

Class of
2025



Manatee High School

Reading Graduation Requirements
Informational Meeting

Thank you for joining us!

In attendance tonight:

- ▶ Denise Brigg- Assistant Principal
- ▶ Joanne Chmielewski- Guidance Counselor
- ▶ Charlie Gage- Testing Coordinator
- ▶ Daria Zoller- Reading Coach

- You can post questions in the group chat.
- We will also have an open Q&A at the end.
- Please do not mention student names or personal information; this meeting is being recorded.
- This recording will be posted on the testing page of the MHS website.

State of Florida Reading Graduation Requirement

Any one of the Following Meets the Reading
Graduation Requirement

F.A.S.T. Reading Exam Overall Score	350
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section	480
ACT Reading & English Sections Average	18

Comparison of the 3 Tests

F.A.S.T.	350 Overall Scale Score	One section 40 questions 90 minutes or full school day if needed		Multiple choice and drag and drop
SAT	480 EBRW Score (Evidence-based Reading & Writing)	Reading Section- 65 minutes 52 questions	Writing & Language Section- 35 minutes 44 questions	All Multiple Choice
ACT	18 Reading & English Average	Reading Section- 35 minutes 40 questions	English Section- 75 questions 45 minutes	All Multiple Choice

All tests require students to read multiple texts and respond to comprehension questions including vocabulary. SAT & ACT also require students to answer grammar and writing questions.

Opportunities Offered During the School Day at MHS

Date	Test
Sept. 12	F.A.S.T. retake
Dec. 5	F.A.S.T. retake
Mar. 13	SAT
Mar. 19	ACT

Opportunities for Students on Their Own

SAT on Saturdays

\$60 registration fee

\$30 late reg. fee

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Oct. 7	Sept. 7	Sept. 26
Nov. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 24
Dec. 2	Nov. 2	Nov. 21
Mar. 9	Feb. 23	Feb. 27
May 4	Apr. 19	Apr. 23
June 1	May 16	May 21

ACT on Saturdays

\$68 registration fee

\$38 late reg. fee

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Oct. 28	Sept. 22	Oct. 6
Dec. 9	Nov. 3	Nov. 17
Feb. 10	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
Apr. 13	Mar. 8	Mar. 22
June 8	May 3	May 17
July 13	June 7	June 21

Fee Waivers for Students Who Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch

SAT waiver

Students should log in to their College Board account to see if their fee waiver is already in their account from when they took the PSAT in 10th grade.

ACT waiver

Students should schedule an appointment with their school counselor to get a waiver.

What can we do to help your child meet the graduation requirement?

