

## *School, State and District Assessments*

Certain demands are placed upon students who are considering college. Since admission is selective, students must be certain that they qualify. The more competitive colleges have more extensive requirements.

Colleges prefer that an applicant has a substantial standardized test history. For this reason Port Charlotte High School students take the following tests as mandated by the Department of Education as well as initiated by Port Charlotte High Monitoring Plan, "Framework for Student progress monitoring and data-driven School's Site Based Progress Success" for the purpose of instruction.



### **Grade 9:**

FCAT Reading/Math  
Kaplan/SchoolNet – Reading/Math  
FAIR – Florida Assessments in Reading (levels 1-3)  
Writing – District developed

### **Grade 10:**

FCAT Reading/Math – passing score required for graduation  
FCAT Writing  
PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) – optional (not a National Merit qualifying year).  
ACT Plan  
Kaplan/SchoolNet – Reading/Math  
FAIR – Florida Assessments in Reading (levels 1-3)  
District Science Test  
Writing – District developed  
ACT/SAT/CPT – Spring Test – one is required for students planning to enroll in a dual credit course in grade 11

### **Grade 11:**

FCAT Math/Reading if needed  
FCAT Science  
PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test – (optional) Recommended  
ACT, SAT I, or CPT (optional) – spring administration – one is required for students planning to enroll in a dual credit course in grade 12  
SAT II (optional) – recommended upon completion of specified honors and advance placement courses  
ASVAB  
Kaplan/SchoolNet – Reading/Math (FCAT retake students)  
FAIR – Florida Assessments in Reading (levels 1-2)

### **Grade 12:**

FCAT Math/Reading if needed  
ACT, SAT I, CPT – (optional) Recommended  
SAT II (Some colleges require an achievement test in certain academic areas. Students should check their respective college handbook or web sites and see their counselors for more information)  
Kaplan/SchoolNet – Reading/Math (FCAT retake students)  
FAIR – Florida Assessments in Reading (levels 1-2)