

**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<br/>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*<br/>Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>   | <b>FAIR-FS</b>                  | Grades 9-10**                                | State                   |
| February 27 – March 3  | <i>Florida Standards Assessments<br/>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<br/>Reading and Mathematics</i>  | <b>SAT-10</b>                   | Grades K-2                                   | District                |
| March 27 – April 6     | <i>Florida Standards Assessments<br/>English Language Arts - Reading</i>   | <b>FSA</b>                      | Grade 3                                      | Federal and State       |
| March 27 – April 7     | <i>Florida Standards Assessments<br/>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<br/>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<br/>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<br/>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<br/>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<br/>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<br/>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>  |                     |   |                      |
|---|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| DESCRIPTION   | ABBREVIATION        | PARTICIPANTS                                    | MANDATE              |
| <i>Acuscreen</i><br>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><br>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)<br>Administered to SPED students within 30 calendar days of student entering PreK program.<br>Administered March 1 – 15 for SPED students exiting the PreK program. | <b>BDI-2</b>        | PreK SPED                                       | State                |
| <i>e-Deca2</i><br>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><br>Data Collection Periods:<br>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><br>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><br>Placement decisions for Gifted Program<br>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><br>Placement decisions for ESOL<br>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><br>Placement decisions for ESOL<br>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><br>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