

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2014 - 2015 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12
Tentative: July 25, 2014

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.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
July 14 – 25	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and US History CBT*</i>	NGSSS EOC	Grades 9-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
July 30 – 31	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
August 18- September 30	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (Work Sampling System and Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading)</i>	FLKRS (WSS and FAIR)	Kindergarten	State
August 18 – October 17	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	FAIR-FS	<i>All students, Grades K -11; Grade 12, eligible students**</i>	State and District
September/ October	<i>Preliminary ACT Test</i>	ACT PLAN	Grade 10, <i>Optional</i>	Nationally Offered
September 2 - 30	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
September 15- 26	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, and US History CBT*</i>	NGSSS EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
October 6 – 17	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading and Mathematics Retake CBT*</i>	FCAT/FCAT 2.0 RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible students</i>	State
October 15	<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
October 27 – November 14 <i>Tentative</i>	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Fall Mathematics, Science, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	IA	Grades 3-12	State and District
November 12 – 13	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	GTMYP	Grade 3, <i>eligible, retained students</i>	State
November 24 – January 30	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	FAIR-FS	<i>All students, Grades K -11; Grade 12, eligible students**</i>	State
December 1 – 5	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 10-12, <i>Optional</i>	State
December 1 – 19	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, and US History CBT*</i>	NGSSS EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component Field Test CBT*</i>	FSA	Grades 4 -11, <i>selected schools</i>	
January 6 – February 4	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
January 20- May 8	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State
January 26 – February 13 <i>Tentative</i>	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Winter Mathematics, Science, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Biology 1, United States History, and Civics</i>	IA	Grades 3-12	State and District
January 26 – March 6	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	NAEP	Grades 4, 8, 12, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal

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February	<i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i>	PERT	Grades 11, <i>eligible students</i>	State
March 2 – 13	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component</i>	FSA	Grade 4; and Grades 5-11 CBT*	Federal and State
March 2 – April 3	<i>Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i>	CELLA	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs and eligible former ELLs</i>	Federal and State
March 2 – April 7	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment</i>	FAA	Grades 3-11***	State
March 23 – April 10	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading and Mathematics Retakes CBT*</i>	FCAT/FCAT 2.0 RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible students</i>	State
	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 Retake CBT*</i>	NGSSS EOC RETAKE	Grades 7-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts and Mathematics</i>	FSA	Grades 3 and 4	
March 30 – May 29	<i>Trends in Mathematics and Science Study</i>	TIMMS	Grades 4, 8, 12 <i>Selected schools</i>	Federal
April 13 – 17	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	SAT-10	Grades K-2	District
April 13 – May 8	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 Science</i>	FCAT 2.0	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts CBT*</i>	FSA	Grades 5 – 11	
	<i>Mathematics CBT*</i>		Grades 5 – 8	
April 13 – May 29	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	FAIR-FS	<i>All students, Grades K-11; Grade 12, eligible students**</i>	State
April 20 – May 15	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 CBT*</i>	FSA EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
April 20 – May 22	<i>Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End- of-Course Assessments Biology 1, Civics, and US History</i>	NGSSS EOC	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
April 21 – May 18	<i>Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
April 27 – June 12	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	AICE	Grades 10 -12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Internationall y offered
May 1 – 5	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 10-12, <i>Optional</i>	State
May 4 – 15	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	AP	Grades 8-12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Nationally Offered
May 4 – 26	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Internationall y Offered
May 5	<i>AP SEMINAR</i>	AP	Grades 10-11, <i>Selected schools, enrolled, registered students only</i>	Nationally Offered
May 11 – June 5	<i>District-Designated Final Exams</i>	DDFE	Grades K-12	State
May 26 – June 3	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment</i>	ASRA	Grade 3, <i>eligible students</i>	State

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TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS			
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
<i>Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i> Dual Enrollment Placement, College Placement Testing, Post Remediation, Concordant Scores for Algebra 1 EOC	PERT	Grades 10 – 12	State
<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 ELLs</i>	State
<i>The Iowa Tests (Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and Iowa Tests of Educational Development)</i> Placement decisions for Gifted Program	ITBS/ITED	Grades K-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State
Exit ESOL Program (six semesters or more)		Grades 2-12, <i>eligible students</i> <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	M-DOLPS-R	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	On-line CELLA	Grades 1-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS			
NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS			
Anticipated SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*		ACT Test Dates	
October 11, 2014	March 14, 2015 (SAT Only)	September 13, 2014	April 18, 2015
November 8, 2014	May 2, 2015	October 25, 2014	June 13, 2015
December 6, 2014	June 6, 2015	December 13, 2014	
January 24, 2015		February 7, 2015	

*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 only, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities.

**The following students in all schools must participate in *FAIR* as follows:

- All students in grades K-11
- Grade 12: only students eligible to take the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake

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