



CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

1250 Cooper Street
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
Phone (941)575-5450 Fax (941)575-5464

SPRING 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Florida will again be utilizing computer-based testing (CBT) this year. This letter serves as notification that the following tests will be administered using the CBT format in the spring of this school year:

- ✦ FCAT Grade 10 Mathematics Retakes : April 11 (Grade 11/12)
- ✦ FCAT 2.0 Grade 10 Reading Retakes: April 9th & 10th (Grade 11)
- ✦ FCAT 2.0 Grade 10: April 16th – April 19th
- ✦ Geometry EOC baseline for 30% of course grade: May 1 – 3
- ✦ Biology EOC baseline for 30% of course grade: May 8 – 10
- ✦ Algebra I EOC to determine course credit: May 15 – 17

The specific software being used to administer the statewide computer-based assessments has been successfully proven through our test administration sessions in the spring of 2011. Additionally, students affected by CBT have participated throughout the year on several computer based progress monitoring platforms which have given them many opportunities to practice computer based testing.

Students will have an opportunity to participate in an electronic practice test to become familiar with the software, item types, and online tools they will encounter and use during testing. If you or your student would like to review the practice test at home, you can download instructions and a practice test (called an “ePAT”) at www.FLAssessments.com/ePAT. You will also find a “Script for Administering the ePAT” that is read aloud to students during scheduled practice tests. The script includes a thorough walk-through of the software interface and instructions for using each of the online tools. Your student may practice as often as is necessary prior to testing.

We appreciate your assistance in ensuring a successful CBT administration this spring. If you have questions related to this test administration, you may contact your student’s guidance counselor. You may also access additional information regarding computer-based testing at the Florida Department of Education’s website at <http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/cbt.asp>.

Sincerely,

Deelynn Bennett, Ed.S.
Assistant Principal for Curriculum