

The logo for Florida Standards College & Career Ready. It features the word "FLORIDA" in blue with a sun and palm tree icon inside the letter "O". To its right, the word "STANDARDS" is written in a larger, bold, gold font. Below "STANDARDS", the words "COLLEGE & CAREER READY" are written in a smaller, blue font.

Dear Gemini Families,

The Florida Department of Education has adopted new Florida Standards for Mathematics (MAFS) and English Language Arts (LAFS). You may access the new standards at:

http://www.flstandards.org/about/a_look_inside_the_new_florida_standards.aspx

Parents and students in Grades 3-6 may also want to view and practice with the new Florida Standards Assessment, which replaced FCAT 2.0 (Click Training Tests) located at: <http://www.fsassessments.org/>

Science and Social Studies standards will remain as Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. Students in Grade 5 will also take the Science FCAT 2.0 in April 2015.

We greatly appreciate you planning ahead for Florida's required testing. You may view the 2015 FSA testing window dates at: <http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-7046/dps-2014-81.pdf>

Please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Julian, Assistant Principal with any questions regarding the new Florida Standards or Florida Standards Assessment.