

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2021 - 2022 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**

Tentative: August 16, 2021

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, and developments related to COVID-19.

ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
July 12 – 23	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 CBT²</i>	FSA EOC	Grades 9-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
July 29 – 30	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (SAT-10)</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State ¹
August 23 – September 3	<i>Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science, Biology 1²</i>	BBA	Grades 5, 8, Grades 6-12 <i>eligible</i>	State ¹
August 23 - September 21	<i>Florida VPK Assessment Assessment Period 1 (AP1)²</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
August 23 – October 6	<i>Galileo Baseline Assessment for Head Start Students²</i>	Galileo	Head Start students	Federal ¹
August 23 – October 6	<i>Preschool Language Scales-5 Screening</i>	PLS-5	Head Start students	Federal ¹
August 23 – October 6	<i>Acuscreen</i>	Acuscreen	Head Start students	Federal ¹
August 23-October 6	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener² (STAR Assessment)</i>	FLKRS	Kindergarten	State
August 23 – September 10	<i>HMH Read 180/System 44 Phonics Inventory & Reading Inventory² (AP1)</i>	HMH Read 180	Grades 6-12 <i>eligible</i> ³	State
August 30 – December 17	<i>Fitness Pretest</i>	Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
September 13 – October 8	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² (AP1)</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-8 ³	State ¹
September 13 – October 1	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake CBT² Writing Component Reading/Listening Component</i>	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
September 13 – October 1	<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		
September 20 - October 6	<i>Deveraux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA-P2)</i>	DECA-P2	Head Start students	Federal ¹
September 20 - October 29	<i>Program for International Student Assessment (PISA)</i>	PISA	Age 15, selected schools	Federal
September 27 – October 15	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment – Performance Task Grade 10 ELA Make up Algebra 1 EOC Make up</i>	FSAA	Grades 9-12, <i>eligible</i> ⁴	Federal and State
October 4 – 29	<i>Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS)</i>	PIRLS	Grade 5, selected schools	Federal
October 13	<i>Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>	PSAT / NMSQT	Grade 9, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, 12 <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
October 13	<i>Preliminary SAT 8/9 - PBT</i>	PSAT 8/9	Grades 8 & 9, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
October 18 – November 12	<i>District ELA Writing Test</i>	DWT	Grades 4-10, <i>optional</i>	District offered
October 25 – December 17	<i>Florida Civics Literacy Exam</i>	FCLE	Grade 12, enrolled	State
November 4 – 5	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion (ITBS)</i>	GTMYP	Grade 3, <i>retained</i>	State ¹
November 9 – 10	<i>Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test²</i>	NNAT	Grade 1	District
November 22 – January 7	<i>Mid-Year Assessments² English Language Arts, Algebra 1, Geometry</i>	MYA	Grades 9-10, <i>EOC enrolled</i>	State ¹
November 29 – December 17	<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 6 – January 7	<i>HMH Read 180/System 44 Phonics Inventory & Reading Inventory² (AP2)</i>	HMH Read 180	Grades 6-12 <i>eligible</i> ³	State
January 10 - 31	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP2)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
January 10– February 4	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² (AP2)</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-8 ³	State ¹
January 10 – April 29	<i>Fitness Posttest</i>	Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District

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January 18 – February 18	<i>Mid-Year Assessments Science, Biology 1², United States History², and Civics²</i>	MYA	Grades 5, 8, EOC enrolled	State ¹
January 18 – February 18	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress/ Trial Urban District Assessment</i>	NAEP/TUDA	Grades 4 and 8, selected schools	Federal
January 24 – March 18	<i>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs)</i>	ACCESS for ELLs	Grades K-12, all current ELLs	Federal and State
January 24 – May 6	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State ¹
February 22 – March 11	<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
February 22 – March 11	<i>Algebra 1 Retake CBT²</i>	FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE	Grades 6- 12, eligible	Federal and State
February 28 – April 15	<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 1 – April 15	<i>Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) Field Test</i>	TIMSS	Grade 4, 8, selected schools	Federal
March 14 – April 29	<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 9-12, enrolled ⁴	
April 4 – 14	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – CBT²</i>	FSA	Grades 7 - 10	Federal and State
April 4 – 14	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Writing Component – Paper</i>		Grades 4 – 6	
	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading Component - Paper</i>		Grade 3	
April 5 – 8	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	SAT-10	Grades K-2	District
April 11 – May 27	<i>Florida Civics Literacy Exam</i>	FCLE	Grade 12, enrolled	State
April 18 – 29	<i>HMH Read 180/System 44 Phonics Inventory & Reading Inventory² (AP3)</i>	HMH Read 180	Grades 6-12 eligible ³	State
April 25 – June 10	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	AICE	Grades 10 -12, enrolled and registered	Internationally offered
May 2 – May 20	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, enrolled and registered	Internationally Offered
May 2 - 13	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	AP	Grades 8-12, enrolled and registered	Nationally Offered
May 2 – 13	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts – Reading -Paper</i>	FSA	Grades 4-6	Federal and State
May 2 – 13	<i>Mathematics - Paper</i>		Grades 3-6	
May 2 – 27	<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 2 – 27	<i>Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT²</i>	FSA EOC	Grades 6-12, enrolled	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 9 – 20	<i>Statewide Science Assessments – Paper</i>	Science	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 2 – June 3	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² (AP3)</i>	i-Ready	Grade K-2, 4-8 ³	State ¹
May 10 - 27	<i>Florida VPK Assessment (AP3)</i>	VPK	Prekindergarten	State
May 23 – June 3	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i>	ASRA	Grade 3 ³	State ¹

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TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS			
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
<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>Adaptive Progress Monitoring (APM) Program</i> Optional online assessment tool to assist in measuring student progress in the areas of English Language Arts/Reading for grades 3-10 and Mathematics for grades 3-8. Grade 10 ELA may be administered to Retake students in grades 11-12.	APM	Grades 3-12	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>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September - October 2021, November - December 2021, and March - April 2022	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)	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> <i>Dual Enrollment Placement</i>	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:
 - AP-1: i-Ready: Reading and Mathematics, all students (including Algebra 1 and Geometry)
 - AP-2: i-Ready: Reading, all students; Mathematics all students except those enrolled in Algebra or Geometry
 - AP-3: i-Ready: Reading and Mathematics, all students (recommended for Algebra 1 or Geometry)
 - AP-3 Used as a promotion opportunity for eligible grade 3 students

- Grades 6-10:
 - AP-1, AP-2, and AP-3: Read 180: Level 1 and 2 and Retakers.

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

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS			
SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*		ACT Test Dates	
August 28, 2021	March 12, 2022	September 11, 2021	February 12, 2022
October 2, 2021	May 7, 2022	October 23, 2021	April 2, 2022
November 6, 2021	June 4, 2022	December 11, 2021	June 11, 2022
December 4, 2021			July 16, 2022
SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION Non-College Reportable Scores Only for High School Graduation Test Concordance			
SAT		ACT	
April 26, 2022 (Seniors only)		October 21, 2021 (Seniors only)**	
SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION College-Reportable Scores			
SAT		ACT	
October 28, 2021		March 8, 2022	
March 2, 2022 (Juniors only)***		March 29, 2022	
April 13, 2022		April 5, 2022	
		April 19, 2022	

* 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. Funding provided by ESSR Grant for traditional MDCPS schools.

***College Reportable administration for all juniors funded by the State.