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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE TESTING CALENDAR
FOR THE 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 Testing Calendar.

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2019 - 2020 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**

Tentative: August 15, 2019

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 15-26	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 CBT²</i>	FSA EOC	Grades 9-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
July 25 – 26	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (SAT-10)</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State ¹
August 19 – September 13	<i>Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science</i>	BBA	Grades 5, 8	State ¹
August 19 – September 17	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP1)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
August 19 – October 2	<i>Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students</i>	Galileo	Head Start students	Federal ¹
August 19- October 1	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (STAR Assessment)</i>	FLKRS	Kindergarten	State
August 19- November 1	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 ³	State
August 26 – September 27	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² (AP1)</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-8 ³	State ¹
September 3– November 26	<i>Fitness Pretest</i>	Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
September 9-20	<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 9-27	<i>Reading/Listening Component</i>			
September 9-27	<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		
October 7 – November 1	<i>District ELA Writing Test</i>	DWT	Grades 4-10, <i>optional</i>	District offered
October 14 – May 22	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long-Term Trend Reading and Mathematics,</i>	NAEP	Ages 9, 13, and 17 <i>selected schools</i>	Federal
October 16	<i>Preliminary SAT 8/9 - PBT</i>	PSAT 8/9	Grades 8 & 9, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
October 16	<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 4 – February 14	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading² Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 ³	State
November 6 – 7	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (ITBS)</i>	GTMYP	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State ¹
November 18 – December 20 or January 6-31	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing – Paper (Field Test)</i>	FSA	Grades 4-6 <i>selected schools</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing – CBT² (Field Test)</i>		Grades 7-10 <i>selected schools</i>	
November 18 – December 20	<i>Mid-Year Assessments English Language Arts, Algebra 1, Geometry²</i>	MYA	Grades 9-10, <i>EOC enrolled</i>	State ¹
December 2 - 20	<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 2 – 20	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² (AP2)</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-8 ³	State ¹
January 6 – May 1	<i>Fitness Posttest</i>	Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
January 8 - 24	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP2)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
January 17 – May 1	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State ¹
January 21 – February 21	<i>Mid-Year Assessments Science, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	MYA	Grades 5, 8, <i>EOC enrolled</i>	State ¹
January 27 – March 20	<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 17 – June 6	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading² Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	FAIR-FS	Grades 9-10 ³	State

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February 24 – March 13	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake – Writing and Reading Components CBT²</i>	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Algebra 1 Retake CBT²</i>	FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE	Grades 6- 12, eligible Retake only	
March 2 – April 17	<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 16 – May 1	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment English Language Arts</i>	FSAA	Grade 9 and 10 ⁴	Federal and State
	<i>Writing</i>		Grade 9 and 10 ⁴	
	<i>End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History</i>		Grade 9-12 enrolled ⁴	
April 1 - 14	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading Paper</i>	FSA	Grades 3	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – Paper</i>		Grades 4 – 6	
April 1 – 14	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT²</i>	FSA	Grades 7 - 10	Federal and State
April 6 – 9	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	SAT-10	Grades K-2	District
April 27 – June 12	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	AICE	Grades 9 -12, enrolled and registered	Internationally offered
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, eligible	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 4 - 15	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	AP	Grades 8-12, enrolled and registered	Nationally Offered
May 4 – 15	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -Paper</i>	FSA	Grades 4 – 6	Federal and State
May 4 - 15	<i>Mathematics - Paper</i>		Grades 3-6	
May 4 – 15	<i>Statewide Science Assessments Science -Paper</i>	Science	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 4 - 22	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, enrolled and registered	Internationally Offered
May 4 – June 2	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test (AP3)</i>	i-Ready	Grade K-2, 4-8 ⁵ eligible	State ¹
May 6 - 22	<i>Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
May 18 – June 2	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i>	ASRA	Grade 3 ⁶ eligible	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>Deveraux 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 2019, November 2019, and March 2020	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 6-12 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>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> Dual Enrollment Placement, Comparative Score for Algebra 1 EOC	PERT	Grades 9 – 12	State

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 scoring below 40th percentile in grade 2 SAT-10 Reading portion

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

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS			
NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS			
SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*		ACT Test Dates	
August 24, 2019	March 14, 2020 (SAT Only)	September 14, 2019	April 4, 2020
October 5, 2019	May 2, 2020	October 26, 2019	June 13, 2020
November 2, 2019	June 6, 2020	December 14, 2019	July 18, 2020
December 7, 2019		February 8, 2020	
SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION			
Non-Reportable Scores <u>Only</u> for High School Graduation Test Concordance			
SAT		ACT	
March 4, 2020		February 25, 2020	

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