Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Progress Monitoring

Grades K-2
(STAR/Renaissance)

2024-2025

Information for Parents

How to Access the Family Portal

The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

The Family Portal can be used to

- access your student's results for FAST Progress Monitoring testing.

- access prior statewide assessment results.

- print score reports.

How can I access the Family Portal?

- **At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal:**
  https://flfast.org

- **Or at the direct link:**
  https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/

What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.

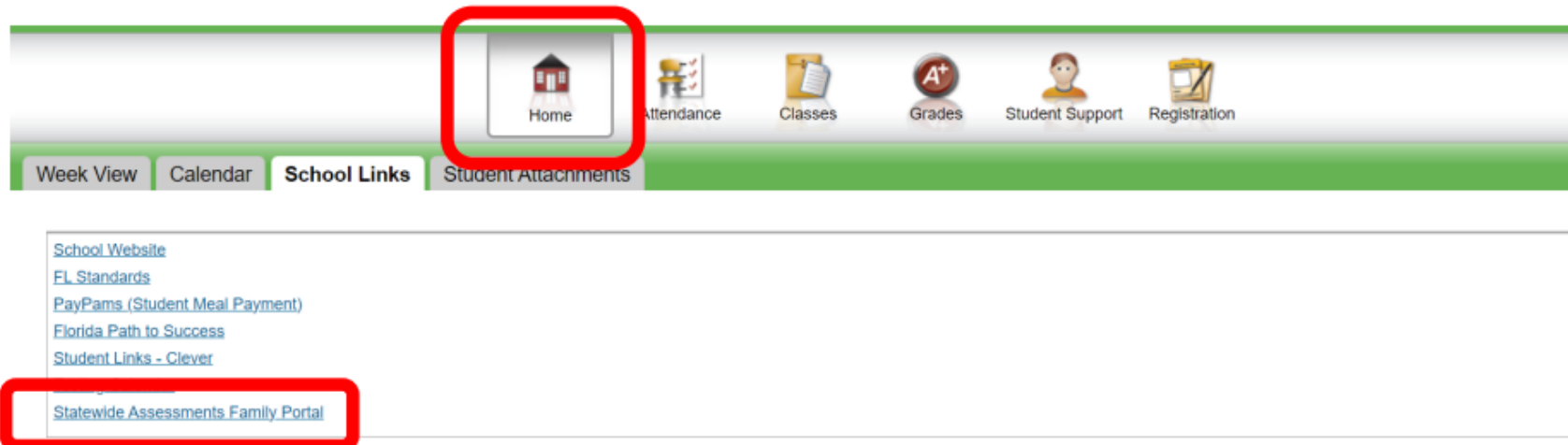# Directions for Families for Accessing Student FAST Scores

FAST scores for PM1 will be uploaded into HAC after the window closes on September 29th. If you would like to see your child's scores before then you may use the Statewide Family Portal Access to do so. To access this account, you must have a unique 6-digit code that has been assigned to your child. This code is posted in HAC and below you will find the directions to access this code and the FAST Family Portal to see your child's scores for Progress Monitoring sessions.

Please follow these steps to access your statewide family portal:

1. Login to your child's HAC account using either your parent login information or you can also have your child login as well.

2. From the login page you will need to get your child's code by clicking on the Registration tab. It should look like this:

3. Once you have copied this code. You can find the link to the Family Portal by clicking on the Home tab, then clicking on the School Links tab. You should find the Statewide Assessments Family Portal tab at the bottom of the links list. Click on this tab, enter your child's code, birthday and first name. It will take you to your child's score report, which will have all the information you need to see your child's current academic level on your child's FAST scores from this year.

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Statewide Assessments Family Portal

This will load a screen that prompts you to log in:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION | **Family Portal**

Enter your student's information
All fields are required.

Access Code: 6-Character Unique Code

Date of Birth: Month ▼ Day ▼ Year ▼

First Name: First Name

By signing in you accept and agree to the Terms of Use.

