



ZEPHYRHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 13, 2019
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*"You Just Can't Hide that **Bulldog Pride**"*

THE MISSION OF ZHS IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO BECOME
PRODUCTIVE, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND LIFELONG LEARNERS



Principal's Message



I hope you all have a safe and restful Spring Break. When we return to school we will start 4th quarter! This year is flying by!

Fourth quarter is the last opportunity for students to get focused and ensure that they are earning all of their credits for the year and for graduation. Please make sure you are taking advantage of remediation and retake opportunities throughout fourth quarter.

May will be a month full of testing with FSA ELA and EOC's as well as Advanced Placement and District Finals. All of these tests are very important and we are asking that all students be in attendance every-day in May, so that they do not miss any required tests.

Congratulations to our Winter Sports teams! Girls' Weightlifting won the District and Region and placed 9th in the State. Boy's Basketball advanced to the Regionals and Boy's Weightlifting won the Eastside SAC and have Districts and Regions coming up in the next few weeks. Also congratulations to Boy's Wrestling! They had a District Champ at 285lb, a 2nd place at 132lb, and sent four athletes to Regionals!

Angie Stone
Principal

ZHS Administration

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Mrs. Jenn Yonkof, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Camille Watkins, Assistant Principal

Mr. Matthew Hayes, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Michelle Topham, Assistant Principal



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Calendar

March 2019

- 15 End of Quarter 3
- 16 Spring Break—No School (March 16-24)
- 25 Teacher Planning Day

April 2019

- 2 Report Cards
- 6 Grad Bash @Universal Studios—Orlando
- 13 Prom—7pm @The Regent
- 19 No School—Students and Teachers
- 26 Progress Reports

May 2019

- 19 Baccalaureate @New Walk Church 2pm
- 27 Memorial Day—No School
- 29 Student's Last Day of School
- 30 Teacher Planning Day (May 30-31)

June 2019

- 6 Graduation @USF Sun Dome 8pm

Bell Schedule

Period 1	7:20 - 8:11
Period 2	8:16 - 9:06
Academic	9:11 - 9:31
Period 3	9:36 - 10:26
A Lunch	10:31 - 11:01
4th A Class	11:06 - 11:56
4th B Class	10:31 - 11:21
B Lunch	11:26 - 11:56
Period 5	12:01 - 12:51
Period 6	12:56 - 1:46



Order online at yearbookforever.com

Price: \$75

Price will increase to \$85 if purchased at yearbook distribution in May



SAT Test Dates	Official Registration Deadline
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019
Register at https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register	
High School Code 101915	



ACT Test Dates	Official Registration Deadline
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019
Register at http://www.act.org	





PERT Testing/Boot Camp

PERT Boot Camp will be held the first and third Monday of the month. After school—room 305.(Mr. Cole)
 PERT Testing will be administered the first and third Tuesday of the month. After School—room 801.
 You may test every 30 days! Please see Mrs. Watkins with any questions. You may sign up in the School Counseling Office, 1 week in advance.

Bulldog Inn Dress Closet

The Bulldog Inn Dress Closet is open all year. Dresses for any occasion.
 We have an assortment of shoes, sashes, homecoming and prom dresses available for girls.
 We also have dress shirts, dress pants, and ties for the guys. All for FREE.

Mark Your Calendar for Parent Night

April 8, 2019: Rising Juniors and Seniors Parent Night

Everything you need to now about your student's last two years or final year of high school

- ◆ Rising Juniors: Graduation requirements, Your 2-Year plan, Grades (MyStudent), Attendance, Scholarships/College Applications
- ◆ Rising Seniors: Graduation requirements, ACT/SAT Prep, Your final-year plan, Grades, Attendance, Senior Contract, FAFSA, Scholarships/College Applications

Parents: Share Your Opinion!

Please visit our school web site to take the parent survey. We value your opinion!

