

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**2024-2025 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES PreK-12**  
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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 15 – 26	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup> Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake</i>	<b>FAST ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments<sup>2</sup> Algebra 1</i>	<b>B.E.S.T. EOC</b>	Grades 9-12, eligible	
July 25 – 26	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (ITBS)</i>	<b>AAGTP</b>	Grade 3, retained	State <sup>1</sup>
August 15 – September 6	<i>HMH Read 180 MAP Growth Assessment and Code Assessment<sup>2</sup> (AP1)</i>	<b>HMH Read 180</b>	Grades 6-12 eligible <sup>3</sup>	State
August 15 – September 6	<i>Achieve 3000 LevelSet Assessment<sup>2</sup> (AP1)</i>	<b>Achieve 3000</b>	Grades 11-12 eligible <sup>3</sup>	State
August 15 – September 20	<i>Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science, Biology 1<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>BBA</b>	Grades 5, 8, Grades 6-12 eligible	District
August 15 – September 26	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup>: Progress Monitoring (PM)<sup>1</sup> Reading</i>	<b>FAST: Star</b>	PreK	State
August 15 – September 27	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup>: PM1 Reading Mathematics</i>	<b>FAST: Star</b>	K-2	State
August 15 – September 27	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup>: PM1 Reading</i>	<b>FAST: CAI</b>	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics</i>		Grades 3 – 8	
August 29 – December 19	<i>Fitness Pretest</i>	<b>Fitness</b>	Grades 2 - 12	District
September 9 – October 4	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>FAST ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments<sup>2</sup> Algebra 1 and Geometry</i>	<b>B.E.S.T. EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, eligible	
	<i>Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments<sup>2</sup> Biology 1, Civics, and US History</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>		
September 16 – October 18	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test<sup>2</sup> Assessment Period (AP) 1</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grades K-8 <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>1</sup>
September 23 – October 11	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment – Performance Task<sup>4</sup> Grade 10 ELA - Make up Algebra 1 EOC - Make up</i>	<b>FAA</b>	Grades 9-12, eligible	Federal and State
October 1 – 31	<i>Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>PSAT / NMSQT</b>	Grade 9, optional	Nationally Offered
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, 12 optional	Nationally Offered
October 1 – 31	<i>Preliminary SAT 8/9<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>PSAT 8/9</b>	Grades 8 & 9, optional	Nationally Offered
October 7 – December 13	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long Term Trends</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Age 13, selected schools	Federal
November 4 – December 19	<i>Florida Civic Literacy Exam<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>FCLE</b>	Grade 9-12, enrolled	State
November 13 – 22	<i>Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>NNAT</b>	Grade 1	District

