

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2023 - 2024 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 10–21	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments² Algebra 1</i>	B.E.S.T. EOC	Grades 9-12, eligible	Federal and State
July 24 – 25	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion (ITBS)</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, retained	State ¹
August 17 – September 1	<i>HMH Read 180/System 44 Phonics Inventory & Reading Inventory² (AP1)</i>	HMH Read 180	Grades 6-12 eligible ³	State
August 17 – September 22	<i>Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science, Biology 1²</i>	BBA	Grades 5, 8, Grades 6-12 eligible	District
August 17 – September 29	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: Progress Monitoring (PM)1 Reading</i>	FAST: Star	PreK	State
August 17 – October 6	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 1 Reading Mathematics</i>	FAST: Star	K-2	State
August 17– October 6	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 1 Reading</i>	FAST: CAI	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics</i>		Grades 3 – 8	
August 28 – December 21	<i>Fitness Pretest</i>	Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
September 11– October 6	<i>Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake² Writing Component Reading/Listening Component</i>	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Algebra 1 Retake²</i>	FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE	Grades 6- 12, eligible	
September 11–October 6	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake²</i>	FAST ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments² Algebra 1 and Geometry</i>	B.E.S.T. EOC	Grades 6-12, eligible	
	<i>Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments² Biology 1, Civics, and US History</i>	NGSSS EOC		
September 18 – October 20	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² Assessment Period (AP) 1</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-8 ³	State ¹
September 25 – October 13	<i>Florida Standard Alternate Assessment – Performance Task⁴ Grade 10 ELA - Make up Algebra 1 EOC - Make up</i>	FSAA	Grades 9-12, eligible	Federal and State
October 2 – 31	<i>Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test²</i>	PSAT / NMSQT	Grade 9, optional	Nationally Offered
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, 12 optional	Nationally Offered
October 2 – 31	<i>Preliminary SAT 8/9²</i>	PSAT 8/9	Grades 8 & 9, optional	Nationally Offered
November 6–December 15	<i>Florida Civic Literacy Exam²</i>	FCLE	Grade 9-12, enrolled	State
November 7 – 14	<i>Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test²</i>	NNAT	Grade 1	District

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November 27– December 15	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²</i> <i>Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake</i>	FAST ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments²</i> <i>Algebra 1 and Geometry</i>	B.E.S.T. EOC	Grades 6-12, eligible	
	<i>Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments²</i> <i>Biology 1, Civics, and US History</i>	NGSSS EOC		
December 4 – 21	<i>HMH Read 180/System 44 Phonics Inventory & Reading Inventory² (AP2)</i>	HMH Read 180	Grades 6-12 eligible ³	State
December 4 – January 26	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 2</i> <i>Reading</i> <i>Mathematics</i>	FAST: Star	K-2	State
December 4 – January 26	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 2</i> <i>Reading</i> <i>Mathematics</i>	FAST: CAI	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
			Grades 3 – 8	
December 7 – February 14	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 2</i> <i>Reading</i>	FAST: Star	PreK	State
January - March	<i>Program for International Student Assessment</i>	PISA	Students aged 15, selected schools	Federal
January - June	<i>High School and Beyond Field Test</i>	HS&B	Grade 12, selected schools	Federal
January 8 – April 26	<i>Fitness Posttest</i>	Fitness	Grades 2 - 12	District
January 16 – February 16	<i>Mid-Year Assessments²</i> <i>Algebra 1, Geometry</i>	MYA	Grades 6-12, EOC enrolled	District
January 22 – March 15	<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 22 – May 3	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State ¹
January 24 – February 23	<i>Mid-Year Assessments</i> <i>Science, Biology 1², Civics², United States History²</i>	MYA	Grades 5, 8, EOC enrolled	District
January 29 – March 8	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Operational and Pilot Assessments</i>	NAEP	Grades 4, 8, and 12, selected schools	Federal
January 29– February 23	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² AP2</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-8 ³	State ¹
February 20–March 8	<i>Florida Standards Assessments²</i> <i>English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake</i> <i>Writing and Reading Components</i>	FSA ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Algebra 1 Retake</i>	FSA EOC ALGEBRA 1 RETAKE	Grades 6- 12, eligible	
February 26 – April 12	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment Performance Task⁴</i> <i>English Language Arts and Mathematics</i>	FAA	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 4 – 21	<i>Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)²</i>	SAT	Grade 11 Grade 12, optional	State
March 11 – April 26	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment⁴</i> <i>English Language Arts</i>	FAA	Grade 9 and 10	Federal and State
	<i>Writing</i> <i>End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History</i>		Grade 9 and 10 Grade 9-12, enrolled	
April 1–12	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: Writing Test²</i>	B.E.S.T Writing	Grades 4-10	Federal and State
April 1–May 31	<i>Florida Civic Literacy Exam²</i>	FCLE	Grade 9-12, enrolled	State

