

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

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

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

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<b>TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS</b>			
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.	<b>Acuscreen</b>	Head Start students	Federal <sup>1</sup>
<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 (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.	<b>BDI-2</b>	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.	<b>DECA</b>	Head Start students	Federal <sup>1</sup>
<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September 2018, November 2018, and March 2019	<b>FSAA</b>	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.	<b>ICE</b>	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	<b>ITBS/ITED</b>	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)	<b>M-DCOLPS-R</b>	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	<b>Online CELLA</b>	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	<b>PERT</b>	Grades 9 – 12	State

<b>COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS</b>			
<b>NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS</b>			
<b>SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	
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	

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

**Notes:**

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.

<sup>5</sup> ELA only required for:

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