

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2016-2017 DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR BY GRADE LEVEL
Revised: September 7, 2016

GRADE 8	
Date	Assessment
August 22 – September 16	Interim Assessment Tests: Baseline Science
August 29 – September 30	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*****: Assessment Period 1
September 12 - 23	Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course (FSA EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 Retake CBT (Eligible students,)*****
September 12 - 23	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology, Civics Retake CBT (Eligible students)*****
September 26– January 27	Preliminary SAT 8/9 (optional)
October 3 – 31	FITNESSGRAM Pre-Test (FITNESSGRAM)
October 4 - 28	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
November 14 – December 16	Mid-Year Assessments: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (EOC enrolled)
November 28- December 16	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments (FSA EOC) Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 CBT (Eligible Students)*****
November 28- December 16	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Algebra , Biology, and Civics CBT (Eligible students)*****
November 28 – December 23	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*****: Assessment Period 2
January 30 – March 10	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (Selected schools and content areas)**
January 24 – February 17	Mid-Year Assessments: Science, Biology 1, Civics (enrolled students)
January 30 – March 24	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)**
February 27 – March 10	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component CBT*****
February 27 – April 14	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)*****
March 27 – April 7	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessment: Algebra 1 Retake CBT (Eligible students)*****
March 27 – April 7	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Algebra 1 Retake CBT*****
April 3 – 28	FITNESSGRAM Post-Test (FITNESSGRAM)
April 17 – May 12	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts and Mathematics CBT*****
April 17 – May 12	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 CBT (Eligible enrolled students) *****
April 17 – May 19	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology, Civics CBT (Eligible enrolled students) *****
May 1 – 5	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT 2.0): Science
May 1 – 12	Advanced Placement Examinations (AP) (Enrolled, registered only)****
May 8 – June 2	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*****: Assessment Period 3 (eligible only)

* Flexible scheduling is provided for this assessment. Allotted time cannot be determined. May require multiple teacher observations, or test is untimed.
 ** Time is estimated. Some tests may be dictated or partially dictated or test tasks vary depending on student ability.
 *** Only includes students in FCAT 2.0 Reading Levels 1 and 2 or students eligible to take the Retake at these grade levels.
 **** The AICE, AP and IB exams are based on different subject areas and the exams are individualized to meet the specific needs of each student.
 ***** Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.
 ***** Computer-based (CBT) format only, with paper-based accommodations.