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April 15 – 26	<i>HMH Read 180/System 44 Phonics Inventory & Reading Inventory² (AP3)</i>	HMH Read 180	Grades 6-12 eligible ³	State
April 15 – May 31	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 3 Reading Mathematics</i>	FAST: Star	K-2	State
April 25 – May 17	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, enrolled and registered	Internationally Offered
April 25 – June 6	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 3 Reading</i>	FAST: Star	PreK	State
April 26 – June 13	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	AICE	Grades 10 -12, enrolled and registered	Internationally offered
May 1–31	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking² Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake</i>	FAST ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments² Algebra 1 and Geometry</i>	B.E.S.T. EOC	Grades 6-12, enrolled	
	<i>Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments² Biology 1, Civics, and US History</i>	NGSSS EOC		
May 1–31	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 3 Reading</i>	FAST: CAI	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics</i>		Grades 3 – 8	
May 1–31	<i>Statewide Science Assessments²</i>	Science	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 6 - 17	<i>Advanced Placement Exams</i>	AP	Grades 8-12, enrolled and registered	Nationally Offered
May 13 – 24	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)</i>	ASRA	Grade 3 ³	State ¹
July 15–26	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking² Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake</i>	FAST ELA RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments² Algebra 1</i>	B.E.S.T. EOC	Grades 9-12, eligible	

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TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS			
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
<i>Apreda 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 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>Ages & Stages Questionnaire, Third Edition</i> Administered to Head Start/Early Head Start students within 45 calendar days of student entering program.	ASQ-3	Head Start/Early Head Start	Federal
<i>Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Preschoolers, Second Edition</i> Administered to Head Start students within 45 calendar days of student entering program.	DECA-P2	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.	PLS-5	Head Start/Early Head Start	Federal
<i>Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September - October 2023, November - December 2023, and March - April 2024	FAA	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>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 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 HMMH Read 180/System 44 Reading Inventory
 - AP1, AP2, and AP3: only FAST PM3 (2023) Level 1 and 2 and Retakers

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

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SATURDAY COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS¹			
NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS			
SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates²	ACT Test Dates	CLT Test Dates³	
August 26, 2023	September 9, 2023	June 15, 2023	January 27, 2024
October 7, 2023	October 28, 2023	July 27, 2023	March 16, 2024
November 4, 2023	December 9, 2023	August 17, 2023	April 11, 2024
December 2, 2023	February 10, 2024	September 16, 2023	May 11, 2024
March 9, 2024 (digital)	April 13, 2024	October 14, 2023	June 20, 2024
May 4, 2024 (digital)	June 8, 2024	November 2, 2023	
June 1, 2024 (digital)	July 13, 2024	December 2, 2023	
SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION⁴			
All administrations are College Reportable (CR) unless otherwise noted as Non-college reportable (NCR)			
SAT	ACT⁵	CLT	
October 11, 2023	October 17 – 27, 2023 (October 17, CR or October 17 – 27, NCR)	September 19, 2023	
October 26, 2023 (NCR) ⁶	October 31 – November 10, 2023 (Oct. 31, CR or Oct. 31 – Nov. 10, NCR ⁸)	October 18, 2023	
March 4 – 21, 2024 (digital) ⁷	March 12 – 22, 2024 (March 12, CR or March 12-22, NCR)	February 15, 2024	
	April 9 – 19, 2024 (April 9, CR or April 9-19, NCR ⁸)	April 24, 2024	

¹Please 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.

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

³Remotely proctored administration.

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

⁵Per 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.

⁶Non-College reportable administration for seniors only.

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

⁸Non-college reportable administration. District-funded for traditional MDCPS schools.