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Beginning in 2011, the FCAT 2.0 will measure student achievement in reading (grades 3 – 10) and mathematics (grades 3 – 8). Beginning in 2012, the FCAT 2.0 will measure student achievement in science (grades 5 and 8).

Resource	Link
Grades 3-5 FCAT 2.0 Reading Item Specifications	http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/pdf/FL10SpISG35RWTr3gfinal.pdf
Grades 6-8 FCAT 2.0 Reading Item Specifications	http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/pdf/FL10SpISG68RWTr3gfinal.pdf
Grades 9-10 FCAT 2.0 Reading Item Specifications	http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/pdf/FL10SpISG910RWTr3gfinal.pdf
Grades 3-5 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics Item Specifications	http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/pdf/FL10SpISG35MWTr3gP.pdf
Grades 6-8 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics Item Specifications	http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/pdf/FL10SpISG68MWTr3g.pdf
Draft Grade 5 FCAT 2.0 Science Item Specifications	http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/pdf/FL09G5Sci.pdf
Draft Grade 8 FCAT 2.0 Science Item Specifications	http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/pdf/FL09G8Sci.pdf
FCAT 2.0 Sample Questions and Answer Key Books	http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/fcatitem.asp
FAIR Decision Tree Electronic Tools: Orange County Decision Tree Sample and Template	http://www.fcrr.org/FAIR/index.shtm
RtI link	http://www.interventioncentral.org

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