



2026–27 FACT College Algebra Fact Sheet

FACT College Algebra Overview

This fact sheet provides information about the Florida Advanced Courses and Tests (FACT) College Algebra. Section [1007.35\(6\)\(I\)](#), Florida Statutes, directs the Department to “Partner with the Florida College System institutions and state universities identified by the State Board of Education and Board of Governors pursuant to s. [1007.25\(3\)](#) to develop advanced courses and provide teacher training.” FACT College Algebra is the first assessment to be developed out of this partnership.

For information about other FACT assessments, such as FACT U.S. History, see the [Florida Advanced Courses & Tests \(FACT\)](#) webpage or contact FACT_Info@fldoe.org.

FACT College Algebra is aligned with the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards identified by course curriculum for the Florida Advanced Courses and Tests College Algebra Course (1200550).

FACT College Algebra—Students to Be Tested

All students enrolled in grades 6–12 and completing the FACT College Algebra Course must participate in and pass the FACT College Algebra assessment to earn college credit for College Algebra (MAC X105). Students who are not enrolled in the course but would like to take the assessment to earn college credit may also participate.

Test Administration Schedule

FACT College Algebra is offered during the following test administration windows in the 2026–27 school year:

- November 30–December 18, 2026
- May 3–28, 2027

Test Administration Information

- FACT College Algebra is delivered via a computer-based test (CBT) platform called the Test Delivery System (TDS).
- FACT College Algebra is a fixed-form test (not computer-adaptive).
- FACT College Algebra contains 50–60 multiple-choice, multiselect, and equation editor items and is administered in one 160-minute session in one day. Students who have not completed the test in 160 minutes may continue working up to the end of the school day.
- Paper-based accommodations will be available for FACT College Algebra beginning with the Spring 2027 administration.
- The following computer-based accommodations and accessibility features are available:
 - Accommodations
 - Masking
 - Text-to-Speech
 - ZoomText
 - Accessibility Features
 - Zoom
 - Color Contrast

- Mouse Pointer Options
- Dyslexia-Friendly Font
- Line Reader
- The [Test Design Summary and Blueprint: FACT College Algebra](#) provides a map or blueprint for how the assessment is designed. The summary shows the possible number of items, item types, standards assessed within each reporting category, and the representation of each category, in percentages, on the test.
- Students will be provided a [CBT Work Folder](#) to use as scratch paper.
- The [Calculator and Reference Sheet Policies for Florida Statewide Assessments](#) document provides more information regarding calculator and reference sheet policies for the assessment. Students have access to an [online scientific calculator](#) and [reference sheet](#) in TDS for FACT College Algebra.

Testing Systems

FACT College Algebra is administered and reported using the following systems:

Testing System	Use
Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE)	Online Management/Student Data
Test Delivery System (TDS) with Secure Browser	Online Test Delivery
Florida Reporting System (FRS)	Results Reporting

Sample Test Items

- Sample test items allow teachers, parents/guardians, and students to become familiar with the various item types that will be encountered on FACT College Algebra, as well as the system, functionality and tools on the online platform.
- A computer-based sample items test and answer key is available on the [Students & Families portal](#) page.

Reporting

In accordance with [Rule 6A-10.024](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts, the passing score on FACT College Algebra is **60%** correct.

The following information will be reported in FRS after the testing window closes and quality assurance activities are complete:

- Student reports will show the percentage of items the student answered correctly, as well as the student's passing status for the assessment.
- School and district staff will see overall percent passing information.

Additional Information

Students with an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or Section 504 Plan, as well as English Language Learners (ELLs), may be eligible for allowable accommodations on statewide assessments. For more information about accommodations, please see the [2026–2027 Statewide Assessments Accommodations Guide](#).

Please visit the [FDOE website](#) and the [Florida Statewide Assessments Portal](#) for more information about the statewide assessment program.