



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

The screenshot shows the Skyward Family Access interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Test Scores' highlighted. The main area displays a table of test scores for JESSICA. A red circle labeled '1.' points to the 'Test Scores' menu item. A red circle labeled '2.' points to the 'Show Scores' link in the table. A red circle labeled '3.' points to the 'Section: Admin - Admin' pop-up window, which lists administrative data like 'TEST SCHOL' and 'DISTRICT NUMBER'. A red circle labeled '4.' points to the 'Section: SCORES - SCORES' pop-up window, which shows 'SCALE SCORE' and 'PERCENT ACCURACY' for various subjects like Reading, Literature, and Information. To the right of the 'Scores' window are two separate tables of Discovery Education Scores for various standards, such as (19) Numbers, (21) Geometry, (23) Smrly/RtTri, (24) Circles, (25) GeomEquation, (26) Measurements, (27) Modeling, (28) Algebra 1, (41) Physical, (42) Life, (43) Biology, (44) Molecular, (45) Organisms, and (46) Classify.

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. **Section: Scores** 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.