

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2019-2020 DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR BY GRADE LEVEL
Revised: August 2019

GRADE 8	
Date	Assessment
August 19 – September 13	Interim Assessment Tests: Baseline Science
August 26 – September 27	i-Ready Diagnostic Test****: Assessment Period 1
September 3 - November 26	Fitness Pretest
September 9 – 20	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT* (Eligible enrolled students)
September 9 – 20	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT* (Eligible enrolled students)
October 16	Preliminary SAT 8/9 (optional)
October 7 – November 1	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
November 18 – December 20	Mid-Year Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry (EOC enrolled)
December 2 – 20	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT* (Eligible enrolled students)
December 2 – 20	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT* (Eligible enrolled students)
December 2 – 20	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*: Assessment Period 2
January 6 – May 1	Fitness Posttest
January 21 – February 21	Mid-Year Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics EOC* (enrolled students)
October 14 – May 22	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (Selected schools and content areas)
January 27 – March 20	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)
March 2 – April 17	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)***
April 1 – 14	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component CBT*
May 1 – 29	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts Reading and Mathematics CBT*
May 1 – 29	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT* (Eligible enrolled students)
May 1 – 29	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT* (Eligible enrolled students)*
May 4-15	Statewide Science Assessment - Paper
May 4 – 15	Advanced Placement Examinations (AP) (Enrolled, registered only)
May 4 – June 2	i-Ready Diagnostic Test****: Assessment Period 3 (eligible only)

Notes:

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

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

***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.

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

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