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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE TESTING CALENDAR
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

**COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, 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 2020-2021 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. It should be noted that all dates are contingent on the reopening of schools.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2020-2021 Testing Calendar.

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020 - 2021 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12

Tentative – October 6, 2020

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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 13 – 24 Closed	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 CBT ²	FSA EOC	Grades 9-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
July 29 – 30 Closed	Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (SAT-10)	AAGTP	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State ¹
August 22 - September 22 Closed	Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 1 (AP1) ²	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
August 31 – October 2	Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students ²	Galileo	Head Start students	Federal ¹
September 14 – October 2	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading ² (AP1)	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 ³	State
September 14 – October 9	Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline) ² : Science, Biology 1	BBA	Grades 5, 8, Grades 6-12 <i>eligible</i>	State ¹
September 14 – October 9	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² (AP1)	i-Ready	Grades K-8 ³	State ¹
TBD- December 18	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener ² (STAR Assessment)	FLKRS	Kindergarten	State
TBD– December 18	Fitness Pretest	Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
TBD – December 18	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake CBT ² Writing Component Reading/Listening Component	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i> Includes 10 th grade students in Spring 2020	Federal and State
TBD – November 20	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ²	FSA EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i> Includes students enrolled in Algebra 1 in Spring 2020	Federal and State
	Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT ²	NGSSS EOC		
TBD – October 30	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment – Performance Task Grade 10 ELA Makeup Algebra 1 EOC Makeup	FSAA	Grades 9-12, <i>eligible</i> ⁴	Federal and State
October 5 - 23	District ELA Writing Test	DWT	Grades 4-10, <i>optional</i>	District offered
November 4 – 5 Cancelled	Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (ITBS)	GTMYP	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State ¹
November 16 – December 18	Mid-Year Assessments ² English Language Arts, Algebra 1, Geometry	MYA	Grades 9-10, EOC <i>enrolled</i>	State ¹
November 30- December 18	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ²	FSA EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT ²	NGSSS EOC		
January 6 - 27	Florida VPK Assessment (AP2)	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
January 11 – February 3	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading ² (AP2)	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 ³	State
January 11 – February 3	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² (AP2)	i-Ready	Grades K-8 ³	State ¹
January 11 – April 30	Fitness Posttest	Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
January 19 – February 19	Mid-Year Assessments Science, Biology 1 ² , United States History ² , and Civics ²	MYA	Grades 5, 8, EOC <i>enrolled</i>	State ¹
January 25 – March 19	National Assessment of Educational Progress	NAEP	Grades 4 and 8, selected schools	Federal
January 25 – March 19	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs)	ACCESS	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs</i>	Federal and State

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January 25 – May 7	Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio	GTRSP	Grade 3	State ¹
January 26	Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test	PSAT / NMSQT	Grade 9, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
January 26	Preliminary SAT 8/9 - PBT	PSAT 8/9	Grades 8 & 9, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
February 22 – March 12	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake – Writing and Reading Components CBT ²	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	Algebra 1 Retake CBT ²	FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE	Grades 6- 12, <i>eligible Retake only</i>	
March 1 – April 16	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts and Mathematics	FSAA	Grades 3-8 ⁴	Federal and State
	Writing		Grades 4-8 ⁴	
	Science		Grade 5 and 8 ⁴	
	End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)		Grade 7 ⁴	
March 15 – April 30	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts	FSAA	Grade 9 and 10 ⁴	Federal and State
	Writing		Grade 9 and 10 ⁴	
	End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History		Grade 9-12, enrolled ⁴	
March 15 – May 21 Cancelled	National Assessment of Educational Progress Long-Term Trend Reading and Mathematics	NAEP	Age 17 selected schools	Federal
April 5 - 16	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT ²	FSA	Grades 7 - 10	Federal and State
April 5 - 16	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – Paper		Grades 4 – 6	
	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading Component - Paper		Grade 3	
April 13 – 16	Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics	SAT-10	Grades K-2	District
April 26 – June 11	Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations	AICE	Grades 10 -12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationall y offered
April 30 – May 21	International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations	IB	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Internationall y Offered
May 3 - 14	Advanced Placement Exams	AP	Grades 8-12, <i>enrolled and registered</i>	Nationally Offered
May 3 - 14	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -Paper	FSA	Grades 4-6	Federal and State
May 3 - 14	Mathematics - Paper		Grades 3-6	
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -CBT ²	FSA	Grades 7-10	Federal and State
	Mathematics – CBT ²		Grades 7-8	
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ²	FSA EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
	Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History CBT ²	NGSSS EOC		
May 3 – June 1	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² (AP3)	i-Ready	Grade K-2, 4-8 ³	State ¹
May 3 – June 1	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading ² (AP3)	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 ³	State
May 10 - 21	Statewide Science Assessments – Paper	Science	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 11 - 25	Florida VPK Assessment (AP3)	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
May 24 – June 4	Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)	ASRA	Grade 3 ³	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>Apranda 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 ESE students within 30 calendar days of student entering PreK program. Administered March 1 – 15 for ESE students exiting the PreK program.	BDI-2	PreK ESE	State
<i>Devereaux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA-P2)</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.	DECA-P2	Head Start students	Federal ¹
<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September 2020, November 2020, and March 2021	FSAA	ESE, eligible ⁴	Federal and State
English Language Arts – Reading & Writing		Grades 3–10 ⁴	
Mathematics		Grades 3– 8 ⁴	
NGSSS Science		Grades 5 and 8 ⁴	
End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History)		Grade 6-12 eligible enrolled ⁴	
<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>Preschool Language Scales-5 Screening (PLS-5)</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.	PLS-5	Head Start students	Federal ¹
<i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i> Comparative Score for Algebra 1 EOC	PERT	Grades 12 eligible	State
Dual Enrollment Placement Resumes January 2021		Grades 9 – 12	

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 Reading and Mathematics, all students.
- Grades 9-10: FAIR, Levels 1 and 2.
- Used as a promotion opportunity for eligible grade 3 students

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

TBD denotes start dates that may commence when students return to the Schoolhouse model.

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS (Tentative based on reopening of schools)			
SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*		ACT Test Dates	
August 29, 2020 (Closed)	May 8, 2021	September 12, 2020 (Closed)	October 25, 2020*
September 26, 2020 (Closed)	June 5, 2021	September 13, 2020* (Closed)	December 12, 2020
October 3, 2020		September 19, 2020 (Closed)	February 6, 2021
November 7, 2020		October 10, 2020	April 17, 2021
December 5, 2020		October 17, 2020	June 12, 2021
March 13, 2021		October 24, 2020	July 17 2021
SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION Non-College Reportable Scores <u>Only</u> for High School Graduation Test Concordance (Tentative based on reopening of schools)			
SAT		ACT	
March 3, 2021** (Seniors only)		TBD	
SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION College-Reportable Scores (Tentative based on reopening of schools)			
SAT ***		ACT	
September 23, 2020 (Seniors only) (Closed)		March 2, 2021 (Juniors and Seniors)	
October 27, 2020 (Seniors only)			
March 24, 2021 (Juniors and Seniors)			
April 13, 2021 (Juniors and Seniors)			
April 27, 2021 (Juniors and Seniors)			

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

** Non-college reportable administration for seniors only

*** One college-reportable administration will be identified, to be paid by State.