

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2017-2018 DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR BY GRADE LEVEL
Revised: September 19, 2017

GRADE 8	
Date	Assessment
August 21 – September 15	Interim Assessment Tests: Baseline Science
August 28 – October 6	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*****: Assessment Period 1
September 18 – October 6	Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course (FSA EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1, and Geometry Retake CBT(Eligible students,)******
September 18 – October 20	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology, Civics Retake CBT (Eligible students)******
September 25– January 26	Preliminary SAT 8/9 (optional)
October 2 – 31	FITNESSGRAM Pre-Test (FITNESSGRAM)
October 9 – November 3	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
November 20 – December 22	Mid-Year Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry (EOC enrolled)
November 27- December 15	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT (Eligible enrolled students) *****
November 27- December 15	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Algebra , Biology, and Civics CBT (Eligible students)******
December 1 – December 22	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*****: Assessment Period 2
January 29 – March 9	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (Selected schools and content areas)**
January 22 – February 16	Mid-Year Assessments: Science, Biology 1, Civics (enrolled students)
January 29 – March 23	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)**
March 5 – 9	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component CBT*****
February 26 – April 13	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)*****
March 19 – April 6	<i>Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Algebra 1 Retake CBT*****</i>
April 2 – 30	FITNESSGRAM Post-Test (FITNESSGRAM)
April 17 – May 12	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts and Mathematics CBT*****
April 16 – May 11	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT (Eligible enrolled students) *****
April 16 – May 11	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology, Civics CBT (Eligible enrolled students) *****
April 30 – May 4	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT 2.0): Science
May 7 – 18	Advanced Placement Examinations (AP) (Enrolled, registered only)****
May 7 – June 1	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*****: Assessment Period 3 (eligible only)

*SAT Sunday administrations usually occur the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday due to religious observance.

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
- 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 Reading Levels 1 and 2 in grades 3-8