

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2012 - 2013 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**

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The calendar will be updated periodically as additional information is obtained about the district, state, national, and international tests administered to the students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	REASON FOR TEST
July 23-26; 30	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessment Algebra 1</i>	<b>EOC</b>	Grade 6-12, eligible students, selected schools	State
July 30-31	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	<b>AAGTP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
August 20- October 3	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (Early Childhood Observation System and Florida Assessment for Instruction in Reading)</i>	<b>FLKRS (ECHOS and FAIR)</b>	Kindergarten	State
August 20– September 7	<i>Baseline Benchmark Assessments Reading, Mathematics, Science, United States History, and Civics</i>	<b>BBA</b>	Grades 3-12	State and District
August 21 – October 17	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	<b>FAIR</b>	Grades 1-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students**</i>	State and District
August 22 – September 5	<i>District Writing Pre-Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 1-10	State and District
September/ October	<i>Preliminary ACT Test</i>	<b>PLAN</b>	Grade 10, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
September 4 - 28	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
October 2 – 9	<i>Programme for International Student Assessment</i>	<b>PISA</b>	Grades 9-12, selected schools	International
October 8 – 19	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading and Mathematics Retake*</i>	<b>FCAT / FCAT 2.0 RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>as needed***</i>	State
October 17	<i>College Board Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>	<b>PSAT / NMSQT</b>	Grade 9, <i>optional</i> Grade 10 Grade 11, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered State Nationally Offered
October 29 – November 9	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Fall Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 3-12	State and District
November 13 – 14	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	<b>GTMYP</b>	Grade 3, <i>eligible retained students</i>	State
November 26 – 30	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessments*</i>	<b>EOC</b>	Grade 6-12, enrolled students	State
November 28 – December 4	<i>Biology 1</i>			
December 5 – 11	<i>Algebra 1</i>			
December 12 – 19	<i>Geometry</i>			
November 29 – February 19	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	<b>FAIR</b>	Grades K-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students**</i>	State
December 4 – 5	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Writing Prompt Field Test</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0</b>	4, 8, and 10	State
January 7 – 22	<i>District Writing Mid-Year Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 1-10	State and District
January 7 - 31	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
January 14 – February 5	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Winter Reading, Mathematics, and Science; and United States History</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 3-12	State and District
January 22- May 10	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	<b>GTRSP</b>	Grade 3	State

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January 28 – March 8	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Grades 4, 8, 12, selected schools	Federal
February	<i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i>	<b>PERT</b>	Grades 11-12, selected students	State
February 25 – March 22	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment</i>	<b>FAA</b>	Grades 3-11****	State
February 26 – 27	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Writing</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0 WRITING</b>	Grades 4, 8, 10	State
March 4 – April 5	<i>Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i>	<b>CELLA</b>	Grades K-12, all current ELLs and selected former ELLs	Federal and State
March 14 - 21	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Spring</i> ----- <i>United States History</i> ----- <i>Civics</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 6 - 12 , enrolled students	State and District
April 5 – May 23	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	<b>FAIR</b>	Grades K-3, all; Grades 4-12, selected students**	State
April 8 – 19	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading and Mathematics Retake*</i>	<b>FCAT / FCAT 2.0 RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, as needed***	State
April 9 – 12	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>SAT-10</b>	Grades K-2	District
April 15 – 24	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0</i> <i>Reading*</i> <i>Mathematics</i> <i>Science</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0</b>	Grades 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10	Federal and State
			Grades 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8	
			Grades 5 and 8	
April 22-30	<i>Reading*</i> <i>Mathematics*</i>		Grades 6 and 9 Grade 5	
April 22 – May 17	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessment*</i> ----- <i>US History</i> ----- <i>Biology 1</i> ----- <i>Algebra 1</i> ----- <i>Geometry</i> ----- <i>Civics (Field Test)</i>	<b>EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, enrolled students	State
April 29 – May 1				
May 2-8				
May 9-15				
May 16-22				
May 20-24		Grades 6 – 8, selected schools for Field Test		
May 28-31	<i>Make-up Only: US History, Biology 1, Algebra 1, and Geometry EOC Assessments</i>	<b>EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, enrolled students	State
May 2 – 22	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	<b>IB</b>	Grades 11-12, enrolled students only	Internationally Offered
May 6 – 10	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grades 9-11, optional	State
May 6 – 17	<i>Advanced Placement Examinations</i>	<b>AP</b>	Grades 9-12, enrolled, registered students only	Nationally Offered

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May 7 – June 12	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	<b>AICE</b>	Grades 9-12, <i>selected schools</i>	Internationally offered
May 22 – June 5	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment</i>	<b>ASRA</b>	Grade 3, <i>selected students</i>	State

<b>TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS</b>			
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	REASON FOR TEST
<i>Aprenda La Prueba de los Logros en Español Segunda Edición</i> Placement decision for Gifted Program, Spanish-speaking ELLs	<b>APRENDA</b>	Grades K-12, <i>eligible ELLs</i>	State
<i>The Iowa Tests (Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and Iowa Tests of Educational Development)</i> Placement decisions for Gifted Program  Exit ESOL Program (six semesters or more)	<b>ITBS/ITED</b>	Grades K-12, <i>eligible students</i>  Grades 2-12, <i>selected students</i>	Federal and State
<i>Miami-Dade County Oral Language Proficiency Scale Revised</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Exit ESOL Program- Second Instrument Needed	<b>M-DOLPS-R</b>	Grade K, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
<i>On-line Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Extension of services for ESOL Program	<b>On-line CELLA</b>	Grades 1-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State

<b>COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS</b> NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS			
<b>Anticipated SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*</b>		<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	
October 6, 2012	March 9, 2013 (SAT Only)	September 8, 2012	April 13, 2013
November 3, 2012	May 4, 2013	October 27, 2012	June 8, 2013
December 1, 2012	June 1, 2013	December 8, 2012	
January 26, 2013		February 9, 2013	

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

- Notes:
- \*The Grades 6, 7, 9 and 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading, Grade 5 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics, FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake, FCAT Mathematics Retake, and all End-of-Course (EOC) tests are computer-based testing platform only. Paper-based accommodations are available to eligible students.
  - \*\*The following students in all schools must participate in *FAIR* as follows:
    - All students in grades K-3
    - Grades 4-10: only students in FCAT Levels 1 and 2
    - Grades 11-12: only students eligible to take the FCAT Reading Retake
  - \*\*\*Students who need to pass one or more sections of the test.
  - \*\*\*\*Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.