

KIPP AT HOME

FSA Testing



GENERAL

- All KIPP At Home students should arrive at the VOICE/Impact Academy gym at 8:30 a.m. on their testing day.
- All students will be given breakfast and lunch on their testing day.
- Students should wear their uniform and a mask on testing days.
- After receiving feedback from families, we are now able to offer bus transportation specifically for KIPP At Home students on testing days. See below for specific information whether your student will be coming to school by car or bus.

CAR RIDERS

- Please park in the lot near the gym and escort your student into the gym so we can record their dismissal instructions and contact information.
- Students will be ready for pick up in the gym between 12 - 12:30 p.m.
- Students with an IEP or 504 may have a longer testing window. Please await a call from the school before arriving to pick up.

BUS RIDERS

- Please see the KIPP At Home FSA Bus Routes document for bus stops, pick up, and drop off times. *Note: these are different from our regular bus routes for students regularly attending school on campus
- Bus drivers will take attendance at each bus stop in the morning. Unless you tell us otherwise, we will send your student home on the same bus after testing concludes.
- If your student has testing accommodations on their IEP or 504 that allow for extended time, they will likely not be able to take the KIPP At Home bus home. If they need bus transportation, they will need to take the bus home at the regular dismissal time (with students regularly attending school on campus). Please call the front office if you have questions about regular bus routes and times.





FAQ'S

Q: What safety precautions will be in place for testing?

A: KIPP At Home students will test in separate rooms from those students who regularly attend on campus. Students and staff are required to wear masks at all times. In classrooms, all desks will be socially distant with barriers and face shields available to all students.

Q: Will my student be able to eat when they come to campus?

A: We will provide breakfast and lunch for students on days when they come to campus for testing.

Q: Does my student need to wear their uniform on testing days? If so, why?

A: Yes, all schools at KIPP Public Schools Jacksonville are uniform schools and students should be in uniform when they come to campus. Wearing uniforms minimizes distractions in classrooms, and testing rooms should be as free of distractions as possible.

Q: If my student has accommodations on their IEP or 504, will they receive their testing accommodations for the FSA?

A: Yes, we have developed a testing schedule to ensure all students who have testing accommodations will receive them.

Q: What happens if my student is sick on the day of the test and cannot come to school?

A: If your student is sick, please keep them home. To get more information about make up days, please reach out to your school's testing coordinator.

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Q: What happens if my student doesn't take the test?

A: The consequences for not taking the test are different depending on the grade level. If you have questions about your specific student, reach out to your student's teacher.

Q: Is this the only time my student needs to come up for testing this spring?

A: No, there are additional test dates for FSA testing in May for students in grades 3-8. That information can be found in the May Testing Calendar.