

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2017 - 2018 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**

Tentative: September 19, 2017

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.

ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
July 10 – 20	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 CBT*</i>	FSA EOC	Grades 9-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 Retake CBT*</i>	NGSSS EOC		
July 27 – 28	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (SAT-10)</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State ¹
August 21 – September 15	<i>Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science</i>	BBA	Grades 5, 8	State ¹
August 21 – September 19	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP1)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
August 21 - September 29	<i>Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students</i>	Galileo	Head Start students	Federal ¹
August 21- October 13	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (STAR Assessment)</i>	FLKRS	Kindergarten	State
August 21- November 3	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading* Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10**	State
August 28 – October 6	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test* (AP1)</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-8**	State ¹
September 18 – October 6	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, and Geometry, CBT*</i>	FSA EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake CBT* Writing Component</i>	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i>	
September 18 – October 13	<i>Reading/Listening Component</i>			
September 18 – October 20	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT*</i>	NGSSS EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Reading Retake CBT*</i>	FCAT 2.0 RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i>	
September 25– January 26	<i>Preliminary SAT 8/9</i>	PSAT 8/9	Grades 8 & 9, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
October 2 – 31	<i>FITNESSGRAM Pretest</i>	FITNESSGRAM	Grades 4-12, <i>enrolled in PE courses</i>	District
October 9 – November 3	<i>District ELA Writing Test</i>	DWT	Grades 4-10, <i>optional</i>	District offered
October 11	<i>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
November 6 – February 9	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading* Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10**	State
November 8 – 9	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (ITBS)</i>	GTMYP	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State ¹
November 20 – December 22	<i>Mid-Year Assessments English Language Arts, Algebra 1, Geometry</i>	MYA	Grades 9-10, <i>EOC enrolled</i>	State ¹
November 27- December 15	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, and Geometry, CBT*</i>	FSA EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT*</i>	NGSSS EOC		
December 1 – 22	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test* (AP2)</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-8**	State ¹
January 10 – February 2	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP2)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
January 22 – February 16	<i>Mid-Year Assessments Science, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	MYA	Grades 5, 8, <i>EOC enrolled</i>	State ¹
January 22 – May 4	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State ¹
January 29 – March 9	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	NAEP	Grades 4, 8, 12, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal
January 29 – March 23	<i>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs 2.0)</i>	ACCESS	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs</i>	Federal and State
February 12 – June 8	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading* Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10**	State

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February 26 – March 2	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake - Writing Component CBT*</i>	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
February 26 – April 13	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts and Mathematics</i>	FSAA	Grades 3-8***	Federal and State
	<i>Writing</i>		Grades 4-8***	
	<i>Science</i>		Grade 5 and 8	
	<i>End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)</i>		Grade 7	
March 1-9	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT*</i>	FSA	Grades 8-10	Federal and State
March 5-9	<i>English Language Arts – Writing Component - Paper</i>		Grades 4-7	
March 12 – April 27	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts</i>	FSAA	Grade 9 and 10***	Federal and State
	<i>Writing</i>		Grade 9 and 10***	
	<i>End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History</i>		Grade 9-12 enrolled***	
March 19 – April 6	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake-Reading Component CBT*</i>	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Algebra 1 Retake CBT*</i>	FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE	Grades 6- 12, eligible Retake only	
	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Reading Retake CBT*</i>	FCAT 2.0 RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	
April 2 – 30	<i>FITNESSGRAM Posttest</i>	FITNESSGRAM	Grades 4-12, enrolled in PE courses	District
April 4 – 10	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	SAT-10	Grades K-2	District
April 9 – 13	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts - Reading - Paper</i>	FSA	Grade 3	Federal and State
April 16 – May 11	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading CBT*</i>	FSA	Grades 4 – 10	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics CBT*</i>		Grades 3 – 8	
April 16 – May 11	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT*</i>	FSA EOC	Grades 6-12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT*</i>	NGSSS EOC		
April 27 – May 18	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, enrolled and registered	Internationally Offered
April 30 – May 4	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Science</i>	FCAT 2.0	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
April 30 – June 14	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	AICE	Grades 9 -12, enrolled and registered	Internationally offered
May 7 – 18	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	AP	Grades 8-12, enrolled and registered	Nationally Offered
May 7 – June 1	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test* (AP3)</i>	i-Ready	Grade K-2, 4-8**** eligible	State ¹
May 9 – May 25	<i>Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
May 21 – June 1	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i>	ASRA	Grade 3**** eligible	State ¹

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TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS			
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
<i>Acuscreen</i> Screening for Head Start Students new to the program, or students requiring further interventions; conducted within the first 45 calendar days from the date of entry.	Acuscreen	Head Start students	Federal ¹
<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 (gifted placement)</i>	State
<i>Battelle Developmental Inventory Second Edition (Initial)</i> Administered to SPED students within 30 calendar days of student entering PreK program. Administered March 1 – 15 for SPED students exiting the PreK program.	BDI-2	PreK SPED	State
<i>e-Deca2</i> Screening for Head Start students new to program must be completed within the first 45 calendar days from the date of entry.	DECA	Head Start students	Federal ¹
<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September 2017, November 2017, and February 2018	FSAA	SPED, eligible	Federal and State
English Language Arts – Reading & Writing		Grades 3–10	
Mathematics		Grades 3– 8	
NGSSS Science		Grades 5 and 8	
End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History)		Grade 9-12 eligible enrolled	
<i>Industry Certification Examination</i> Federal or state regulatory agency-developed assessment instruments leading to licensure.	ICE	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible enrolled students</i>	Federal and State
<i>The Iowa Tests (Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and Iowa Tests of Educational Development)</i> Placement decisions for Gifted Program ACCEL Option	ITBS/ITED	Grades K-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
<i>Miami-Dade County Oral Language Proficiency Scale Revised</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Exit ESOL Program (only if exiting KG via an ELL Committee prior to Spring administration of ACCESS for ELLs 2.0)	M-DCOLPS-R	Grade K, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
<i>Online Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Extension of services for ESOL Program	Online CELLA	Grades 1-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
<i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i> Dual Enrollment Placement, Comparative Score for Algebra 1 EOC	PERT	Grades 9 – 12	State

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS			
NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS			
SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*		ACT Test Dates	
August 26, 2017	March 10, 2018 (SAT Only)	September 9, 2017	April 14, 2018
October 7, 2017	May 5, 2017	October 28, 2017	June 9, 2018
November 4, 2017	June 2, 2018	December 9, 2017	July 14, 2018
December 2, 2017		February 10, 2018	

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

Notes:

¹District-selected assessment to comply with state and/or federal mandate.

*Designates computer-based testing only, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities.

**The following students in all schools must participate in progress monitoring, as specified in the calendar:

- Grades K-8: i-Ready, all students
 - For middle school students enrolled in Algebra 1 and Geometry,
 - AP1 required for students in Tier 2 and 3 schools and **optional** for students Tier 1 and Tier 1 WATCH schools
 - AP2 optional (not recommended) for all students
- Grades 9-10: FAIR, Levels 1 and 2.

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

**** ELA only required for:

- students in Reading grades K-2,
- grade 3 students scoring below 40th percentile in grade 2 SAT-10 ELA portion
- students with FSA Reading Levels 1 and 2 in grades 3-8