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**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE TESTING CALENDAR  
FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

**COMMITTEE:           INSTRUCTIONAL       EXCELLENCE       AND       COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:       EDUCATION**

Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, Section 1008.22(8)(d), Florida Statutes calls for each district school board to approve the testing schedules for any district-mandated assessments. Further, such schedules must be published on the district's website and reported to the Department of Education by October 1 of each year.

The attached 2013-2014 Testing Calendar for Grades Pre-K through 12 is a tentative calendar that will continue to be reviewed throughout the year by Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the Standardized Testing/Assessment of Educational Progress Committee which includes members from United Teachers of Dade.

**RECOMMENDED:**       That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2013-2014 Testing Calendar.

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2013 - 2014 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**

**Tentative: May 30, 2013**

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.

July 22 – Aug 9	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessments*</i>	<b>EOC</b>	Grade 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
July 22	<i>US History</i>			
July 22 – 26	<i>Biology 1</i>			
July 29 – Aug 2	<i>Algebra 1</i>			
Aug 5 – 9	<i>Geometry</i>			
July 31- August 1	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	<b>AAGTP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
August 19– September 13	<i>Baseline Benchmark Assessments Reading, Mathematics, Science, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	<b>BBA</b>	Grades 3-12	State and District
August 19- October 1	<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 – October 15	<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>eligible students**</i>	State and District
August 21 – September 4	<i>District Writing Pre-Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 4, 8, 10	State and District
September/ October	<i>Preliminary ACT Test</i>	<b>PLAN</b>	Grade 10, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
September/ October (Tentative)	<i>Race to the Top District Developed Assessments Item Try Outs Career Technical Education, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, and World Languages</i>	<b>RTTDDA</b>	TBD	State
September 3 - 30	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
September 16- 27	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessment* US History, Biology 1, Algebra 1, and Geometry****</i>	<b>EOC</b>	Grade 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
October 7 – 18	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading Retake*</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0 RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible students</i>	State
October 16	<i>College Board 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
October 28– November 15	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Fall Reading, Mathematics, Science, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 3-12	State and District
November 12 – 13	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	<b>GTMYP</b>	Grade 3, <i>eligible, retained students</i>	State
November 25 – January 30	<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>eligible students**</i>	State
December 2 – 6	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grades 10-12, <i>Optional</i>	State
December 2 – 20	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessments* US History, Biology 1, Algebra 1, and Geometry****</i>	<b>EOC</b>	Grade 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
December 3 – 4	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Writing Prompt Field Test</i>	<b>FCAT 2.0</b>	Grades 4, 8, 10	State
January 6 – 21	<i>District Writing Mid-Year Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 4, 8, 10	State and District
January 7 – February 4	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	<b>VPK</b>	Prekindergarten	State
January 21 – February 14	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Winter Reading, Mathematics, Science, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 3-12	State and District

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January 21- May 9	Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio	GTRSP	Grade 3	State
January 27 – March 20	National Assessment of Educational Progress	NAEP	Grades 4, 8, 12, selected schools	Federal
February	Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test	PERT	Grades 11, eligible students	State
February 24 – April 9	Florida Alternate Assessment	FAA	Grades 3-11****	State
February 25 – 26	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Writing	FCAT 2.0 WRITING	Grades 4, 8, 10	State
March (Tentative)	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers Field Tests	PARCC	TBD	Federal and State
March 3 – April 4	Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment	CELLA	Grades K-12, all current ELLs and eligible former ELLs	Federal and State
April 7 – 11	Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics	SAT-10	Grades K-2	District
April 7 – 11	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading Retake*	FCAT 2.0 RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible students	State
April 17 – May 28	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 3 (AP3)	FAIR	Grades K-3, all; Grades 4-12, eligible students**	State
April 22 – May 7	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0	FCAT 2.0		Federal and State
April 22 – 25	Mathematics		Grades 3, 4, 7, 8	
	Reading		Grades 3, 4, 5	
	Science		Grades 5, 8	
April 22-May 1	Mathematics*		Grade 6	
	Reading*		Grades 7, 10	
April 28 – May 7	Mathematics*		Grade 5	
	Reading*		Grades 6, 8, 9	
April 22 – May 16	Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 3 (AP3)	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
April 28 – May 30	Florida End-of-Course Assessments*	EOC	Grades 6-12, eligible students	Federal and State
April 28 – May 2	Civics/US History			
May 5-9	Biology 1			
May 12-16	Algebra 1			
May 19-23	Geometry			
May 27 – 30	Make-up Only: US History, Biology 1, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Civics EOC Assessments			
May (Tentative)	Race to the Top District Developed Assessments Field Tests Career Technical Education, Physical Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, and World Languages	RTTDDA	TBD	State
May 1 – 21	International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations	IB	Grades 11-12, enrolled, registered students only	Internationally Offered
May 5 – 16	Advanced Placement Examinations	AP	Grades 9-12, enrolled, registered students only	Nationally Offered
May 6 – June 11	Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations	AICE	Grades 9-12, enrolled, registered students only	Internationally offered
May 12 – 16	Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness	FCEPF	Grades 10-12, Optional	State
May 23 – June 4	Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment	ASRA	Grade 3, eligible students	State
May (Tentative)	AP/Cambridge Capstone	AP	Grades 9-12, enrolled, registered students only	Nationally Offered

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<b>TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS</b>			
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
<i>Florida Post Secondary Education Readiness Test</i> Dual Enrollment Placement, College Placement Testing, Post Remediation, Concordant Scores for Algebra 1 EOC (when established)	<b>PERT</b>	Grades 10 – 12	State
<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, eligible ELLs	State
<i>The Iowa Tests (Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and Iowa Tests of Educational Development)</i> Placement decisions for Gifted Program	<b>ITBS/ITED</b>	Grades K-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
Exit ESOL Program (six semesters or more)		Grades 2-12, eligible students, <i>Charter Schools only</i>	
ACCEL Option		<i>Selected students</i>	
<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> <b>NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS</b>			
Anticipated SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*		ACT Test Dates	
October 5, 2013	March 8, 2014 (SAT Only)	September 21, 2013	April 12, 2014
November 2, 2013	May 3, 2014	October 26, 2013	June 14, 2014
December 7, 2013	June 7, 2014	December 14, 2013	
January 25, 2014		February 8, 2014	

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

**Notes:**

\*Designates computer-based testing.

\*\*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 2.0 Reading Retake

\*\*\*Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.

\*\*\*\*EOC assessments must be administered in this order.