

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2017 - 2018 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**

**Tentative: December 19, 2017**

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.

ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
July 10 – 20	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 CBT*</i>	<b>FSA EOC</b>	Grades 9-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 Retake CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>		
July 27 – 28	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (SAT-10)</i>	<b>AAGTP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
August 21 – September 15	<i>Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science</i>	<b>BBA</b>	Grades 5, 8	State <sup>1</sup>
August 21 – September 19	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP1)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
August 21 - September 29	<i>Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students</i>	<b>Galileo</b>	Head Start students	Federal <sup>1</sup>
August 21- October 13	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (STAR Assessment)</i>	<b>FLKRS</b>	Kindergarten	State
August 21- November 3	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading* Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades 9-10**	State
August 28 – October 6	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test* (AP1)</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grades K-8**	State <sup>1</sup>
September 18 – October 6	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, and Geometry, CBT*</i>	<b>FSA EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake CBT* Writing Component</i>	<b>FSA ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i>	
September 18 – October 13	<i>Reading/Listening Component</i>			
September 18 – October 20	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Reading Retake CBT*</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0 RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i>	
September 25– January 26	<i>Preliminary SAT 8/9</i>	<b>PSAT 8/9</b>	Grades 8 & 9, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
October 2 – 31	<i>FITNESSGRAM Pretest</i>	<b>FITNESSGRAM</b>	Grades 4-12, <i>enrolled in PE courses</i>	District
October 9 – November 3	<i>District ELA Writing Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 4-10, <i>optional</i>	District offered
October 11	<i>Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>	<b>PSAT / NMSQT</b>	Grade 9, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
November 6 – February 9	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading* Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades 9-10**	State
November 8 – 9	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (ITBS)</i>	<b>GTMYP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
November 20 – December 22	<i>Mid-Year Assessments English Language Arts, Algebra 1, Geometry</i>	<b>MYA</b>	Grades 9-10, <i>EOC enrolled</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
November 27- December 15	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, and Geometry, CBT*</i>	<b>FSA EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>		
December 1 – 22	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test* (AP2)</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grades K-8**	State <sup>1</sup>
January 10 – February 2	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP2)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
January 22 – February 16	<i>Mid-Year Assessments Science, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	<b>MYA</b>	Grades 5, 8, <i>EOC enrolled</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
January 22 – May 4	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	<b>GTRSP</b>	Grade 3	State <sup>1</sup>
January 29 – March 9	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Grades 4, 8, 12, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal
January 29 – March 23	<i>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs 2.0)</i>	<b>ACCESS</b>	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs</i>	Federal and State

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February 12 – June 8	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading* Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades 9-10**	State
February 26 – March 2	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake - Writing Component CBT*</i>	<b>FSA ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
February 26 – April 13	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts and Mathematics</i>	<b>FSAA</b>	Grades 3-8***	Federal and State
	<i>Writing</i>		Grades 4-8***	
	<i>Science</i>		Grade 5 and 8	
	<i>End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)</i>		Grade 7	
March 1-9	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT*</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 8-10	Federal and State
March 6 – 9	<i>English Language Arts – Writing Component - Paper</i>		Grades 4-7	
March 12 – April 27	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts Writing</i>	<b>FSAA</b>	Grade 9 and 10***	Federal and State
	<i>End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History</i>		Grade 9 and 10*** Grade 9-12 enrolled***	
March 19 –22 and April 2-6	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake-Reading Component CBT*</i>	<b>FSA ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Algebra 1 Retake CBT*</i>	<b>FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE</b>	Grades 6- 12, <i>eligible Retake only</i>	
	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Reading Retake CBT*</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0 RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	
April 2 – 30	<i>FITNESSGRAM Posttest</i>	<b>FITNESSGRAM</b>	Grades 4-12, enrolled in PE courses	District
April 4 – 10	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>SAT-10</b>	Grades K-2	District
April 16 – May 18	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading CBT*</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 4 – 10	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics CBT*</i>		Grades 3 – 8	
April 16 – May 18	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT*</i>	<b>FSA EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of- Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>		
April 17 – 20	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts - Reading - Paper</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grade 3	Federal and State
April 27 – May 18	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	<b>IB</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationall y Offered
April 30 – June 14	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	<b>AICE</b>	Grades 9 -12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationall y offered
May 1 – 4	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Science</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0</b>	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 7 – 18	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	<b>AP</b>	Grades 8-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Nationally Offered
May 7 – June 1	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test* (AP3)</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grade K-2, 4-8**** <i>eligible</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
May 9 – May 25	<i>Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
May 21 – June 1	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i>	<b>ASRA</b>	Grade 3**** eligible	State <sup>1</sup>

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<b>TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS</b>			
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<i>Acuscreen</i> Screening for Head Start Students new to the program, or students requiring further interventions; conducted within the first 45 calendar days from the date of entry.	<b>Acuscreen</b>	Head Start students	Federal <sup>1</sup>
<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 (gifted placement)</i>	State
<i>Battelle Developmental Inventory Second Edition (Initial)</i> Administered to SPED students within 30 calendar days of student entering PreK program. Administered March 1 – 15 for SPED students exiting the PreK program.	<b>BDI-2</b>	PreK SPED	State
<i>e-Deca2</i> Screening for Head Start students new to program must be completed within the first 45 calendar days from the date of entry.	<b>DECA</b>	Head Start students	Federal <sup>1</sup>
<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September 2017, November 2017, and February 2018	<b>FSAA</b>	SPED, eligible	Federal and State
English Language Arts – Reading & Writing		Grades 3–10	
Mathematics		Grades 3– 8	
NGSSS Science		Grades 5 and 8	
End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History)		Grade 9-12 eligible enrolled	
<i>Industry Certification Examination</i> Federal or state regulatory agency-developed assessment instruments leading to licensure.	<b>ICE</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible enrolled students</i>	Federal and State
<i>The Iowa Tests (Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and Iowa Tests of Educational Development)</i> Placement decisions for Gifted Program ACCEL Option	<b>ITBS/ITED</b>	Grades K-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
<i>Miami-Dade County Oral Language Proficiency Scale Revised</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Exit ESOL Program (only if exiting KG via an ELL Committee prior to Spring administration of ACCESS for ELLs 2.0)	<b>M-DCOLPS-R</b>	Grade K, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
<i>Online Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Extension of services for ESOL Program	<b>Online CELLA</b>	Grades 1-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
<i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i> Dual Enrollment Placement, Comparative Score for Algebra 1 EOC	<b>PERT</b>	Grades 9 – 12	State

<b>COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS</b>			
<b>NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS</b>			
<b>SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*</b>		<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	
August 26, 2017	March 10, 2018 (SAT Only)	September 9, 2017	April 14, 2018
October 7, 2017	May 5, 2017	October 28, 2017	June 9, 2018
November 4, 2017	June 2, 2018	December 9, 2017	July 14, 2018
December 2, 2017		February 10, 2018	

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

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>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
  - For middle school students enrolled in Algebra 1 and Geometry,
    - AP1 required for students in Tier 2 and 3 schools and **optional** for students Tier 1 and Tier 1 WATCH schools
    - AP2 optional (not recommended) for 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,
- grade 3 students scoring below 40<sup>th</sup> percentile in grade 2 SAT-10 ELA portion
- students with FSA Reading Levels 1 and 2 in grades 3-8