SIGN IN

4. The second round of FAST testing will be in December and January. If you have any additional questions about FAST testing, please reach out to our Testing Coordinator Synethia Williams at synethia.williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us .
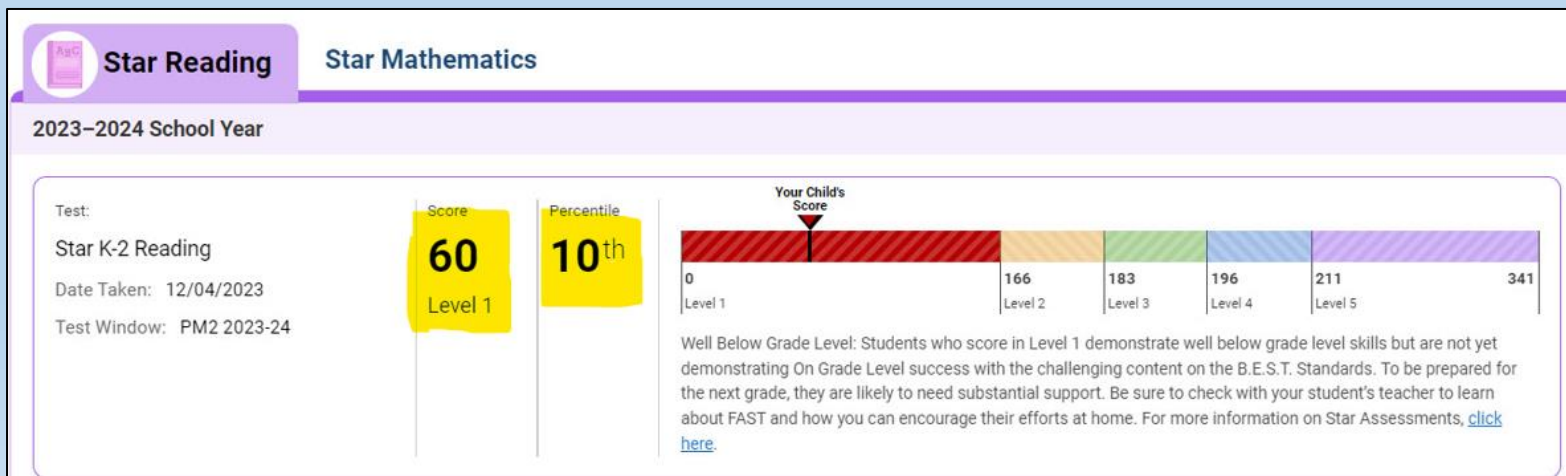
FAST Score Reporting

K–2 scores in the Family Portal will match with the scores in the Star Student Report if the Static Benchmark and FAST Equivalent are selected.

From the Star Student Report:

Date	Screening Window	Test	FAST Equivalent Score	Scaled Score	Percentile Rank
12/04/2023	Winter	Star Reading Enterprise Assessment (English)	60 (Level 1)	792 (Level 1) (FL)	10

(FL) State Test

From the Family Portal:

Star Reading   **Star Mathematics**

2023–2024 School Year

Test:	Score	Percentile
Star K-2 Reading	**60**	**10**th
Date Taken: 12/04/2023	Level 1	
Test Window: PM2 2023-24		

Your Child's Score

| 0 | 166 | 183 | 196 | 211 | 341 |
| Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 | |

Well Below Grade Level: Students who score in Level 1 demonstrate well below grade level skills but are not yet demonstrating On Grade Level success with the challenging content on the B.E.S.T. Standards. To be prepared for the next grade, they are likely to need substantial support. Be sure to check with your student's teacher to learn about FAST and how you can encourage their efforts at home. For more information on Star Assessments, click here.

Scoring Resources for Families

Understanding FAST K–2 Student Scores Parent Quick Guide

The purpose of this quick guide is to help you understand the difference between some of the reported elements you may see on your student's FAST K–2 reports for Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and Star Mathematics. This guide explains the information that is presented in the Family Portal, Star Student Report, and/or Star Parent Report:

- Unified Scale Scores
- FAST Equivalent Scores
- Percentile Rank
- State and District Benchmarks

Unified Scale Scores

The Star Unified Scale provides scores on a consistent, common scale across all Star computer-adaptive assessments: Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and Star Mathematics. The Star Unified Scale spans the entire range of skills measured by both Star Early Literacy and Star Reading, making it easier for educators to measure student achievement and growth as students transition from emergent readers to independent readers.

The Unified Scale Score can be found on Star reports, but not in the Family Portal.

