

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018 - 2019 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12

September 27, 2018

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 9-20 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 CBT²</i> | FSA EOC | Grades 9-12, <i>eligible</i> | Federal and State |
| July 26 – 27 | <i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (SAT-10)</i> | AAGTP | Grade 3, <i>retained</i> | State ¹ |
| August 20 – September 14 | <i>Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science</i> | BBA | Grades 5, 8 | State ¹ |
| August 20 – September 18 | <i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP1)</i> | VPK | Prekindergarten | State |
| August 20 - September 28 | <i>Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students</i> | Galileo | Head Start students | Federal ¹ |
| August 20- October 3 | <i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (STAR Assessment)</i> | FLKRS | Kindergarten | State |
| August 20- October 3 | <i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i> | FAIR-FS | Grades 9-10 ³ | State |
| August 27 – September 26 | <i>i-Ready Diagnostic Tes² (AP1)</i> | i-Ready | Grades K-8 ³ | State ¹ |
| August 30 – November 30 | <i>Fitness Pretest</i> | Fitness | Grades 2 - 12 | District |
| September 11-21 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake CBT² Writing Component</i> | FSA ELA RETAKE | Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i> | Federal and State |
| September 11-28 | <i>Reading/Listening Component</i> | | | |
| September 11-28 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry, CBT²</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 CBT²</i> | NGSSS EOC | | |
| September 24– January 25 | <i>Preliminary SAT 8/9</i> | PSAT 8/9 | Grades 8 & 9, <i>optional</i> | Nationally Offered |
| October 8 – November 2 | <i>District ELA Writing Test</i> | DWT | Grades 4-10, <i>optional</i> | District offered |
| October 10 | <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 5 – February 8 | <i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading² Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i> | FAIR-FS | Grades 9-10 ³ | State |
| November 7 – 8 | <i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (ITBS)</i> | GTMYP | Grade 3, <i>retained</i> | State ¹ |
| November 19 – December 21 | <i>Mid-Year Assessments English Language Arts, Algebra 1, Geometry²</i> | MYA | Grades 9-10, <i>EOC enrolled</i> | State ¹ |
| November 26- December 14 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT²</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 CBT²</i> | NGSSS EOC | | |
| December 3 – 21 | <i>i-Ready Diagnostic Tes² (AP2)</i> | i-Ready | Grades K-8 ³ | State ¹ |
| January 7 – April 26 | <i>Fitness Posttest</i> | Fitness | Grades 2 - 12 | District |
| January 9 - 25 | <i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP2)</i> | VPK | Prekindergarten | State |
| January 22 – February 20 | <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 3 | <i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i> | GTRSP | Grade 3 | State ¹ |
| January 28 – March 8 | <i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading, Mathematics, and Science/Trial Urban District Assessment</i> | NAEP/TUDA | Grades 4, 8, 12, <i>selected schools</i> | Federal |
| January 28 – March 22 | <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 11 – June 5 | <i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading² Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i> | FAIR-FS | Grades 9-10 ³ | State |
| February 25 – March 15 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake – Writing and Reading Components CBT²</i> | FSA ELA RETAKE | Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i> | Federal and State |

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018 - 2019 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES
PreK-12 September 27, 2018**

| ADMINISTRATION WINDOW | DESCRIPTION | ABBREVIATION | PARTICIPANTS | MANDATE |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | <i>Algebra 1 Retake CBT²</i> | FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE | Grades 6- 12, <i>eligible Retake only</i> | |
| February 25 – April 12 | <i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts and Mathematics</i> | FSAA | Grades 3-8 ⁴ | Federal and State |
| | <i>Writing</i> | | Grades 4-8 ⁴ | |
| | <i>Science</i> | | Grade 5 and 8 ⁴ | |
| | <i>End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)</i> | | Grade 7 ⁴ | |
| March 11 – April 26 | <i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts</i> | FSAA | Grade 9 and 10 ⁴ | Federal and State |
| | <i>Writing</i> | | Grade 9 and 10 ⁴ | |
| | <i>End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History</i> | | Grade 9-12 enrolled ⁴ | |
| April 1 – May 31 | <i>Trends in Mathematics and Science Study</i> | TIMSS | Grades 4, 8, 12 <i>Selected schools</i> | Federal |
| April 1 - 12 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT²</i> | FSA | Grades 7-10 | Federal and State |
| April 3 - 12 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – Paper</i> | FSA | Grades 4-6 | Federal and State |
| | <i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading – Paper</i> | | Grade 3 | |
| April 9 – 12 | <i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i> | SAT-10 | Grades K-2 | District |
| April 29 – June 12 | <i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i> | AICE | Grades 9 -12, <i>enrolled and registered</i> | Internationally offered |
| May 1 – 14 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -Paper</i> | FSA | Grades 4 – 6 | Federal and State |
| May 6 - 14 | <i>Mathematics - Paper</i> | | Grades 3-6 | |
| May 1-29 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -CBT²</i> | FSA | Grades 7-10 | Federal and State |
| | <i>Mathematics – CBT²</i> | | Grades 7-8 | |
| May 1-29 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT²</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 CBT²</i> | NGSSS EOC | | |
| May 2 - 24 | <i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i> | IB | Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i> | Internationally Offered |
| May 6 - 17 | <i>Advanced Placement Exams</i> | AP | Grades 8-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i> | Nationally Offered |
| May 6 – 31 | <i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test (AP3)</i> | i-Ready | Grade K-2, 4-8 ⁵ <i>eligible</i> | State ¹ |
| May 8 – 14 | <i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Science -Paper</i> | FCAT 2.0 | Grades 5 and 8 | Federal and State |
| May 8 - 24 | <i>Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i> | VPK | Prekindergarten | State |
| May 20 – June 6 | <i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i> | ASRA | Grade 3 ⁵ <i>eligible</i> | State ¹ |

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018 - 2019 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES
PreK-12 September 27, 2018**

| 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 2018, November 2018, and March 2019 | 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 |

Notes:

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

² Designates computer-based testing only, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities.

³ 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.

⁴ Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.

⁵ ELA only required for:

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

⁶ ASRA administered as i-Ready or ITBS for grade 3 students, needed as a promotion opportunity

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018 - 2019 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES
PreK-12 September 27, 2018**

| COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates⁶ | | ACT Test Dates | |
| August 25, 2018 | March 9, 2019 (SAT Only) | September 8, 2018 | April 13, 2019 |
| October 6, 2018 | May 4, 2019 | October 27, 2018 | June 8, 2019 |
| November 3, 2018 | June 1, 2019 | December 8, 2018 | July 13, 2019 |
| December 1, 2018 | | February 9, 2019 | |
| | | | |
| SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION Non-Reportable Scores <u>Only</u> for High School Graduation Test Concordance | | | |
| SAT | | ACT | |
| Tuesday, April 9, 2019 (Seniors) | | Wednesday, February 20, 2019 (Juniors) | |

⁶ SAT Sunday administrations usually occur the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday due to religious observance.