



# 2018 Science FSA

VLMS



# Varsity Lakes 8th Grade Science FSA Tuesday, May 15th

Science FSA covers standards from 6th 7th and 8th grade, a content focus report of standards covered can be found on [FLDOE.org](http://FLDOE.org) website.

- Exam is about 60 multiple choice questions.
- Cognitive complexity of the questions
  - Low: 10-20%
  - Medium: 60-80%
  - High: 10-20%



# Varsity Lakes Preparation

- 8th Graders now have science everyday which has allowed for an earlier completion of 8th grade curriculum and thus additional classroom time to review and prepare with students.
- Teachers have prepared review material, projects, stations, labs and assessments to ensure students are receiving an effective review of standards.



# Tracking Progress

- The 8th grade science team are utilizing multiple avenues to track student progress in mastering standards covered on FSA.
  - USATestPrep - a comprehensive review program that allows students to practice standards covered on FSA by completing enhanced technology activities. Most teachers are using this as HOMEWORK!
  - Performance Matters Unify- this progress monitoring program allows for classroom assessments to be tracked for student progress on each individual standard.



# Parent Involvement

- Encourage your student to review material covered in class
- You can review with your student their progress on each standard through
  - 1. USATESTPREP- Progress report
  - 2. Castle- Standards-Science-Graph

\*Please contact your student's science teacher for more information.