



# MARCO ISLAND CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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*WHERE CHILDREN LEARN TO SUCCEED*

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Marco Island Charter Middle School is committed to the continuous improvement of student achievement through the development, implementation, and analysis of standards-based assessments.

Annually, there are a number of different state and end of year assessments that our students complete to monitor their individual growth and progress and to provide feedback about our school's performance as a whole. These include:

- FSA ELA Writing Component - 120 minutes
- Grade 6 FSA ELA - two 85 minute sessions
- Grade 6 FSA Math - three sixty minute sessions over two days
- Grade 7 FSA ELA - two 85 minute sessions
- Grade 7 FSA Math - three sixty minute sessions over two days
- Grade 8 FSA ELA - two 85 minute sessions
- Grade 8 FSA Math - three sixty minute sessions over two days
- Grade 6 Science EOC - two eighty minute sessions one day
- Grade 7 Science EOC - two eighty minute sessions one day
- Grade 8 Science FCAT - two eighty minute sessions one day
- FSA Algebra MS - two 90 minute sessions over two days
- Grade 6 World History EOC - 160 minutes
- Grade 7 Civics EOC - 160 minutes
- Grade 8 History EOC - 160 minutes
- Grades 6 - 8 FAIR-FS given three times per year less than 90 minutes per session
- CELLA test for English Language Learners

We use these results to adjust instruction for students based on their growth and needs.

The FAIR-FS assessment periods are:

AP 1: September 2016

AP 2: January 2017

AP 3: May 2017

In addition to the state-wide assessments, teachers measure student growth and progress in a variety of ways on a continuing basis as part of regular classroom instruction. Examples of this may be end-of-unit tests, projects, presentations, collaborative work, writing, observations, and direct questioning.

As soon as results are available for state assessments, individual student score reports will be shared with parents/guardians.

A state testing window is included below. We will update you with exact testing dates as we receive them from the county. For more information about state and end of course assessments please contact the school or visit our website at [MICMS.org](http://MICMS.org).

February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 3, 2017 Paper based Writing Test Grades 6 through 7

February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 10, 2017 Computer based Grade 8 Writing Test

April 10<sup>th</sup> - May 5, 2017 Computer based ELA and Math FSA Grades 6 through 8

April 17<sup>th</sup> - May 5, 2017 Computer based Algebra EOC Grade 8

April 17<sup>th</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup> Computer based Civics EOC Grade 7

May 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - Grade 8 Science FCAT

Sincerely,



George Abounader