

Testing Calendar Notes:

All paper-based accommodations for computer-based assessments must be administered the first two-weeks of the test administration window for that particular assessment.

The FSA ELA Writing paper-based tests in Grades 4-7 must be administered on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 district-wide; make-up testing may continue until March 3, 2017.

The window for administering the **Spring 2016 FSA ELA Writing (Grades 8-10 and Retake) computer-based tests is February 27–March 10, 2017** and paper-based accommodations for eligible students with disabilities in Grades 8-10 and Retake will be administered on February 28, 2017 district-wide; make-up testing may continue until March 10, 2017.

The FSA ELA Writing assessment is administered in one 120-minute session. For the FSA ELA Writing Retake, any student who has not completed the test by the end of the allotted time may continue working; however, each test session may last no longer than half the length of a typical school day.

The first Writing make-up testing window is scheduled for Grades 4-10 & Retake on April 3-7, 2017, and the second Writing make-up testing window is scheduled for Grades 4-10 on May 8-12, 2017.

Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading must be administered district-wide on Tuesday, March 28 and Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Make-up testing may be scheduled until April 6, 2017. Grade 3 FSA ELA Reading assessment is administered in two sessions over two days.

FSA ELA Reading Retake, FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake, FSA Algebra 1 EOC Retake, and NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake testing window is March 27 - April 7, 2017. The FSA ELA Reading Retake, FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake, FSA Algebra 1 EOC Retake, and NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake are computer-based administrations, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities. The FSA ELA Reading Retake, FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake, and FSA Algebra 1 EOC Retake paper-based administrations must be scheduled on Tuesday, March 28 and Wednesday, March 29, 2017, to meet the scheduled return dates. The NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake paper-based administration must be scheduled on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. Make-up testing for paper-based accommodations may be scheduled until April 6, 2017; however, materials returned after the scheduled return date will be reported late. The FSA ELA Reading Retake, FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake, and FSA Algebra 1 EOC Retake assessments are each administered in two sessions over two days. For the FSA ELA Reading Retake and FSA Algebra 1 EOC Retake, any student who has not completed the session by the end of the allotted time may continue working; however, each session may last no longer than half the length of a typical school day. For the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake, a session may last no longer than half the length of a typical school day. For the NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake administration, any student not finished by the end of the 160-minute test session may continue working; however, testing must be completed within the same school day.

Grades 4-10 FSA ELA Reading and Grades 3-8 FSA Mathematics testing window is April 17 - May 12, 2017. All FSA ELA Reading and FSA Mathematics assessments are administered in two sessions over two days. For Grades 6–8, Session 1 must be administered on Day 1 and Sessions 2 and 3 on Day 2. Grades 4-10 FSA ELA and Grades 3-8 Mathematics are computer-based administrations, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities. Paper-based testing for eligible students with accommodations must be completed by April 28, 2017 for results to be reported on time. PBT accommodations may be administered until May 12; however, results will be reported late. The tests may be administered in any order, by school, based on needs of students within a school. One subject / grade level test does not need to be completed before another begins, and more than one test may be administered concurrently. Additionally, testing should be completed within the least number of days possible but must be completed by May 12.

FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOC testing window is April 17 - May 12, 2017 and NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC testing window is April 17 - May 19, 2017. EOCs are computer-based administrations, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities. Paper-based testing for eligible students with accommodations must be completed by April 28, 2017 for results to be reported on time. PBT accommodations may be administered until May 12 for the FSA EOCs and until May 19 for the NGSSS EOCs; however, results will be reported late. EOC assessments may be administered in any order, by school, based on needs of students within a school. One subject test does not need to be completed before another begins, and subject tests may be administered concurrently. Additionally, testing should be completed within the least number of days possible but must be completed by the last day of the window, for each EOC respectively. FSA EOC sessions are administered over two days, as indicated on the daily schedule; however, students may have up to 1/2 school day to complete each session, if needed. NGSSS EOCs are completed in one session, as indicated on the daily schedule; however, students may have up to 1 school day to complete the assessment, if needed.

Additional Notes:

*April 10-14 is Spring Break; and May 18 is an Early Release Day.

**As dictated by state policies established in statute and rule, specifically, the Florida Test Security Statute, section 1008.24, and the Florida Board of Education Administrative Rule, 6A-10.042, as well as in district policy, specifically The School Board of Miami-Dade County Bylaws & Policies, 2605 regarding test security, content of all tests must remain secure to ensure the integrity of the testing process and the accuracy and validity of the test score. Secure materials must be safeguarded in accordance with the state's and district's established guidelines and procedures, particularly when materials remain in the school for extended periods of time, like Spring Break.