# **Getting Ready for the End-of-Course Test**

The state of Florida uses tests to measure your knowledge in different subject areas. An end-of-course test will be given in some of your classes. You will take that test online. Get ready for your end-of-course test by learning all you can during the school year. Keep these tips in mind too:

# **✓** Be Prepared

To do your best on test days, you need to take care of yourself beforehand. Try to get plenty of sleep for several nights before the test. Make sure to eat a good breakfast and lunch on test day. Then, be ready to do your best!

# ✓ What to Expect

The questions on your end-of-course test will be multiple choice. Each question will be followed by four answer choices. Your job is to decide which of the four is the best possible answer.

Sometimes you absolutely know the answer to a question and the right answer leaps out at you. Other times you have to analyze the options and eliminate ones you know are wrong in order to zero in on the right answer.

#### **✓** Pace Yourself

When you take an end-of-course test, it is important to pace yourself. If you work too quickly, you will be more likely to make mistakes. Instead, read each question and all of the answer choices carefully. If there's a question you can't answer, skip it and answer the next question. When you are done with the test, you can go back and reread those questions you did not understand.

### **✓** Read Every Word

Pay extra attention to every word in the questions. Just a word or two can change the meaning of the question.

#### **✓** Make Your Best Guess

Make sure you go back and answer every question before submitting your test. Any question left blank will be marked wrong, so it's better to make your best guess. Remember to use the process of elimination to narrow the possibilities. Then make your guess from the remaining choices.

#### **✓** Check Your Work

After you finish the test, go back to the beginning and check your work.