

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2019 - 2020 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.

ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
July 15-26	<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 25 – 26	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (SAT-10)</i>	<b>AAGTP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
August 19 – September 13	<i>Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science</i>	<b>BBA</b>	Grades 5, 8	State <sup>1</sup>
August 19 – September 17	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP1)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
August 19 – October 2	<i>Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students</i>	<b>Galileo</b>	Head Start students	Federal <sup>1</sup>
August 19- October 1	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (STAR Assessment)</i>	<b>FLKRS</b>	Kindergarten	State
August 19- November 1	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades 9-10 <sup>3</sup>	State
August 26 – September 27	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test<sup>2</sup> (AP1)</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grades K-8 <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>1</sup>
September 3– November 26	<i>Fitness Pretest</i>	<b>Fitness</b>	Grades 2 - 12	District
September 9-20	<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 9-27	<i>Reading/Listening Component</i>			
September 9-27	<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>		
October 7 – November 1	<i>District ELA Writing Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 4-10, <i>optional</i>	District offered
October 14 – May 22	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long-Term Trend Reading and Mathematics,</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Ages 9, 13, and 17 <i>selected schools</i>	Federal
October 16	<i>Preliminary SAT 8/9 - PBT</i>	<b>PSAT 8/9</b>	Grades 8 & 9, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
October 16	<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 4 – February 14	<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 6 – 7	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (ITBS)</i>	<b>GTMYP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
November 18 – December 13	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing – Paper (Field Test)</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 4-6 <i>selected schools</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing – CBT<sup>2</sup> (Field Test)</i>		Grades 7-10 <i>selected schools</i>	
November 18 – December 20	<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>
December 2 - 20	<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 2 – 20	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test<sup>2</sup> (AP2)</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grades K-8 <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>1</sup>
January 6 – May 1	<i>Fitness Posttest</i>	<b>Fitness</b>	Grades 2 - 12	District
January 8 - 24	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP2)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
January 17 – May 1	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	<b>GTRSP</b>	Grade 3	State <sup>1</sup>
January 21 – February 21	<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 27 – March 20	<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 17 – June 6	<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

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February 24 – March 13	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake – Writing and Reading Components CBT<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>FSA ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Algebra 1 Retake CBT<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE</b>	Grades 6- 12, <i>eligible Retake only</i>	
March 2 – April 17	<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 16 – May 1	<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 - 15	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading Paper Florida Standards Assessments</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 3	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT<sup>2</sup></i>		Grades 7 - 10	
April 2 - 15	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – Paper</i>		Grades 4 – 6	
April 6 – 9	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>SAT-10</b>	Grades K-2	District
April 17 – 24	<i>Florida Civic Literacy Test Pilot</i>	<b>FCLT</b>	Grade 12, <i>eligible</i>	State
April 27 – 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 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 4 - 15	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	<b>AP</b>	Grades 8-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Nationally Offered
May 4 – 15	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -Paper</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 4 – 6	Federal and State
May 11 - 15	<i>Mathematics - Paper</i>		Grades 3-6	
May 18-22	<i>Statewide Science Assessments – Paper</i>	<b>Science</b>	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 4 - 22	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	<b>IB</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationally Offered
May 4 – June 2	<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 6 - 22	<i>Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
May 18 – June 2	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i>	<b>ASRA</b>	Grade 3 <sup>6</sup> <i>eligible</i>	State <sup>1</sup>

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<b>TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS</b>			
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>MANDATE</b>
<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>Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA-P2)</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>DECA-P2</b>	Head Start students	Federal <sup>1</sup>
<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September 2019, November 2019, and March 2020	<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 6-12 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>Preschool Language Scales-5 Screening (PLS-5)</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>PLS-5</b>	Head Start students	Federal <sup>1</sup>
<i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i> Dual Enrollment Placement, Comparative Score for Algebra 1 EOC	<b>PERT</b>	Grades 9 – 12	State

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

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

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<b>COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS</b> NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS			
<b>SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*</b>		<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	
August 24, 2019	March 14, 2020 (SAT Only)	September 14, 2019	April 4, 2020
October 5, 2019	May 2, 2020	October 26, 2019	June 13, 2020
November 2, 2019	June 6, 2020	December 14, 2019	July 18, 2020
December 7, 2019		February 8, 2020	
<b>SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION</b> Non-Reportable Scores <u>Only</u> for High School Graduation Test Concordance			
<b>SAT</b>		<b>ACT</b>	
March 4, 2020 (Seniors)		February 25, 2020 (Juniors)	
<b>SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION</b> College-Reportable Scores			
April 14, 2020			
April 28, 2020			

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