

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2020 - 2021 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 13 – 24 Closed	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 CBT <sup>2</sup>	FSA EOC	Grades 9-12, eligible	Federal and State
July 29 – 30 Closed	Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (SAT-10)	AAGTP	Grade 3, retained	State <sup>1</sup>
August 22 - September 22 Closed	Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 1 (AP1) <sup>2</sup>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
August 31 – October 2	Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students <sup>2</sup>	Galileo	Head Start students	Federal <sup>1</sup>
September 14 – October 2	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading <sup>2</sup> (AP1)	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 <sup>3</sup>	State
September 14 – October 9	Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline) <sup>2</sup> : Science, Biology 1	BBA	Grades 5, 8, Grades 6-12 eligible	State <sup>1</sup>
September 14 – October 9	i-Ready Diagnostic Test <sup>2</sup> (AP1)	i-Ready	Grades K-8 <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>1</sup>
TBD- December 18	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener <sup>2</sup> (STAR Assessment)	FLKRS	Kindergarten	State
TBD– December 18	Fitness Pretest	Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
TBD – December 18	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake CBT <sup>2</sup> Writing Component Reading/Listening Component	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible Includes 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students in Spring 2020	Federal and State
TBD – November 20	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT <sup>2</sup>	FSA EOC	Grades 6-12, eligible Includes students enrolled in Algebra 1 in Spring 2020	Federal and State
	Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT <sup>2</sup>	NGSSS EOC		
TBD – October 30	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment – Performance Task Grade 10 ELA Make up Algebra 1 EOC Make up	FSAA	Grades 9-12, eligible <sup>4</sup>	Federal and State
October 5 - 23	District ELA Writing Test	DWT	Grades 4-5, optional	District offered
October 5 - 30			Grades 6-10, optional	
November 4 – 5 Cancelled	Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (ITBS)	GTMYP	Grade 3, retained	State <sup>1</sup>
November 16 – December 18	Mid-Year Assessments <sup>2</sup> English Language Arts, Algebra 1, Geometry	MYA	Grades 9-10, EOC enrolled	State <sup>1</sup>
November 30- December 18 January 4 – 29	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT <sup>2</sup>	FSA EOC	Grades 6-12, eligible	Federal and State
	Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT <sup>2</sup>	NGSSS EOC		
January 6 - 27	Florida VPK Assessment (AP2)	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
January 11 – February 3	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading <sup>2</sup> (AP2)	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 <sup>3</sup>	State
January 11 – February 3	i-Ready Diagnostic Test <sup>2</sup> (AP2)	i-Ready	Grades K-8 <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>1</sup>
January 11 – April 30	Fitness Posttest	Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
January 19 – February 19	Mid-Year Assessments Science, Biology 1 <sup>2</sup> , United States History <sup>2</sup> , and Civics <sup>2</sup>	MYA	Grades 5, 8, EOC enrolled	State <sup>1</sup>
January 25 – March 19 Cancelled	National Assessment of Educational Progress	NAEP	Grades 4 and 8, selected schools	Federal
January 25 – March 19	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State- to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs)	ACCESS	Grades K-12, all current ELLs	Federal and State
January 25 – May 7	Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio	GTRSP	Grade 3	State <sup>1</sup>
January 26	Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test	PSAT / NMSQT	Grade 9, optional	Nationally Offered
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, optional	Nationally Offered
January 26	Preliminary SAT 8/9 - PBT	PSAT 8/9	Grades 8 & 9, optional	Nationally Offered

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February 8 – March 25	<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 1 – April 16	<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 15 – April 30	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts Writing</i>	<b>FSAA</b>	Grade 9 and 10 <sup>4</sup>	Federal and State
	<i>End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History</i>		Grade 9 and 10 <sup>4</sup>	
			Grade 9-12, enrolled <sup>4</sup>	
March 15 – May 21 Cancelled	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long-Term Trend Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Age 17 selected schools	Federal
April 5 - 16	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 7 - 10	Federal and State
April 5 - 16	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – Paper</i>		Grades 4 – 6	
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading Component - Paper</i>		Grade 3	
April 13 – 16	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>SAT-10</b>	Grades K-2	District
April 26 – June 11	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	<b>AICE</b>	Grades 10 -12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationally offered
April 30 – May 21	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	<b>IB</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationally Offered
May 3 - 14	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	<b>AP</b>	Grades 8-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Nationally Offered
May 3 - 14	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -Paper</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 4-6	Federal and State
May 3 - 14	<i>Mathematics - Paper</i>		Grades 3-6	
May 3 - 28	<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 3 - 28	<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 3 – June 1	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Tes<sup>2</sup> (AP3)</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grade K-2, 4-8 <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>1</sup>
May 3 – June 1	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading<sup>2</sup> (AP3)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades 9-10 <sup>3</sup>	State
May 10 - 21	<i>Statewide Science Assessments – Paper</i>	<b>Science</b>	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 11 - 25	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP3)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
May 24 – June 4	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i>	<b>ASRA</b>	Grade 3 <sup>3</sup>	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>Apranda 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 ESE students within 30 calendar days of student entering PreK program. Administered March 1 – 15 for ESE students exiting the PreK program.	<b>BDI-2</b>	PreK ESE	State
<i>Deveraux 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 2020, November 2020, and March 2021	<b>FSAA</b>	ESE, eligible <sup>4</sup>	Federal and State
English Language Arts – Reading & Writing		Grades 3–10 <sup>4</sup>	
Mathematics		Grades 3– 8 <sup>4</sup>	
NGSSS Science		Grades 5 and 8 <sup>4</sup>	
End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History)		Grade 6-12 eligible enrolled <sup>4</sup>	
<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> Comparative Score for Algebra 1 EOC	<b>PERT</b>	Grades 12 eligible	State
Dual Enrollment Placement Resumes January 2021		Grades 9 – 12	

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 Reading and Mathematics, all students.
    - Grades 9-10: FAIR, Levels 1 and 2.
    - Used as a promotion opportunity for eligible grade 3 students
  - <sup>4</sup> Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.
- TBD denotes start dates that may commence when students return to the Schoolhouse model.

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<b>COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS</b> <b>NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS</b> <i>(Tentative based on reopening of schools)</i>			
<b>SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*</b>		<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	
August 29, 2020 (Closed)	May 8, 2021	September 12, 2020 (Closed)	October 25, 2020*
September 26, 2020 (Closed)	June 5, 2021	September 13, 2020* (Closed)	December 12, 2020
October 3, 2020		September 19, 2020 (Closed)	February 6, 2021
November 7, 2020		October 10, 2020	April 17, 2021
December 5, 2020		October 17, 2020	June 12, 2021
March 13, 2021		October 24, 2020	July 17, 2021
<b>SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>Non-College Reportable Scores Only for High School Graduation Test Concordance</b> <i>(Tentative based on reopening of schools)</i>			
<b>SAT</b>		<b>ACT</b>	
March 3, 2021** (Seniors only)		TBD	
<b>SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>College-Reportable Scores</b> <i>(Tentative based on reopening of schools)</i>			
<b>SAT</b>		<b>ACT</b>	
September 23, 2020 (Seniors only) (Closed)		March 2, 2021 (Juniors and Seniors)	
October 27, 2020 (Seniors only)		March 16, 2021***	
March 24, 2021***			
April 13, 2021 (Juniors and Seniors)			
April 27, 2021 (Juniors and Seniors)			

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

\*\* Non-college reportable administration for seniors only

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