Class of 2019— Graduation Requirements and EOC

Parents: Visit our school web site to view the graduation requirements and End of Course Exam information for the Class of 2019

Seniors: Class of 2019— Important Dates

April 6	Grad Bash—Universal Studios	3pm—12am
May 14	Cap & Gown Distribution	TBA
May 19	Baccalaureate—New Walk Church	7pm
May 29	Students Last Day of Classes Senior Sendoff Brunch	10:30am
June 6	Graduation @USF SunDome	8pm



Prom 2019

When: April 13, 2019 - 7pm

Where: The Regent ~ 6437 Watson Road ~ Riverview, FL 33578

Ticket Sale Dates: (Tickets Sold During Lunches)

March 11—March 15	\$60.00
March 25—March 29	\$65.00
April 1—April 5	\$70.00
April 8—April 10	\$75.00



Masquerade Ball

PROM DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT STUDENTS ARE TO APPROPRIATELY DRESSED FOR THIS OCCASION IN FORMAL ATTIRE THAT MEETS THE MINIMUM GUIDELINES SET FORTH BELOW:

GIRLS:

- MAY WEAR DRESSES OR FORMAL PANTSUITS THAT ARE TO BE NO SHORTER THAN 4 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE.
- THE DRESSES MAY BE SPAGHETTI-STRAPPED, STRAPLESS, OR ONE-STRAPPED AS LONG AS THEY ARE IN LINE WITH OUR NORMAL DRESS CODE, WHICH IS LEVEL WITH ONE'S UNDERARMS.
- THE BACK MAY ALSO NOT FALL BELOW THE LINE OF MIDDLE OF THE BACK IN ANY MANNER. DRESSES WITH CUT OUT AREAS OR SHEER PANELS THAT BEAR THE MIDRIF OR WITH SLITS THAT ARE MORE THAN FOR 4 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE DO NOT MEET DRESS CODE.

BOYS:

ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR FORMAL SUITS OR DRESSWEAR WITH A SHIRT AND TIE THAT IS APPROPRIATELY FASTENED AT THE NATURAL WAIST, NOT BELOW THE BELT LINE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADHERENCE TO THESE GUIDELINES AS NON-COMPLIANCE WILL BAR YOUR ENTRY FROM THE PROM WITH NO REFUND OF YOUR ORIGINAL TICKET PURCHASE.

ZHS Drama Club Presents

The ZHS Drama Club will be presenting their final production for this year on May 3 & 4 at 7:00PM and Sunday May 5 at 2:00 PM. They will be presenting "The Children's Hour" a dramatic play written by Lillian Hellman in 1934. It has been made into movies three times, the latest one starring Shirley McLaine, Audrey Hepburn and James Garner. It's about 2 women who run a private school for girls and one of the girls break the rules and has to be disciplined. The girl decides to retaliate and runs home to her rich grandmother and creates a huge lie about the women and ruin their lives. We've decided to update it to the 1990's but retained the tension and drama.



HOSA Regional Winners

HHealth
Occupations
Students
America



Left to right: **Himani Patel, Daisy Martinez, Emmalise Feliciano** (4th HOSA Bowl Team)



Left to right: **Chloe Scriven** (1st CPR), **Kade Schafer**(2nd CPR), **Gloria Harrison**(1st CPR), **Layla Williams**(2nd CPR), **Meghan Kolenda**(3rd JSS).

FBLA District Winners

Future
Business
Leaders
America



Jacob Rood—1st Place—Business Communication
Ian McLennan—1st Place—Future Business Leader
Mosheven Mast—2nd Place—Business Calculations
Ethan Vest—2nd Place—Personal Finance
*These students are now eligible for FBLA State Competition

Congratulations Boy's Wrestling

The Zephyrhills wrestling team ended the 2018-19 season with 21 wins and 10 losses, three All-Conference wrestlers: **Jaiden Martinez** 9th, **Dajaun McClough** 10th & **Brian Ashmore** 10th. The Bulldogs qualified 4 wrestlers to the FHSAA Regional Championships; **Jaiden Martinex, Triston Cowley, Brain Ashmore & Dajaun McClough**. The team finished with a 5th place inn the Sunshine Athletic Conference, 2nd place at the Hudson Tournament & 2nd Place at the River Ridge Invitational. Three seniors will graduate and their leadership will be greatly missed; **Seth Blata**, Captain **Triston Cowley** and Captain **Alex Winbigler**. Triston will be joining the Army after graduation and Alex is being recruited to wrestle at Gray's Harbor College in Washington State. Anyone interested in the Spring & Summer wrestling club contact Coach Schenk or Coach Fleshood.