FAST Equivalent Scores

The FAST progress monitoring system is coordinated from grades VPK–10, it is important to show where a student's K–2 Unified Scale score falls when reported on the B.E.S.T. scale using FAST Equivalent Scores. FAST Equivalent Scores link the B.E.S.T. scale with the Unified scale to show how your student is performing relative to the FAST Grades 3–10 assessments. It is important to note that, for PM1 and PM2, your student may not yet be at grade level on the B.E.S.T. scale; however, this does not necessarily indicate that a student is not on track to succeed. These results provide baseline (PM1) and mid-year (PM2) results for informational purposes only and should be used to identify areas that may need additional instruction and support.

The Star Unified scale is wider than the B.E.S.T. scale and has a greater range of scores. As a result, when these two scales were linked, there are cases where multiple Star Unified scores map to a single FAST Equivalent Score. Because of this, some scores on the lower end of the scale map to a FAST Equivalent Score of zero. Similarly, some Star Unified scores map to the maximum possible FAST Equivalent Score. For score interpretation, a zero FAST Equivalent Score does not mean a student has not learned anything; likewise, a student scoring the maximum FAST Equivalent Score does not necessarily mean a student has full mastery of content.

The FAST Equivalent Score can be found on Star Student Report and in the Family Portal.

Star Student Report Guide

To parents and guardians:
The purpose of this guide is to help you understand the Star Student Report which is available for the students who have recently taken the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) assessments using the Renaissance Learning system. In Florida, these assessments are administered for VPK through grade 2. Your student's teacher uses the results to measure general achievement in early literacy, reading, and mathematics skills and to determine your student's learning needs. To learn more about K-2 FAST assessments and how to interpret your student's scores, refer to the K–2 FAST Parent Quick Guide.

The Star Student Report provides information about your student's test scores and performance. Use this guide to understand the Star Student Report your student received.

It is important to understand that these test scores provide only one picture of how your student is doing in school. If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's teacher.

This guide includes sample Star Student Reports for Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and Star Mathematics. These sample reports were generated for a full school-year, using the following benchmarks:

- Star Early Literacy: District Benchmark
- Star Reading: Static State Benchmark
- Star Math: Static State Benchmark

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Click the links below to jump to the guide for each Star Student Report.

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[Understanding FAST K–2 Parent Quick Guide](#)
(Available in English and Spanish)

[Star Student Report Family Guide](#)
(Available in English and Spanish)

FAST Benchmark Reporting (con't)

Interpreting the FAST Equivalent Score

Star Early Literacy and Star Reading Concordance Table										
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Level 5	
	Unified	FAST	Unified	FAST	Unified	FAST	Unified	FAST	Unified	FAST
Grade K	Below 729	Below 114	729-787	114-133	788-825	134-146	826-869	147-161	At/Above 870	At/Above 162
Grade 1	Below 791	Below 135	791-843	135-152	844-893	153-169	894-946	170-187	At/Above 947	At/Above 188
Grade 2	Below 882	Below 166	882-931	166-182	932-970	183-195	971-1014	196-210	At/Above 1015	At/Above 211

Star Math Concordance Table										
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Level 5	
	Unified	FAST	Unified	FAST	Unified	FAST	Unified	FAST	Unified	FAST
Grade K	Below 751	Below 101	751-793	101-118	794-827	119-132	828-861	133-146	At/Above 862	At/Above 147
Grade 1	Below 821	Below 130	821-861	130-146	862-893	147-159	894-922	160-171	At/Above 923	At/Above 172
Grade 2	Below 889	Below 158	889-919	158-170	920-953	171-184	954-992	185-200	At/Above 993	At/Above 201

FAST Benchmark reporting updates: Interpreting the FAST Equivalent Score

- The Star Unified scale is wider than the FAST scale and has a greater range of scores using national data.
    - Use the FAST Equivalent Score to determine student's FAST achievement level for Early Literacy. Star Reading and Star Math show student scores concurrent with this FAST Equivalent Score.

Reporting – Parents/Guardians

- Parents must be notified of the score within two weeks of their student completing the assessment.

- Parents can access the score information for their student on the Family Score Portal with the code found in HAC. Scores will be loaded on a rolling-basis during each testing window.

- Providing a hard-copy of the results to parents is *optional.* If schools choose to do so, the Star Student Report is recommended.

Need Help?

- Resources:
  - **Florida Statewide Assessments Portal**
    https://flfast.org/
  - Mill Creek Academy Testing Page:
    https://www-mca.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/

- Contacts:
  - Synethia Williams, Testing Coordinator
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