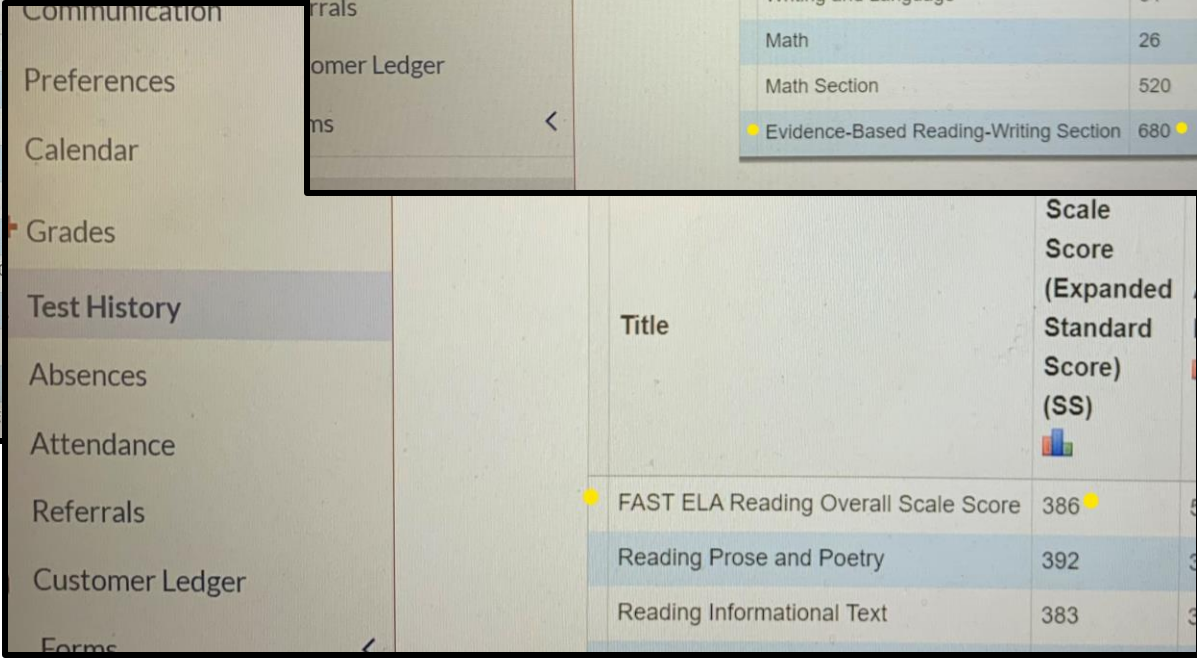
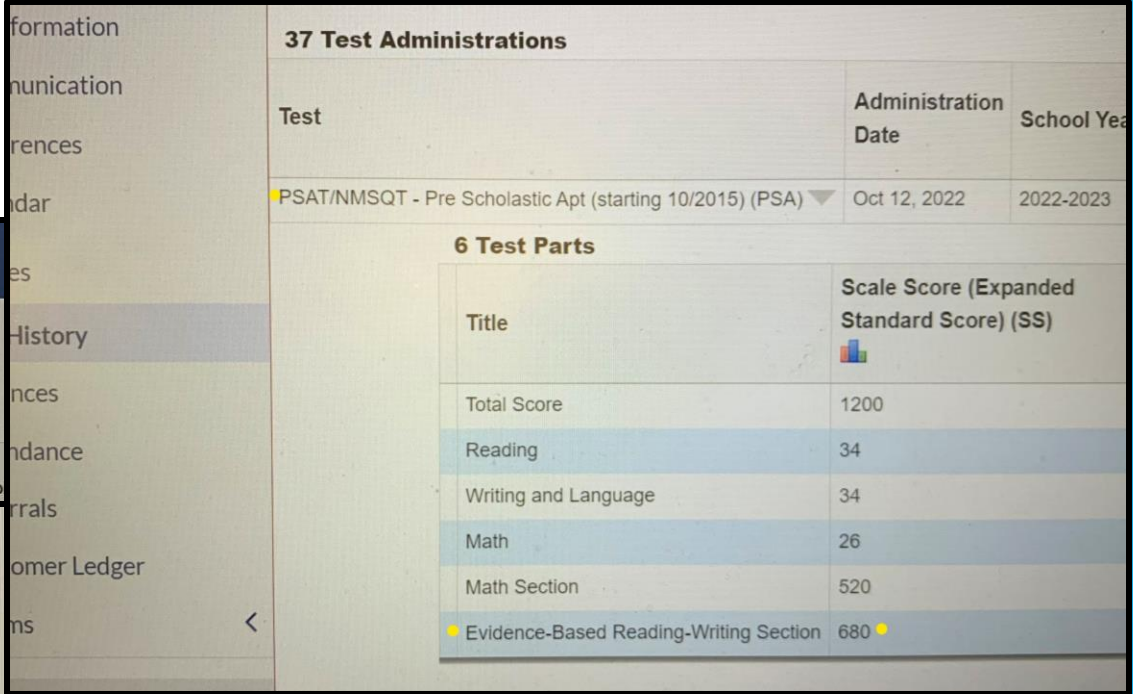
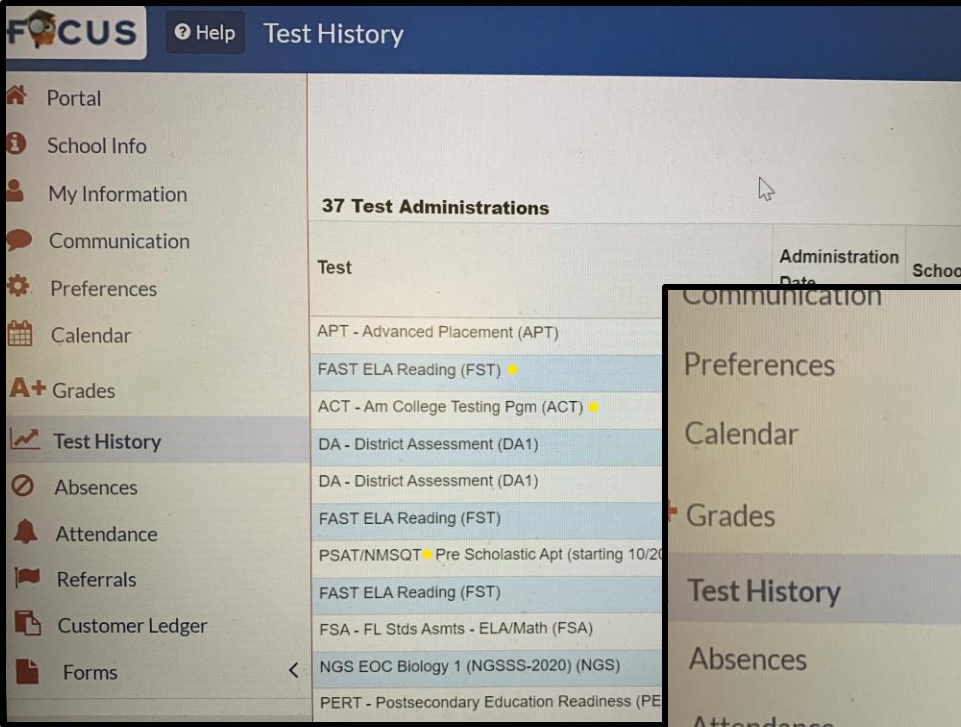
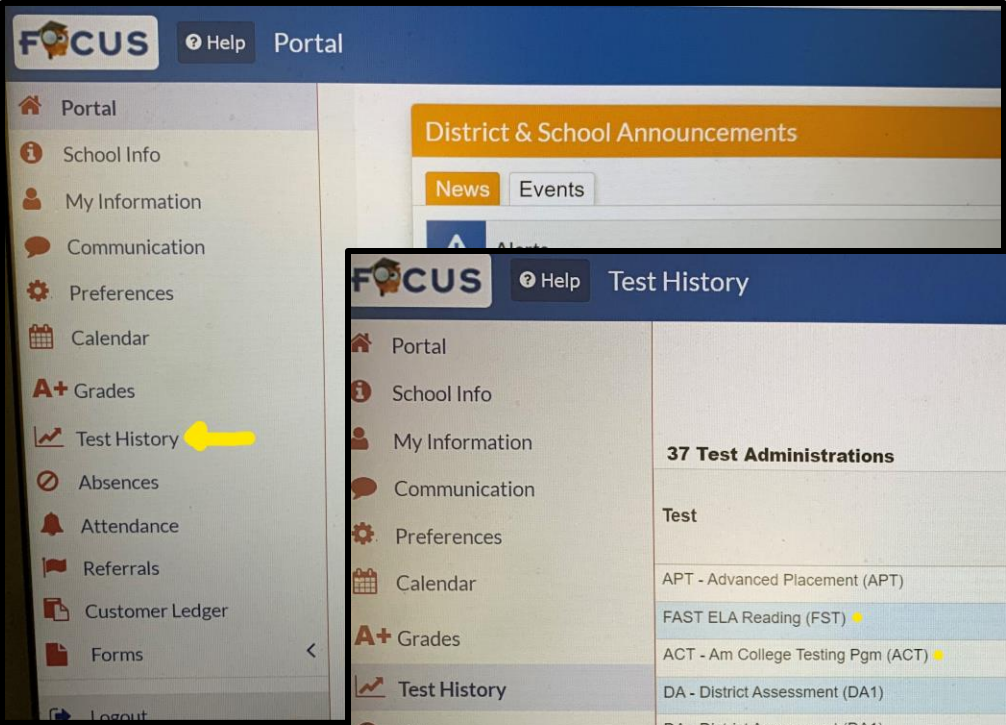
At School

- ▶ English 3 classes teach the FL ELA standards.
- ▶ English 3 classes will be using Khan Academy.
- ▶ English 3 classes will be using No Red Ink for grammar.
- ▶ English 3 classes will be teaching a full SAT test prep unit in the spring.

At Home

- ▶ Use Khan Academy SAT Test prep at home. About 20 hours practice needed to make gains.
- ▶ Sign up to take the SAT or ACT on a Saturday.
- ▶ Make sure your child is preparing and attends school regularly, especially on test dates.
- ▶ Research and monitor their test scores in Focus.

View Your Child's Test Scores in FOCUS



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Open Question & Answer

*Please remember not to mention your child's name.
This is being recorded and many others are listening.

If you have specific questions related to your child,
please contact their counselor.