Congratulations Criminal Justice



The Criminal Justice Club attended the 2019 Florida Public Service Association State Competition March 4th - March 8th, 2019 in Orlando, Florida.

Pictured: (Back Left to right) **Brooklynn Holmes, Diego Campos, Corrado Decandido, Emile Limoges, Hannah Moore.**

(front left to right) **Breanne Rood, Emily Kirk and Madison Driggers.**

Awards received: 1st place **Breanne Rood** for Incident Report Writing, 5th place **Brooklynn Holmes** for Incident Report Writing, **Diego Campos** 4th place for Criminal Justice Exam, 1st place Evidence Packing **Hannah Moore**, 2nd place **Madison Driggers** - Evidence Packing and 3rd place Evidence Packing **Breanne Rood.**

The following students received scholarships from Johnson and Wales:

Hannah Moore \$4000

Madison Driggers \$3000

Breanne Rood \$2000



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Summer Driving Instruction, 2019



Summer driving instruction will be offered at ZHS beginning mid-June, 2019. The course is ideal for students with the following circumstances:

- cannot fit Driver Ed into their day-school schedule
- attend a surrounding high school that does offer Driver Ed
- completed Driver Ed online, but would like behind-the-wheel instruction
- simply need more driving practice & instruction before taking the road test for operator's license

The purpose of the course is to provide small-group, behind-the-wheel instruction for beginner drivers. Driving sessions are typically scheduled during the morning/early afternoon hours, M-TH. Students will receive a certificate of completion for insurance discount purposes, and they will also have the opportunity to take the road test at the conclusion of the course. This is a fee-supported course, so there is no credit earned toward graduation. Students must have their learner's permit to be eligible, and must be currently enrolled in high school. (no graduates, or older)

The course fee is \$175.

Spaces are limited, so you must contact me if you are interested so I can add you to my list and answer any questions you may have. Registration for the course will be in late May, and this is also when the course fee will be due.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the computer-based Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) ELA Writing/ELA Reading, and/or Algebra 1/Geometry End-of-Course assessments(s) during May, 2019.

Your student will have an opportunity to participate in a practice test to become familiar with the computer-based testing platform, item types, and response formats he or she will see on the FSA assessment(s). If you or your student would like to review the computer-based practice test at home, the practice tests and answer keys are available at <http://www.FSAssessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>.

For information regarding test session lengths for all Spring 2019 FSA assessments, please visit the FSA Portal at www.FSAssessments.org, click on the **Students and Families** icon, select the **Frequently Asked Questions** card, then select the question: "How long are the tests?"

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing **or** during breaks (e.g., restroom), **even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them**. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Calculators**—For Grades 7 and 8 Mathematics, **approved calculators may be used during Sessions 2 and 3 only**. For EOC assessments, **approved calculators may be used during Session 2 only**. If students have handheld calculators during Session 1, their tests will be invalidated.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All FSA tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: "I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated." Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement on their planning sheets, worksheets, or work folders.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they sign below the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states: "Because the content of all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items, passages, and prompts) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, or Instagram." Please make sure your student understands that "discussing" test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**

- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) employs Caveon Test Security to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment, illness), he or she **will not** be allowed to return to that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 Plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL), please contact the school to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Michelle Topham at 813-794-6100.

