

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**2016 - 2017 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**  
**Updated: November 9, 2016**

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 11 – 21	<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 28 – 29	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	<b>AAGTP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
August 22 - September 6	<i>Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students</i>	<b>Galileo</b>	Head Start students	Federal <sup>1</sup>
August 22 – September 16	<i>Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science</i>	<b>BIA</b>	Grades 5, 8	State <sup>1</sup>
August 22 – September 20	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP1)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
August 22- October 5	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (Work Sampling System)</i>	<b>FLKRS (WSS)</b>	Kindergarten	State
August 22- November 4	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading* Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades 9-10**	State
August 29 – September 30	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test* (AP1)</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grades K-8**	State <sup>1</sup>
September 12 - 23	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 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 Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	
September 26– January 27	<i>Preliminary SAT 8/9</i>	<b>PSAT 8/9</b>	Grades 8 & 9, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
October 3 – 31	<i>FITNESSGRAM Pretest</i>	<b>FITNESSGRAM</b>	Grades 4-12, <i>enrolled in PE courses</i>	District
October 4 - 28	<i>District ELA Writing Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 4-10, <i>optional</i>	District offered
October 10 - 21	<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>	Federal and State
October 10 - 28	<i>Reading/Listening Component</i>			
October 10 - 21	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Reading Retake CBT*</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0 RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
October 19	<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 7 – February 10	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading* Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades 9-10**	State
November 9 – 10	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	<b>GTMYP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
November 14 – December 16	<i>Mid-Year Assessments English Language Arts, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry</i>	<b>MYA</b>	Grades 9-10, <i>EOC enrolled</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
November 28- December 2	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grades 11, <i>Optional</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
November 28- December 16	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 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 Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>		
December-January	<i>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs 2.0) – Writing Field Test</i>	<b>ACCESS</b>	ELLs, selected grades, selected schools	Federal and State
November 28 – December 23	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test* (AP2)</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grades K-8**	State <sup>1</sup>
January 10 – February 8	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP2)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
January 24 – February 17	<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 24 – May 5	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	<b>GTRSP</b>	Grade 3	State <sup>1</sup>

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January 30 – March 10	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Grades 4, 8, 12, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal
January 30 – March 24	<i>Accessing 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
February 13 – June 9	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading* Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	<b>FAIR-FS</b>	Grades 9-10**	State
February 27 – March 3	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component - Paper</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grades 4-7	Federal and State
February 27 – March 10	<i>English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT*</i>		Grades 8-10 CBT*	
February 27 – March 10	<i>English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake - Writing Component CBT*</i>	<b>FSA ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
February 27 – April 14	<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 13 – April 28	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts</i>	<b>FSAA</b>	Grade 9 and 10***	Federal and State
	<i>Writing</i>		Grade 9 and 10***	
	<i>End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History</i>		Grade 9-12 enrolled***	
March 27 – 30	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>SAT-10</b>	Grades K-2	District
March 27 – April 6	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts - Reading</i>	<b>FSA</b>	Grade 3	Federal and State
March 27 – April 7	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake-Reading Component CBT*</i>	<b>FSA ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i>	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, <i>eligible</i>	
	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 Retake CBT*</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC RETAKE</b>	Grades 7-12, <i>eligible</i>	
April 3 – 28	<i>FITNESSGRAM Posttest</i>	<b>FITNESSGRAM</b>	Grades 4-12, enrolled in PE courses	District
April 17 – May 12	<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 17 – May 12	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 CBT*</i>	<b>FSA EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
April 17 – May 19	<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
April 24 – June 9	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	<b>AICE</b>	Grades 9 -12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationally offered
May 1 – 5	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Science</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0</b>	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 1 – 5	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grade 11, <i>Optional</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
May 1 – 12	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	<b>AP</b>	Grades 8-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Nationally Offered
May 1 – May 19	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	<b>IB</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationally Offered
May 8 – June 2	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test* (AP3)</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grade K-8**** <i>eligible</i>	State <sup>1</sup>
May 10 – May 24	<i>Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State

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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
Battelle Developmental Inventory Second Edition (Initial) 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 2016, November 2016, and February 2017	<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 10 – 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>	
October 1, 2016	March 11, 2017 (SAT Only)	September 10, 2016	April 8, 2017
November 5, 2016	May 6, 2017	October 22, 2016	June 10, 2017
December 3, 2016	June 3, 2017	December 10, 2016	
January 21, 2017		February 11, 2017	

\*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
- 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 in Reading grade 3, scoring below the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile on SAT-10 in grade 2
- students with FSA Reading Levels 1 and 2 in grades 4-8