

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2014 - 2015 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**

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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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>MANDATE</b>
July 14 – 25	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and US History CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>	Grades 9-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
July 30 – 31	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	<b>AAGTP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
August 18- September 5	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Baseline Science</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 5 and 8	State and District
August 18- September 30	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (Work Sampling System and Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading)</i>	<b>FLKRS (WSS and FAIR)</b>	Kindergarten	State
August 18 – November 14	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades K-3, all students; Grades 4-10, Levels 1 & 2; Grades 11-12, Retake**	State and District
September/ October	<i>Preliminary ACT Test</i>	<b>ACT PLAN</b>	Grade 10, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
September 2 - 30	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
September 15- 26	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, and US History CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
October 1 – 31	<i>FITNESSGRAM Pretest</i>	<b>FITNESSGRAM</b>	Grades 4-12, students enrolled in PE courses	District
October 6 – 17	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading and Mathematics Retake CBT*</i>	<b>FCAT/FCAT 2.0 RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible students</i>	State
October 6 - 24	District ELA Writing Pre-Test	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 3-11	District
October 15	<i>Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>	<b>PSAT / NMSQT</b>	Grade 9, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
November 12 – 13	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	<b>GTMYP</b>	Grade 3, <i>eligible, retained students</i>	State
November 17 – December 12	<i>Mid-Year Assessments English Language Arts, Mathematics, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry</i>	<b>MYA</b>	Grades 3-11, EOC enrolled students	State and District
November 17 – March 2	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades 9-10, Levels 1 & 2; Grades 11-12, Retake **	State
December 1 – 5	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grades 10-12, <i>Optional</i>	State
December 1 – 19	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, and US History CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component Field Test CBT*</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 8 -11, <i>selected schools</i>	
January 5- February 13	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component Field Test CBT*</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 8 -11, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal and State
January 6 – February 4	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
January 12 - 23	District ELA Writing Post-Test	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 3-11	District
January 19 – February 20	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grade 3, all students, Grades 4 – 8, Levels 1 & 2**	State and District
January 20- May 8	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	<b>GTRSP</b>	Grade 3	State
January 26 – February 13	<i>Mid-Year Assessments Science, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	<b>MYA</b>	Grades 5, 8, EOC enrolled students	State and District

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January 26 – March 6	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Grades 4, 8, 12, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal
February	<i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i>	<b>PERT</b>	Grade 11, <i>eligible students</i>	State
February 2-13	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component Field Test</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 4-7, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal and State
February 16 -April 3	<i>Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i>	<b>CELLA</b>	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs and eligible former ELLs</i>	Federal and State
March 2 – 13	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 4-7; and Grades 8-10 CBT*	Federal and State
March 2 – April 7	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment</i>	<b>FAA</b>	Grades 3-11***	State
March 3 – June 4	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades 9-10, Levels 1 & 2; Grades 11-12, Retake **	State
March 16 – April 2	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading and Mathematics Retakes CBT*</i>	<b>FCAT/FCAT 2.0 RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible students</i>	State
	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 Retake CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC RETAKE</b>	Grades 7-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
March 16 – April 10	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts and Mathematics</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 3 and 4	Federal and State
March 30 – May 29	<i>Trends in Mathematics and Science Study</i>	<b>TIMMS</b>	Grades 4, 8, 12 <i>Selected schools</i>	Federal
April 1 – 30	<i>FITNESSGRAM Posttest</i>	<b>FITNESSGRAM</b>	Grades 4-12, students enrolled in PE courses	District
April 13 – 17	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>SAT-10</b>	Grades K-2	District
April 13 – May 8	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Science</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0</b>	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts CBT*</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 5 – 10	
	<i>Mathematics CBT*</i>		Grades 5 – 8	
April 20 – May 15	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 CBT*</i>	<b>FSA EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
April 20 – May 22	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End- of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
April 21 – May 18	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
April 27 – June 12	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	<b>AICE</b>	Grades 10 -12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Internationall y offered
May	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grade 3, all students, Grades 4 – 8, Levels 1 &2**	State and District
May 1 – 5	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grades 10-12, <i>Optional</i>	State
May 4 – 15	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	<b>AP</b>	Grades 8-12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Nationally Offered
May 4 – 26	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	<b>IB</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Internationall y Offered
May 5	<i>AP SEMINAR</i>	<b>AP</b>	Grades 10-11, <i>Selected schools, enrolled, registered students only</i>	Nationally Offered
May 11 – June 1	<i>District-Designated End-of-Course Field Test</i>	<b>DDEOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>Selected schools/students</i>	State and District
May 26 – June 3	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment</i>	<b>ASRA</b>	Grade 3, <i>eligible students</i>	State

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<b>TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS</b>			
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
<i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i> Dual Enrollment Placement, College Placement Testing, Post Remediation, Comparative Score for Algebra 1 EOC	<b>PERT</b>	Grades 10 – 12	State
<i>Aprenda La Prueba de los Logros en Español Segunda Edición</i> Placement decision for Gifted Program, Spanish-speaking ELLs	<b>APRENDA</b>	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	<b>ITBS/ITED</b>	Grades K-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
Exit ESOL Program (six semesters or more)		Grades 2-12, <i>eligible students</i> <i>Charter schools only</i>	
ACCEL Option		<i>Selected students</i>	
<i>Miami-Dade County Oral Language Proficiency Scale Revised</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Exit ESOL Program- Second Instrument Needed	<b>M-DCOLPS-R</b>	Grade K, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
<i>Online Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Extension of services for ESOL Program	<b>On-line CELLA</b>	Grades 1-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State

<b>COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS</b>			
<b>NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS</b>			
<b>Anticipated SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*</b>		<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	
October 11, 2014	March 14, 2015 (SAT Only)	September 13, 2014	April 18, 2015
November 8, 2014	May 2, 2015	October 25, 2014	June 13, 2015
December 6, 2014	June 6, 2015	December 13, 2014	
January 24, 2015		February 7, 2015	

\*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 only, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities.

\*\*The following students in all schools must participate in FAIR or i-Ready, as specified above:

- Grade 3, all students;
- Grades 4-10, Levels 1 and 2;
- Grades 11-12, Retake eligible\*\*

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