For more information about the FSA program, please visit the FSA Portal at www.FSAssessments.org.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Angela Stone



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Estimado padre de familia o tutor:

La presente tiene por objetivo notificarle que su estudiante tomará por computadora las pruebas en Escritura en Artes del Lenguaje en Inglés (*English Language Arts* del la(s) prueba(s) de Fin de Curso (*End-of-Course, EOC*) en Álgebra I / Geometría de la Evaluación de los Estándares de la Florida (*Florida Standards Assessments, FSA*) el Abril y Mayo.

Su estudiante tendrá una oportunidad de participar en una sesión de ensayo a fin de familiarizarse con la plataforma de prueba basada en computadora los tipos de materiales y los formatos de respuesta que él o ella encontrará en las pruebas de la *FSA*. Si usted o su estudiante desean revisar la prueba de ensayo por computadora en su hogar, las pruebas de práctica y las respuestas están disponibles en <http://www.FSAssessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>.

Para información referente a la duración de las sesiones de las pruebas para todas las evaluaciones de la *FSA* de la Primavera del 2019, por favor, visite el Portal de la *FSA* en www.FSAssessments.org, haga clic en el ícono **Students and Families** (Estudiantes y Familias), seleccione el botón **Frequently Asked Questions** (Preguntas Más Frecuentes), luego seleccione la pregunta: “*How long are the tests?*” (“¿Qué tan largas son las pruebas?”)

Por favor, revise las siguientes directrices con su estudiante antes de la administración de las pruebas:

- **Dispositivos electrónicos**—A los estudiantes no se les permite tener ningún dispositivo electrónico, incluyendo pero que no se limitan a teléfonos móviles, teléfonos inteligentes y relojes inteligentes, en ningún momento durante las pruebas **o** durante los recesos (e.g., ir al baño), **aun cuando estén apagados o los estudiantes no los estén utilizando**. Si se encuentra a su estudiante con un dispositivo electrónico, se le invalidará la prueba.
- **Calculadoras**—Para Matemáticas en 7^o y 8^o Grado, **las calculadoras aprobadas pueden ser utilizadas solamente durante las Sesiones 2 y 3**. Para las pruebas de *EOC*, **las calculadoras aprobadas pueden ser utilizadas solamente durante la Sesión 2**. Si los estudiantes tienen calculadoras de mano durante la Sesión 1, se invalidarán sus pruebas.
- **Aceptación de los reglamentos de la prueba**—Todas las pruebas de *FSA* incluyen una declaración en la cual se aceptan los reglamentos de las pruebas y que dice: “Entiendo los reglamentos de las pruebas que me acaban de leer. Si no cumplo con estos reglamentos, puede que se invaliden las puntuaciones de mi prueba”. Antes de la prueba, los encargados de administrar la misma leerán los reglamentos a los estudiantes y los mismos confirmarán que entienden los reglamentos de las pruebas al firmar debajo de la declaración en sus hojas de planificación, hojas de trabajo o carpetas de trabajo.
- **Divulgación del contenido de las pruebas una vez que se ha concluido la evaluación**—En la última parte de los reglamentos de las pruebas que se lee a los estudiantes antes de firmar que han entendido la declaración, dice lo siguiente: “Debido a que el contenido de todas las pruebas estatales es confidencial, no puede discutir o divulgar detalles acerca del contenido o los pasajes y preguntas de la prueba tras la toma de la misma. Esto incluye cualquier tipo de comunicación electrónica, como por ejemplo, mensajes de texto, correos electrónicos o publicaciones en línea, como por ejemplo en *Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat o Instagram*”. Por favor, asegúrese de que su estudiante entienda que el “discutir” el contenido de las pruebas también incluye cualquier tipo de comunicación electrónica, tal como enviar mensajes de texto, correos electrónicos, publicaciones en los medios sociales o compartir en línea. **Aunque después de las pruebas los estudiantes no pueden compartir información acerca del contenido confidencial de las mismas, no es la intención de esta política el impedir que los estudiantes compartan sus experiencias sobre las pruebas con sus padres o familiares.**