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December 2 – 19	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake</i>	<b>FAST ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Algebra 1 and Geometry</i>	<b>B.E.S.T. EOC</b>	Grades 6-12, eligible	
	<i>Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Biology 1, Civics, and US History</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>		
December 2 – 19	<i>HMH Read 180 MAP Growth Assessment and Code Assessment<sup>2</sup> (AP2)</i>	<b>HMH Read 180</b>	Grades 6-12 eligible <sup>3</sup>	State
December 2 – 19	<i>Achieve 3000 LevelSet Assessment<sup>2</sup> (AP2)</i>	<b>Achieve 3000</b>	Grades 11-12 eligible <sup>3</sup>	State
December 2 – January 24	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup>: PM 2</i> <i>Reading</i> <i>Mathematics</i>	<b>FAST: Star</b>	K-2	State
December 2 - January 24	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup>: PM 2</i> <i>Reading</i>	<b>FAST: CAI</b>	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics</i>		Grades 3 – 8	
December 5 – February 12	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup>: PM 2</i> <i>Reading</i>	<b>FAST: Star</b>	PreK	State
January 6 – March 14	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long Term Trends</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Age 9, selected schools	Federal
January 8 – February 12	<i>Mid-Year Assessments<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Algebra 1, Geometry</i>	<b>MYA</b>	Grades 6-12, EOC enrolled	District
January 13 – April 28	<i>Fitness Posttest</i>	<b>Fitness</b>	Grades 2 - 12	District
January 16 – May 2	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	<b>GTRSP</b>	Grade 3	State <sup>1</sup>
January 20 – March 14	<i>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs)</i>	<b>ACCESS for ELLs</b>	Grades K-12, all current ELLs	Federal and State
January 21 – February 25	<i>Mid-Year Assessments</i> <i>Science, Biology 1<sup>2</sup>, Civics<sup>2</sup>, United States History<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>MYA</b>	Grades 5, 8, EOC enrolled	District
January 27– February 21	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test<sup>2</sup> AP2</i>	<b>i-Ready</b>	Grades K-8 <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>1</sup>
February 24 – April 11	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment Performance Task<sup>4</sup></i> <i>English Language Arts and Mathematics</i>	<b>FAA</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 – May	<i>Program for International Student Assessment</i>	<b>PISA</b>	Students aged 15, selected schools	Federal
March 3 – 20	<i>Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>SAT</b>	Grade 11 Grade 12, optional	State
March 10 – April 25	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment<sup>4</sup></i> <i>English Language Arts</i>	<b>FAA</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 17 – May 23	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long Term Trends</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Age 17, selected schools	Federal
April 1 – 11	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: Writing Test<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>B.E.S.T Writing</b>	Grades 4-10	Federal and State
April 1 – May 30	<i>Florida Civic Literacy Exam<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>FCLE</b>	Grade 9-12, enrolled	State
April 7 – 25	<i>HMH Read 180 MAP Growth Assessment and Code Assessment<sup>2</sup> (AP3)</i>	<b>HMH Read 180</b>	Grades 6-12 eligible <sup>3</sup>	State
April 7 – 25	<i>Achieve 3000 LevelSet Assessment<sup>2</sup> (AP3)</i>	<b>Achieve 3000</b>	Grades 11-12eligible <sup>3</sup>	State

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April 14 – May 30	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup>: PM 3</i> <i>Reading</i> <i>Mathematics</i>	<b>FAST: Star</b>	K-2	State
April 25 – May 21	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	<b>IB</b>	Grades 11-12, enrolled and registered	Internationally Offered
April 24 – June 5	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup>: PM 3</i> <i>Reading</i>	<b>FAST: Star</b>	PreK	State
April 25 – June 11	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	<b>AICE</b>	Grades 10 -12, enrolled and registered	Internationally offered
May 1 – 30	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake</i>	<b>FAST ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Algebra 1</i>	<b>B.E.S.T. EOC</b>	Retake and Grades 6-12, enrolled	
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Geometry</i>		Grades 6-12, enrolled	
	<i>Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Biology 1, Civics, and US History</i>	<b>NGSSS EOC</b>		
May 1 – 30	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup>: PM 3</i> <i>Reading</i>	<b>FAST: CAI</b>	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics</i>		Grades 3 – 8	
May 1 – 30	<i>Statewide Science Assessments<sup>2</sup></i>	<b>Science</b>	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 5 – 16	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	<b>AP</b>	Grades 8-12, enrolled and registered	Nationally Offered
May 12 – 23	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i>	<b>ASRA</b>	Grade 3 <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>1</sup>
July 14 – 25	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake</i>	<b>FAST ELA RETAKE</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Algebra 1</i>	<b>B.E.S.T. EOC</b>	Grades 9-12, eligible	

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<b>TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS</b>			
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<i>Apranda La Prueba de los Logros en Español Segunda Edición</i> Placement decision for Gifted Program, Spanish-speaking ELLs	<b>APRENDA</b>	Grades K-12, <i>eligible (gifted placement)</i>	State
<i>Ages &amp; Stages Questionnaire, Third Edition</i> Administered to Head Start/Early Head Start students within 45 calendar days of student entering program.	<b>ASQ-3</b>	Head Start/Early Head Start	Federal
<i>COR Advantage (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.	<b>COR</b>	PreK ESE	State
<i>Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Preschoolers, Second Edition</i> Administered to Head Start students within 45 calendar days of student entering program.	<b>DECA-P2</b>	Head Start/Early Head Start	Federal
<i>Preschool Language Scales-5 Screening Test</i> Administered to Head Start students within 45 calendar days of student entering program.	<b>PLS-5</b>	Head Start/Early Head Start	Federal
<i>Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September - October 2024, November - December 2024, and March - April 2025	<b>FAA</b>	ESE, eligible <sup>4</sup>	Federal and State
English Language Arts – Reading & Writing		Grades 3–10 <sup>4</sup>	
Mathematics		Grades 3– 8 <sup>4</sup>	
NGSSS Science		Grades 5 and 8 <sup>4</sup>	
End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History)		Grade 6-12 eligible enrolled <sup>4</sup>	
<i>Industry Certification Examination</i> 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>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)	<b>M-DCOLPS-R</b>	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	<b>Online CELLA</b>	Grades 1-12, <i>eligible</i>	Federal and State
<i>Florida’s Postsecondary Education Readiness Test</i> <i>Dual Enrollment Placement</i>	<b>PERT</b>	Grades 9 – 12	State

