

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018-2019 DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR BY GRADE LEVEL
Revised: August 15, 2018

GRADE 8	
Date	Assessment
August 20 – September 14	Interim Assessment Tests: Baseline Science
August 27 – September 26	i-Ready Diagnostic Test****: Assessment Period 1
August 30 – November 30	Fitness Pretest
September 10 – 21	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT* (Eligible enrolled students)
September 10 – 21	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT* (Eligible enrolled students)
September 24– January 25	Preliminary SAT 8/9 (optional)
October 8 – November 2	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
November 19 – December 21	Mid-Year Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry (EOC enrolled)
November 26– December 14	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT* (Eligible enrolled students)
November 26– December 14	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT* (Eligible enrolled students)
December 3 – December 21	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*: Assessment Period 2
January 7 – April 26	Fitness Posttest
January 22 – February 20	Mid-Year Assessments: Science, Biology 1, Civics (enrolled students)
January 28 – March 8	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (Selected schools and content areas)
January 29 – March 23	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)
February 25 – April 12	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)***
April 1 – 12	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component CBT*
April 1 – May 31	Trends in Mathematics and Science Study
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 1 – 14	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT 2.0): Science
May 6 – 17	Advanced Placement Examinations (AP) (Enrolled, registered only)
May 6 – 31	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