

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 15, 2018

July 30, 2018

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE TESTING CALENDAR
FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: RELEVANT, RIGOROUS AND INNOVATIVE
ACADEMICS**

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. The attached 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 Testing Calendar.

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018 - 2019 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**

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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 9-20	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 CBT²</i>	FSA EOC	Grades 9-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
July 26 – 27	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (SAT-10)</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State ¹
August 20 – September 14	<i>Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science</i>	BBA	Grades 5, 8	State ¹
August 20 – September 18	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP1)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
August 20 - September 28	<i>Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students</i>	Galileo	Head Start students	Federal ¹
August 20- October 3	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (STAR Assessment)</i>	FLKRS	Kindergarten	State
August 20- October 3	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 ³	State
August 27 – October 5	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² (AP1)</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-8 ³	State ¹
August 30 – November 30	<i>Aspen Fitness Pretest</i>	Aspen Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
September 11-21	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake CBT² Writing Component</i>	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
September 11-28	<i>Reading/Listening Component</i>			
September 11-28	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometr, CBT²</i>	FSA EOC	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 CBT²</i>	NGSSS EOC		
September 24– January 25	<i>Preliminary SAT 8/9</i>	PSAT 8/9	Grades 8 & 9, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
October 8 – November 2	<i>District ELA Writing Test</i>	DWT	Grades 4-10, <i>optional</i>	District offered
October 10	<i>Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>	PSAT / NMSQT	Grade 9, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
November 5 – February 8	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading² Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 ³	State
November 7 – 8	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (ITBS)</i>	GTMYP	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State ¹
November 19 – December 21	<i>Mid-Year Assessments English Language Arts, Algebra 1, Geometry²</i>	MYA	Grades 9-10, <i>EOC enrolled</i>	State ¹
November 26- December 14	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT²</i>	FSA EOC	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 CBT²</i>	NGSSS EOC		
December 3 – 21	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² (AP2)</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-8 ³	State ¹
August 30 – November 30	<i>Aspen Fitness Pretest</i>	Aspen Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
January 9 – January 25	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP2)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
January 22 – February 20	<i>Mid-Year Assessments Science, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	MYA	Grades 5, 8, <i>EOC enrolled</i>	State ¹
January 22 – May 3	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State ¹
January 28 – March 8	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading, Mathematics, and Science/Trial Urban District Assesment</i>	NAEP/TUDA	Grades 4, 8, 12, selected schools	Federal
January 28 – March 22	<i>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs 2.0)</i>	ACCESS	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs</i>	Federal and State
February 11 – June 5	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading² Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 ³	State
February 25 – March 15	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake – Writing and Reading Components CBT²</i>	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State

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	<i>Algebra 1 Retake CBT²</i>	FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE	Grades 6- 12, <i>eligible Retake only</i>	
February 25 – April 12	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts and Mathematics</i>	FSAA	Grades 3-8 ⁴	Federal and State
	<i>Writing</i>		Grades 4-8 ⁴	
	<i>Science</i>		Grade 5 and 8 ⁴	
	<i>End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)</i>		Grade 7 ⁴	
March 11 – April 26	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts Writing</i>	FSAA	Grade 9 and 10 ⁴	Federal and State
	<i>End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History</i>		Grade 9 and 10 ⁴	
April 1 - 12	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading – Paper</i>	FSA	Grade 3	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – Paper</i>		Grades 4-6	
	<i>English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT²</i>		Grades 7-10	
April 1 – May 31	<i>Trends in Mathematics and Science Study</i>	TIMSS	Grades 4, 8, 12 <i>Selected schools</i>	Federal
April 3 – 9	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	SAT-10	Grades K-2	District
May 1-14	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -Paper</i>	FSA	Grades 4 – 6	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics - Paper</i>		Grades 3-6	
May 1 – 14	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Science -Paper</i>	FCAT 2.0	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 1-29	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -CBT²</i>	FSA	Grades 7-10	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics – CBT²</i>		Grades 7-8	
May 1-29	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT²</i>	FSA EOC	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 CBT²</i>	NGSSS EOC		
May 2 – May 24	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationally Offered
April 29 – June 12	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	AICE	Grades 9 -12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationally offered
May 6 - 17	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	AP	Grades 8-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Nationally Offered
May 6 – 31	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test (AP3)</i>	i-Ready	Grade K-8 ⁵ <i>eligible</i>	State ¹
May 8 – May 24	<i>Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
May 20 – June 6	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i>	ASRA	Grade 3 ⁶ <i>eligible</i>	State ¹

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TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS			
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
<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.	Acuscreen	Head Start students	Federal ¹
<i>Aprenda La Prueba de los Logros en Español Segunda Edición</i> Placement decision for Gifted Program, Spanish-speaking ELLs	APRENDA	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.	BDI-2	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.	DECA	Head Start students	Federal ¹
<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September 2018, November 2018, and March 2019	FSAA	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.	ICE	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	ITBS/ITED	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)	M-DCOLPS-R	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	Online CELLA	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	PERT	Grades 9 – 12	State

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS			
NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS			
SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates⁶		ACT Test Dates	
August 25, 2018	March 9, 2019 (SAT Only)	September 8, 2018	April 13, 2019
October 6, 2018	May 4, 2019	October 27, 2018	June 8, 2019
November 3, 2018	June 1, 2019	December 8, 2018	July 13, 2019
December 1, 2018		February 9, 2019	

⁶ SAT Sunday administrations usually occur the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday due to religious observance.

Notes:

¹ District-selected assessment to comply with state and/or federal mandate.

² Designates computer-based testing only, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities.

³ 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.

⁴ Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.

⁵ ELA only required for:

- students in Reading grades K-2,
- students with FSA ELA Levels 1 and 2 in grades 3-8
- Grade 3 students needing a promotion opportunity should only take i-Ready during the ASRA testing window.

⁶ ASRA administered as i-Ready or ITBS for grade 3 students, needed as a promotion opportunity.