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

VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN	
Date	**Assessment**
August 21 – September 29	Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students (Head Start students)
August 21 – September 19	Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Assessment: Assessment Period 1
January 10 – February 2	Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Assessment: Assessment Period 2
May 9 – May 25	Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Assessment: Assessment Period 3

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KINDERGARTEN	
Date	**Assessment**
August 21- October 13	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS): Work Sampling System (WSS)*
August 28 – September 29	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 1
December 1 – December 22	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 2
January 29 – March 23	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)**
April 4 – 10	Stanford Achievement Test- Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics (SAT-10)
May 7 – June 1	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 3 (eligible only)

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GRADE 1	
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August 28 – October 6	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 1
December 1 – December 22	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 2
January 29 – March 23	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)**
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August 28 – October 6	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 1
December 1 – December 22	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 2
January 29 – March 23	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)**
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GRADE 3	
Date	**Assessment**
July 27-28	Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (AAGTP) (Retained only)
August 28 – October 6	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 1
November 8 – 9	Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (GTMYP) (Retained only)
December 1 – December 22	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 2
January 22 – May 4	Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio (GTRSP)
January 29 – March 23	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)**
February 26 – April 13	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)*****
April 9 – 13	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts
April 16 – May 11	*Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Mathematics CBT*****
May 7 – June 1	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 3 (eligible only)
May 21 – June 1	Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (ASRA) (Selected students)

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GRADE 4	
Date	**Assessment**
August 28 – October 6	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*****: Assessment Period 1
October 2 – 31	FITNESSGRAM Pre-Test (FITNESSGRAM)
October 9 – November 3	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
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 29 – March 23	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)**
March 5 – 9	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component PBT
February 26 – April 13	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)*****
April 2 – 30	FITNESSGRAM Post-Test (FITNESSGRAM)
April 16 – May 11	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)******: English Language Arts and Mathematics CBT
May 7 – June 1	i-Ready Diagnostic Test******: Assessment Period 3 (eligible only)

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GRADE 5	
Date	**Assessment**
August 21 – September 15	Interim Assessment Tests: Baseline Science
August 28 – October 6	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*****: Assessment Period 1
October 2 – 31	FITNESSGRAM Pre-Test (FITNESSGRAM)
October 9 – November 3	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
December 1 – December 22	i-Ready Diagnostic Test*****: Assessment Period 2
January 22 – February 16	Mid-Year Assessment: Science
January 29 – March 23	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)**
March 5 – 9	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component PBT
February 26 – April 13	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)*****
April 2 – 30	FITNESSGRAM Post-Test (FITNESSGRAM)
April 16 – May 11	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts and Mathematics CBT******
April 30 – May 4	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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