

# *WHY IS FCAT IMPORTANT TO ME?*

## **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

- Scores determine placement in reading and math class for the following year.
- Students who score a 1 or 2 in reading will have a block class and lose one or both exploratory classes.
- Students taking intensive math or a reading block may lose the opportunity to retrieve any credits they may need to make up during school hours.

## **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

- Scores determine placement in reading and math class for the following year.
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade scores determine IB acceptance at the HIGH SCHOOL level.
- Students who score a 1 or 2 in reading will have a block class and lose one or both exploratory classes in middle school.
- Students taking intensive math or a reading block may lose the opportunity to retrieve any credits they may need to make up during school hours.

## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

- Students who score a 1 or 2 in reading will be required to take reading in high school.
- Students who score low in math will be required to take an intensive math course.
- Students taking remedial math or reading in high school lose the opportunity to take an elective.
- Students must pass the reading FCAT in order to take a foreign language in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. (Foreign language is required if you wish to attend college or apply for scholarships.)
- Students who fail 1 academic class and have a level 1 or 2 on their FCAT test will be retained or academically placed in high school.
- Students who are placed in high school will be put on a remedial track in which the classes do not count towards graduation requirements.
- Students who are academically placed in high school are ineligible to play sports.