

High School Parent Information Sheet

What is Discovery Education (DE)?

Discovery Education Assessment provides a snapshot of student progress as they work towards mastery of required standards throughout the school year. Scores earned on the assessment are not predictive of student success on Florida state assessments, but are utilized by teachers, parents, and school staff to assist students with moving to the next level of learning.

Who takes the DE formative assessments?

- Grades 9-11 students enrolled in English 1, 2, or 3
- Students enrolled in Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Liberal Arts 1/Intensive Math 1, Biology 1, and Geometry
- Grades 11-12 students enrolled in reading programs

What skills are tested on the assessment?

Course	Skills
	Literature
Students enrolled in English 1 -3	Information
32 questions	Writing
	Language
	Read Vocab
11 th and 12 th grade students enrolled in Reading	Information
32 questions	Application
	Lit Analysis
	Molecular
Students enrolled in Biology	Organisms
34 questions	Classify
	Smlrty/RtTri
Students enrolled in Geometry	Circles
37 questions	Geom Equation
	Measurements
	Modeling
	Quantity
Students enrolled in Algebra 1, Liberal Arts 2, and	Algebra
Intensive Math	Functions
36 questions	Statistics
	Quantity
Students enrolled in Algebra 2	Algebra
36 questions	Functions
	Statistics



What is the average time spent on each assessment?

Each test is given in a single session. Student average test time is 45 minutes.

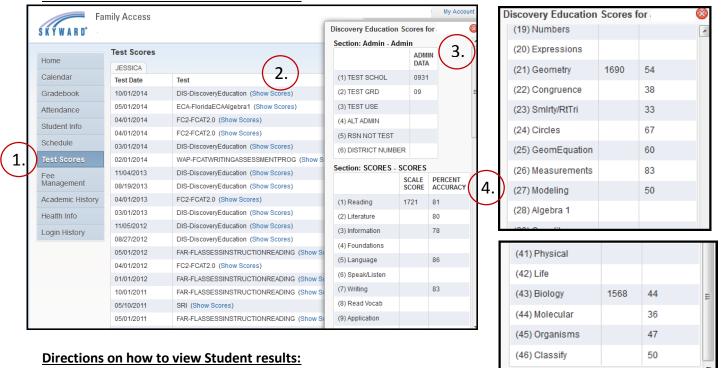
How often are the DE formative assessments given?

Discovery Education assessments are given up to three times throughout the school year.

What DE results are viewable in Skyward Family Access?

The DE formative assessment four-digit scale score and overall percent correct on each assessment taken. In addition, the percent correct on individual subskills for reading, math, and science will also be provided.

Directions on how to view Student results:



- 1. Select **Test Scores** from the left hand menu.
- 2. Click on (Show Scores)
- 3. Section: Admin indicates School Number and Student Grade
- 4. <u>Section: Scores</u> indicates the overall Scale Score achieved and the percent accuracy of the assessment and each of the standards/skills assessed.

For more information regarding the Discovery Education Assessment and score results please contact your student's classroom teacher.