

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

VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN	
Date	Assessment
August 20 – September 18	Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Assessment: Assessment Period 1
August 20 – September 28	Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students (Head Start students)
January 9 – January 25	Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Assessment: Assessment Period 2
May 8 – May 24	Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Assessment: Assessment Period 3

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KINDERGARTEN	
Date	Assessment
August 20- October 3	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS): <i>STAR Assessment</i>
August 27 – September 26	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ^{**} : Assessment Period 1
December 3 – December 21	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ^{**} : Assessment Period 2
January 28 – March 22	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)
April 9 – 12	Stanford Achievement Test- Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics (SAT-10)
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GRADE 2	
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August 27 – September 26	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ^{**} : Assessment Period 1
August 30 – November 30	Fitness Pretest
December 3 – December 21	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ^{**} : Assessment Period 2
January 7 – April 26	Fitness Posttest
January 28 – March 22	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)
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July 26-27	Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (AAGTP) (Retained only)
August 27 – September 26	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ^{**} : Assessment Period 1
August 30 – November 30	Fitness Pretest
November 7 – 8	Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (GTMYP) (Retained only)
December 3 – December 21	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ^{**} : Assessment Period 2
January 7 – April 26	Fitness Posttest
January 22 – May 3	Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio (GTRSP)
January 28 – March 22	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 Reading PBT
May 1 - 14	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): Mathematics PBT
May 6 – 31	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ^{****} : Assessment Period 3 (eligible only)
May 20 – June 6	Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (ASRA) (Selected students)

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GRADE 4	
Date	Assessment
August 27 – September 26	i-Ready Diagnostic Test Assessment Period 1**
August 30 – November 30	Fitness Pretest
October 8 – November 2	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
December 3 – December 21	i-Ready Diagnostic Test***: Assessment Period 2
January 7 – April 26	Fitness Posttest
January 28 – March 8	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)/Triad urban District Assessment (TUDA) (Selected schools and content areas)*
January 28 – March 22	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 PBT
April 1 – May 31	Trends in Mathematics and Science Study
May 1 – 14	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) English Language Arts Reading and Mathematics PBT
May 6 – 31	i-Ready Diagnostic Test****: Assessment Period 3 (eligible only)

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GRADE 5	
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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
October 8 – November 2	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
December 3 – December 21	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ^{**} : Assessment Period 2
January 7 – April 26	Fitness Posttest
January 22 – February 20	Mid-Year Assessment: Science
January 28 – March 22	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 PBT
May 1 – 14	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts Reading and Mathematics PBT
May 1 14	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT 2.0): Science
May 7 – June 1	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ^{****} : Assessment Period 3 (eligible only)

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