- **Tomar la prueba de manera independiente**—Los estudiantes son responsables de dar sus propias respuestas en las pruebas y de protegerlas para que sus respuestas no puedan ser vistas por otros. Si se observa a los estudiantes haciendo trampas durante las pruebas, las mismas se invalidarán. Además, el Departamento de Educación de la Florida (*FDOE*) emplea a la compañía de seguridad *Caveon Test Security* para que analice los resultados de las pruebas de los estudiantes con el fin de detectar patrones inusualmente similares en las respuestas. Los resultados de las pruebas de los estudiantes se invalidarán si se encuentra en una misma escuela patrones de respuestas extremadamente similares.
- **Si se abandona el recinto**—Si su estudiante abandona el recinto antes de terminar la sesión de la prueba (para el almuerzo, por una cita o por enfermedad, etc.), **no** se le permitirá al estudiante que regrese a esa sesión de la prueba. Si su estudiante no se siente bien el día de la prueba, puede que sea mejor que espere a tomar la prueba en el día designado para la retoma. Por favor, recuerde no programar citas para los días durante los cuales se tomarán las pruebas.
- **Arreglos especiales para tomar la prueba**—Si su estudiante tiene un **Plan Individual de Educación** (*Individual Education Plan, IEP*), un **Plan de Sección 504** o es **Principiante del Inglés** (*English Language Learner, ELL*), por favor, comuníquese con la escuela para programar las acomodaciones que se proporcionarán a su estudiante para la toma de las pruebas.

Si tuviese alguna pregunta relacionada con la administración de esta prueba, se puede comunicar con Camille Watkins al 813-794-6100. Para más información acerca del programa de la *FSA*, por favor, visite el Portal de la *FSA* en www.FSAssessments.org.

Gracias por apoyar a su estudiante y por animarlo a que ponga su mayor empeño al tomar esta prueba.

Atentamente,

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The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the computer-based Biology 1, U.S. History Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment(s) during May, 2019. Each NGSSS EOC assessment is administered in one 160-minute session, but students may work up to the length of a typical school day.

Your student will have an opportunity to participate in a practice test to become familiar with the software, item types, and online tools he or she will encounter and use during testing. If you or your student would like to review the computer-based practice test at home, you can access a practice test at PearsonAccess Next (<https://fl.pearsonaccessnext.com>). Your student may practice as often as necessary prior to testing.

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- **Calculators**—For Biology 1 EOC assessments, students may use the built-in calculator, or they may use a handheld four-function calculator. **No other calculators may be used.**
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All NGSSS tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by clicking a radio button next to the statement.
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If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Camille Watkins at 813-794-6100. For more information about the statewide assessment program, visit the website for the FDOE's Bureau of K–12 Assessment at <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment>.

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La presente tiene por objetivo notificarle que su estudiante tomará por computadora la(s) prueba(s) de Fin de Curso (*End-of-Course, EOC*) de la Próxima Generación de los Estándares del Estado del Sol (*Next Generation Sunshine State Standards, NGSSS*) en Biología 1 / Historia de los EEUU el Mayo. Cada prueba de *EOC* de la *NGSSS* se administra en una sesión de 160 minutos, pero los estudiantes pueden tomar hasta la duración de una jornada escolar regular.

Su estudiante tendrá una oportunidad para participar en la prueba de ensayo para familiarizarse con el sistema informático, los tipos de materiales y las herramientas en línea que él o ella encontrará y utilizará durante la administración de la prueba. Si usted o su estudiante desean revisar la prueba de ensayo por computadora en casa, puede acceder a una prueba de ensayo en *PearsonAccess Next* (<https://fl.pearsonaccessnext.com>). Su estudiante puede practicar cuantas veces sea necesario antes de que tome la prueba.

