

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

GRADE 9	
Date	Assessment
July 9 – 20	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1 Retake CBT***** (Eligible students, selected schools)*
July 9 – 20	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments (EOC) Algebra 1 CBT***** (Eligible students, selected schools)*
August 20- October 3	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR-FS):*** Assessment Period 1 (AP1)
August 30 – November 30	Fitness Pretest
September 11-28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT***** (Eligible enrolled students) *
September 11-28	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and US History CBT***** (Eligible enrolled students) *
September 24– January 25	Preliminary SAT 8/9 (optional)
October 8 – November 2	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
October 10	College Board Preliminary SAT (PSAT)/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) (Optional)
November 5 – February 8	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR-FS):*** Assessment Period 2 (AP2)
November 19 – December 21	Mid-Year Assessments: English Language Arts, 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 US History CBT***** (Eligible enrolled students) *
January 7 – April 26	Fitness Posttest
January 22 – February 20	Mid-Year Assessments: Biology 1 (enrolled students)
January 28 – March 22	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)**
February 11 – June 5	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR-FS):*** Assessment Period 3 (AP3) (Eligible students)
February 25 – March 15	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Algebra 1 EOC Retake CBT*****
March 11 – April 26	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)*****
April 1 - 12	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component CBT*****
April 29 – June 12	Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations (AICE)****(Enrolled, registered students only)
May 1-29	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts Reading 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 US History CBT***** (Eligible enrolled students)*
May 6 - 17	Advanced Placement Examinations (AP) (Enrolled, registered 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 40<sup>th</sup> percentile in grade 2 SAT-10 Reading portion
- ASRA administered as i-Ready or ITBS for grade 3 students, needed as a promotion opportunity