

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2017-2018 DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR BY GRADE LEVEL
Revised: December 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 Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ^{*****} (Eligible enrolled students)*
September 18 – October 20	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT ^{*****} (Eligible enrolled 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: Biology 1 and Civics CBT ^{*****} (Eligible enrolled students)*
December 1 – December 22	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ^{*****} : Assessment Period 2
January 22 – February 16	Mid-Year Assessments: Science, Biology 1, Civics (enrolled students)
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)**
February 26 – April 13	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) ^{*****}
March 1 – 9	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component CBT ^{*****}
March 19-22 and April 2-6	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Algebra 1 Retake CBT ^{*****}
April 2 – 30	FITNESSGRAM Post-Test (FITNESSGRAM)
April 16 – May 18	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts Reading and Mathematics CBT ^{*****}
April 16 – May 18	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ^{*****} (Eligible enrolled students)*
April 16 – May 18	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT ^{*****} (Eligible enrolled students)*
May 1-4	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:

¹District-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