Por favor, revise las siguientes directrices con su estudiante antes de que tome la prueba:

- **Dispositivos electrónicos**—A los estudiantes no se les permite tener ningún dispositivo electrónico, incluyendo entre otros a teléfonos móviles, teléfonos y relojes inteligentes, en ningún momento durante las pruebas o durante los recesos (e.g., ir al baño), **aun cuando estén apagados o los estudiantes no los estén utilizando**. Si se encuentra a su estudiante con un dispositivo electrónico, su prueba se invalidará.
- **Calculadoras**—Para las pruebas de *EOC* en Biología 1, los estudiantes pueden utilizar la calculadora integrada o pueden utilizar una calculadora de mano de cuatro funciones. **No se permitirá el uso de otras calculadoras**.
- **Aceptación de los reglamentos de la prueba**—Todas las pruebas de la *NGSSS* incluyen una declaración donde se aceptan los reglamentos de las pruebas y que dice: “Entiendo los reglamentos de las pruebas que me acaban de leer. Si no cumplo con estos reglamentos, puede que se invaliden las calificaciones de mi prueba”. Antes de la prueba, los encargados de administrar la misma leerán los reglamentos a los estudiantes y los mismos confirman que entienden los reglamentos de las pruebas haciendo clic en el botón ubicado al lado de la declaración.
- **Divulgación del contenido de las pruebas una vez que se ha concluido la evaluación**—En la última parte de los reglamentos de las pruebas que se lee a los estudiantes antes de confirmar que han entendido la declaración dice lo siguiente: “Debido a que el contenido de todas las pruebas estatales es confidencial, después que termine de hacer sus pruebas, no puede discutir o divulgar los detalles acerca del contenido de la prueba a nadie. Esto incluye cualquier tipo de comunicación electrónica, como por ejemplo, enviar mensajes de texto, correos electrónicos o publicaciones en línea, como por ejemplo en *Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat* o *Instagram*”. Por favor, asegúrense de que sus estudiantes entiendan que el “discutir/hablar” sobre el contenido de las pruebas también incluye cualquier tipo de comunicación electrónica, como mensajes de texto, correos electrónicos, publicaciones en los medios sociales o compartir en línea. **Aunque después de las pruebas los estudiantes no pueden compartir información acerca del contenido confidencial de las mismas, no es la intención de esta política el impedir que los estudiantes compartan sus experiencias sobre las pruebas con sus padres o familiares**.
- **Tomar la prueba de manera independiente**—Los estudiantes son responsables de dar sus propias respuestas en las pruebas y de protegerlas para que sus respuestas no puedan ser vistas por otros. Si se observa a los estudiantes haciendo trampas durante las pruebas, las mismas se invalidarán. Además, el Departamento de Educación de la Florida (*FDOE*) emplea a la compañía de seguridad *Caveon Test Security* para que analice los resultados de las pruebas de los estudiantes con el fin de detectar patrones inusualmente similares en las respuestas. Los resultados de las pruebas de los estudiantes se invalidarán si se encuentra en una misma escuela patrones de respuestas extremadamente similares.

- **Si se abandona el recinto—Si su estudiante abandona el recinto antes de terminar la prueba (para el almuerzo, por una cita o por enfermedad, etc.), no se le permitirá al estudiante que termine la prueba. Si su estudiante no se siente bien el día de la prueba, puede que sea mejor que espere a tomar la prueba en el día designado para la repetición. Por favor, también tenga en cuenta de no programar citas en los días en que se imparten las pruebas.**
- **Arreglos especiales para tomar la prueba—Si su estudiante tiene un Plan Individual de Educación (*Individual Education Plan, IEP*), un Plan de Sección 504 o es Aprendiz del Inglés (*English Language Learner, ELL*), por favor, comuníquese con la escuela para programar las acomodaciones que se proporcionarán a su estudiante para la toma de las pruebas.**

Si tuviese alguna pregunta relacionada con la administración de esta prueba, se puede comunicar con Camille Watkins al 813-794- 6100 Para más información acerca del programa estatal de pruebas, visite el sitio web del FDOE en <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment>.

Gracias por apoyar a su estudiante y por animarle a que ponga su mayor empeño al tomar esta prueba.

Atentamente,
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