

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2013 - 2014 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12
Revised: March 21, 2014

The calendar will be updated periodically as additional information is obtained about the district, state, national, and international tests administered to the students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
July 22 – Aug 9	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessments* CBT</i>	EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
July 22	<i>US History</i>			
July 22 – 26	<i>Biology 1</i>			
July 29 – Aug 2	<i>Algebra 1</i>			
Aug 5 – 9	<i>Geometry</i>			
July 31- August 1	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
August 19– September 13	<i>Baseline Benchmark Assessments Reading, Mathematics, Science, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	BBA	Grades 3-12	State and District
August 19- October 1	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (Early Childhood Observation System and Florida Assessment for Instruction in Reading)</i>	FLKRS (ECHOS and FAIR)	Kindergarten	State
August 20 – October 15	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	FAIR	Grades 1-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>eligible students**</i>	State and District
August 21 – September 4	<i>District Writing Pre-Test</i>	DWT	Grades 4, 8, 10	State and District
September/ October	<i>Preliminary ACT Test</i>	PLAN	Grade 10, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
September 3 - 30	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
September 16- 27	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessment* CBT US History, Biology 1, Algebra 1, and Geometry****</i>	EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
October 7 – 18	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading Retake* CBT</i>	FCAT 2.0 RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible students</i>	State
October 16	<i>College Board Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>	PSAT / NMSQT	Grade 9, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
October 28– November 15	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Fall Reading, Mathematics, Science, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	IA	Grades 3-12	State and District
November 12 – December 13	<i>Race to the Top District Developed Assessments Item Tryouts Career Technical Education, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, and World Languages</i>	RttDDA	Grades K-12 <i>Selected schools</i>	State
November 12 – 13	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	GTMYP	Grade 3, <i>eligible, retained students</i>	State
November 25 – January 30	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	FAIR	Grades K-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>eligible students**</i>	State
December 2 – 6	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 10-12, <i>Optional</i>	State
December 2 – 20	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessments* CBT US History, Biology 1, Algebra 1, and Geometry****</i>	EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
January 6 – 21	<i>District Writing Mid-Year Test</i>	DWT	Grades 4, 8, 10	State and District
January 7 – February 4	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
January 21 – February 14	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Winter Reading, Mathematics, Science, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	IA	Grades 3-12	State and District
January 21- May 9	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State
January 27 – March 7	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress</i>	NAEP	Grades 4, 8, 12 <i>Selected schools</i>	Federal

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February	<i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i>	PERT	Grades 11, <i>eligible students</i>	State	
February 24- April 4	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment</i>	FAA	Grades 3-11***	State	
February 25 – 26	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Writing</i>	FCAT 2.0 WRITING	Grades 4, 8, 10	State	
March - April	<i>National Center and State Collaborative English Language Arts and Mathematics Field Tests</i>	NCSC	Grades 3–8 & 11*** <i>Selected schools</i>	State	
March 3 – April 4	<i>Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i>	CELLA	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs and eligible former ELLs</i>	Federal and State	
March 10-28	<i>Florida Item Bank Test Platform (English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish) Item Tryouts</i>	IBTP	Grades 9-12 <i>Selected schools</i>	State	
March 10 – April 4	<i>Race to the Top District Developed Assessments Field Tests Career Technical Education, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, and World Languages</i>	RttDDA	Grades K-12 <i>Selected schools</i>	State	
April	<i>Florida Item Bank Test Platform (Access Points for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities)Item Tryouts</i>	IBTP	Grades 3-11*** <i>Selected schools</i>	State	
April 7 – 11	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	SAT-10	Grades K-2	District	
April 7 – 11	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading and Mathematics Retakes* CBT</i>	FCAT/FCAT 2.0 RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible students</i>	State	
April 14 – May 7	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0</i>	FCAT 2.0	Federal and State	State	
April 14 – 25	<i>Reading</i>				Grades 6*, 9*
April 16 – 28	<i>Reading</i>				Grades 3, 4, 5
	<i>Mathematics</i>				Grades 7, 8
April 21 – 30	<i>Mathematics</i>				Grades 3, 4
	<i>Reading</i>				Grades 7*, 10*
	<i>Science</i>				Grades 5, 8
April 28 – May 7	<i>Mathematics</i>				Grade 5*, 6*
April 29 – May 7	<i>Reading</i>	Grade 8*			
April 17 – May 28	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	FAIR	Grades K-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>eligible students**</i>	State	
April 21 – May 23	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessments* CBT Subjects may be tested in any order AND may be tested concurrently, by school. Testing for all subjects may begin on April 21 but must be completed by the end date as noted below:</i>	EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State	
End Date: May 16	<i>Algebra 1, Civics, and US History</i>				
End Date: May 23	<i>Biology 1 and Geometry</i>				
April 22 – May 16	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State	
May 1 – 21	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Internationally Offered	
May 5 – 16	<i>Advanced Placement Examinations</i>	AP	Grades 9-12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Nationally Offered	
May 6 – June 11	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	AICE	Grades 9-12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Internationally offered	
May 12 – 16	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 10-12, <i>Optional</i>	State	
May 12-23	<i>Florida Item Bank Test Platform (English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish) Item Tryouts</i>	IBTP	Grades K-8 <i>Selected schools</i>	State	
May 14	<i>AP/Cambridge Capstone</i>	AP	Grades 9-12, <i>Selected schools, enrolled, registered students only</i>	Nationally Offered	

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May 23 – June 4	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment</i>	ASRA	Grade 3, <i>eligible students</i>	State

TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS				
DESCRIPTION		ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
<i>Florida Post Secondary Education Readiness Test</i> Dual Enrollment Placement, College Placement Testing, Post Remediation, Concordant Scores for Algebra 1 EOC (when established)		PERT	Grades 10 – 12	State
<i>Aprenda La Prueba de los Logros en Español Segunda Edición</i> Placement decision for Gifted Program, Spanish-speaking ELLs		APRENDA	Grades K-12, <i>eligible ELLs</i>	State
<i>The Iowa Tests (Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and Iowa Tests of Educational Development)</i> Placement decisions for Gifted Program		ITBS/ITED	Grades K-12, <i>eligible students</i> <i>Charter schools only</i> <i>Selected students</i>	Federal and State
Exit ESOL Program (six semesters or more)				
ACCEL Option				
<i>Miami-Dade County Oral Language Proficiency Scale Revised</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Exit ESOL Program- Second Instrument Needed		M-DOLPS-R	Grade K, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
<i>On-line Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Extension of services for ESOL Program		On-line CELLA	Grades 1-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS			
NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS			
Anticipated SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*		ACT Test Dates	
October 5, 2013	March 8, 2014 (SAT Only)	September 21, 2013	April 12, 2014
November 2, 2013	May 3, 2014	October 26, 2013	June 14, 2014
December 7, 2013	June 7, 2014	December 14, 2013	
January 25, 2014		February 8, 2014	

*SAT Sunday administrations usually occur the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday due to religious observance.

Notes:

*Designates computer-based testing.

**The following students in all schools must participate in *FAIR* as follows:

- All students in grades K-3
- Grades 4-10: only students in FCAT Levels 1 and 2
- Grades 11-12: only students eligible to take the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake

***Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.

****EOC assessments must be administered in this order.