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> District-selected assessment to comply with state and/or federal mandate.

<sup>2</sup> Designates computer-based testing only, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities.

<sup>3</sup> The following students must participate:

- Grades K-8 i-Ready
  - AP1: i-Ready Reading and Mathematics, all students (including Algebra 1 and Geometry)
  - AP2: i-Ready Reading, all students; Mathematics all students; optional for those enrolled in Algebra or Geometry
  - AP3: i-Ready Reading, only eligible Grade 3 students as the Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (ASRA)
- Grades 6-12 HMH Read 180 MAP Growth Assessment and Code Assessment
  - AP1, AP2, and AP3: only FAST PM3 (2024) Level 1 and 2 and Retakers
- Grades 11 – 12 Achieve 3000 LevelSet Assessment
  - AP1, AP2, and AP3: students enrolled in Developmental Language Arts through ESOL courses (1-4).

<sup>4</sup> Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.

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<b>SATURDAY COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS<sup>1</sup></b> <b>NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS</b>			
<b>SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	<b>CLT Test Dates<sup>3</sup></b>	
August 24, 2024	September 14, 2024	June 20, 2024	
October 5, 2024	October 26, 2024	July 27, 2024	
November 2, 2024	December 14, 2024	September 21, 2024	
December 7, 2024	February 8, 2025	December 7, 2024	
March 8, 2025	April 5, 2025	January 25, 2025	
May 3, 2025	June 14, 2025	March 15, 2025	
June 7, 2025	July 12, 2025	May 10, 2025	
<b>SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION<sup>4</sup></b> <b>All administrations are College Reportable (CR) unless otherwise noted as Non-college reportable (NCR)</b>			
<b>SAT</b>	<b>ACT<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>CLT</b>	
October 1 – 31, 2024	October 15 – 25, 2024 (October 15, CR or October 15 – 25, NCR)	August 15, 2024	February 20, 2025
March 3 – 20, 2025 <sup>7</sup>	October 29 – November 8, 2024 (Oct. 29, CR or Oct. 29 – Nov. 8, NCR <sup>8</sup> )	September 18, 2024	April 10, 2025
March 31 – April 4, 2025 <sup>6</sup>	March 11 – 21, 2025 (March 11, CR or March 11 - 21, NCR)	October 16, 2024	June 18, 2025
	April 8 – 18, 2025 (April 8, CR or April 8 – 18, NCR <sup>8</sup> )	November 7, 2024	

<sup>1</sup>Please note that the inclusion of an exam in this list does not guarantee its acceptance by all colleges and universities. It is advisable to check with the desired institution to determine if they accept a specific exam as part of their application process.

<sup>2</sup>SAT Sunday administrations usually occur the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday due to religious observance.

<sup>3</sup>Remotely proctored administration.

<sup>4</sup>Optional School Day administration opportunities. Schools are responsible for all test fees, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>5</sup>Per ACT policy, schools may only participate in one ACT School Day administration per semester. In the selected window, either College Reportable or Non-college reportable administration may be offered. Schools may not offer both during the same window.

<sup>6</sup>Non-College reportable administration for seniors only. District-funded for traditional MDCPS schools.

<sup>7</sup>Statewide administration for all 11<sup>th</sup> Grade students (paid by FLDOE); optional for 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students.

<sup>8</sup>Non-college reportable administration. District-funded for traditional MDCPS schools.