

Interim Assessment (IA)

Grades/Students

In Reading and Mathematics, all students in grades 3-10.
In Science, all students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11.

Date

Administered in the Fall, Mid-Year, and Spring of each school year.

Description

The Interim Assessment is a low stakes assessment program that is administered for the purpose of targeting instruction on the tested FCAT benchmarks. The tests are administered in Reading, Mathematics, and Science. Schools that must submit progress reports to the State are required to administer the assessments in all three administrations; other schools may choose to administer the assessments.

Results

Tests are scored at each school-site using the District's computerized management system. Reports may be generated by school-site staff at student, classroom, school, Regional Center, and District levels as well, as by subgroup.

Basis of Test

District tests mandated for state-sanctioned schools. It may be administered by other schools for instructional purposes, progress reporting, or as a measure for the School Improvement Plans.

Website

<http://oada.dadeschools.net/IAP/IAP.asp>

Local Contact

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