to determine that a student is performing at least at Level 2 on the ELA assessment through the good cause exemption process or other means reasonably calculated to provide reliable evidence of a student's performance.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR MY STUDENT?

For 2021 ONLY - 3rd graders without a score of 2 or higher or those with no FSA ELA score, Hernando School District will use the following as reliable evidence of student performance to determine promotion to 4th grade:

- Good Cause Exemption Process will be available to students
- iReady data from AP3 will be used in making the determination of satisfactory reading achievement. Students with a score of 535 or higher on AP3 will be considered for promotion to 4th grade.

