

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020 - 2021 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**

Updated – March 4, 2021

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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 ² | 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 ¹ |
| August 22 - September 22 Closed | Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 1 (AP1) ² | VPK | Prekindergarten | State |
| August 31 – October 2 | Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students ² | Galileo | Head Start students | Federal ¹ |
| September 14 – October 2 | Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading ² (AP1) | FAIR-FS | Grades 9-10 ³ | State |
| September 14 – October 9 | Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline) ² : Science, Biology 1 | BBA | Grades 5, 8, Grades 6-12 eligible | State ¹ |
| September 14 – October 9 | i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² (AP1) | i-Ready | Grades K-8 ³ | State ¹ |
| TBD- December 18 | Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener ² (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 ² Writing Component Reading/Listening Component | FSA ELA RETAKE | Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible Includes 10 th grade students in Spring 2020 | Federal and State |
| TBD – November 20 | Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² | 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 ² | 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 ⁴ | 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 ¹ |
| November 16 – December 18 | Mid-Year Assessments ² English Language Arts, Algebra 1, Geometry | MYA | Grades 9-10, EOC enrolled | State ¹ |
| November 30- December 18 January 4 – 29 | Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² | 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 ² | NGSSS EOC | | |
| January 6 - 27 | Florida VPK Assessment (AP2) | VPK | Prekindergarten | State |
| January 11 – February 3 | Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading ² (AP2) | FAIR-FS | Grades 9-10 ³ | State |
| January 11 – February 3 | i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² (AP2) | i-Ready | Grades K-8 ³ | State ¹ |
| January 11 – April 30 | Fitness Posttest | Fitness | Grades 2 - 12 | District |
| January 19 – February 19 | Mid-Year Assessments Science, Biology 1 ² , United States History ² , and Civics ² | MYA | Grades 5, 8, EOC enrolled | State ¹ |
| January 25 – March 19 Cancelled | National Assessment of Educational Progress | NAEP | Grades 4 and 8, selected schools | Federal |
| January 25 – May 28 | 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 ¹ |
| 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 and April 5 – May 28 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake – Writing and Reading Components CBT²</i> | FSA ELA RETAKE | Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible | Federal and State |
| February 8 – March 25 | <i>Algebra 1 Retake CBT²</i> | FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE | Grades 6- 12, <i>eligible Retake only</i> | |
| March 1 – May 14 | <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 15 – May 28 | <i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts Writing</i> | FSAA | Grade 9 and 10 ⁴ | Federal and State |
| | <i>End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History</i> | | Grade 9 and 10 ⁴ | |
| | | | Grade 9-12, enrolled ⁴ | |
| March 15 – May 21 Cancelled | <i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long-Term Trend Reading and Mathematics</i> | NAEP | Age 17 selected schools | Federal |
| April 5 - 30 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT²</i> | FSA | Grades 7 - 10 | Federal and State |
| April 5 - 30 | <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 – 30 | <i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i> | SAT-10 | Grades K-2 | District |
| April 26 – June 11 | <i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i> | AICE | Grades 10 -12, <i>enrolled and registered</i> | Internationally offered |
| April 30 – May 21 | <i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i> | IB | Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i> | Internationally Offered |
| May 3 - 14 | <i>Advanced Placement Exams</i> | AP | Grades 8-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i> | Nationally Offered |
| May 3 - 28 | <i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -Paper</i> | FSA | Grades 4-6 | Federal and State |
| May 3 - 28 | <i>Mathematics - Paper</i> | | Grades 3-6 | |
| May 3 - 28 | <i>Statewide Science Assessments – Paper</i> | Science | Grades 5 and 8 | Federal and State |
| May 3 – June 9 | <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 3 - June 9 | <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 3 – June 1 | <i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² (AP3)</i> | i-Ready | Grade K-2, 4-8 ³ | State ¹ |
| May 3 – June 1 | <i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading² (AP3)</i> | FAIR-FS | Grades 9-10 ³ | State |
| May 11 - 25 | <i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP3)</i> | VPK | Prekindergarten | State |
| May 24 – June 4 | <i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i> | ASRA | Grade 3 ³ | State ¹ |

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| TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS | | | |
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| 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>Apranda 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 ESE students within 30 calendar days of student entering PreK program. Administered March 1 – 15 for ESE students exiting the PreK program. | BDI-2 | 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. | DECA-P2 | Head Start students | Federal ¹ |
| <i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September 2020, November 2020, and March - April 2021 | FSAA | ESE, eligible ⁴ | Federal and State |
| English Language Arts – Reading & Writing | | Grades 3–10 ⁴ | |
| Mathematics | | Grades 3– 8 ⁴ | |
| NGSSS Science | | Grades 5 and 8 ⁴ | |
| End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History) | | Grade 6-12 eligible enrolled ⁴ | |
| <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>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. | PLS-5 | Head Start students | Federal ¹ |
| <i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i> Comparative Score for Algebra 1 EOC | PERT | Grades 12 eligible | State |
| Dual Enrollment Placement Resumes January 2021 | | Grades 9 – 12 | |

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 Reading and Mathematics, all students.
 - Grades 9-10: FAIR, Levels 1 and 2.
 - Used as a promotion opportunity for eligible grade 3 students
 - ⁴ 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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| COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS <i>(Tentative based on reopening of schools)</i> | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates* | | ACT Test Dates | |
| 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 |
| SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION Non-College Reportable Scores Only for High School Graduation Test Concordance <i>(Tentative based on reopening of schools)</i> | | | |
| SAT | | ACT | |
| March 3, 2021** (Seniors only) | | April 13, 2021 (Juniors and Seniors) | |
| April 27, 2021 (Seniors only)**** | | | |
| SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION College-Reportable Scores <i>(Tentative based on reopening of schools)</i> | | | |
| SAT | | ACT | |
| 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) | | | |

* 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

*** Funds provided by Florida CARES Act.

****Non-college reportable administration for seniors only paid by District