

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2011 - 2012 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES K-12

Tentative: June 22, 2011

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	REASON FOR TEST
July 18-19	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
August 22– September 2	<i>Baseline Benchmark Assessments Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	BBA	Grades 3-11	State and District
August 22- October 4	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener Early Childhood Observation System Florida Assessment for Instruction in Reading</i>	FLKRS ECHOS FAIR	Kindergarten	State
August 23- September 9	<i>District Writing Pre-Test</i>	DWT	Grades 1-10	State and District
August 29 – October 18	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 1 (AP1)</i>	FAIR	Grades 1-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students**</i>	State and District
September/ October	<i>Preliminary ACT Test</i>	PLAN	Grade 10, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
September 24 - November 2	The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)	PISA	Age 15	Federal
October 10 – May 25	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress</i>	NAEP	Grades 4, 8, 12, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal
October 12	<i>College Board Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>	PSAT / NMSQT	Grade 9, <i>optional</i> Grade 10 Grade 11, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered State Nationally Offered
October 17-21	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading and Mathematics Retake*</i>	FCAT / FCAT 2.0 RETAKE	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>as needed***</i>	State
October 17 – 31	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Fall Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-11	State and District
November 7 – March 30	<i>Florida College Entry-Level Placement Test / Florida College Basic Skills Exit Test/ Florida's Post Secondary Education Readiness Test</i>	CPT / FCELPT / PERT	Grades 11-12, <i>optional</i>	State
November 15-16	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	GTMYP	Grade 3, <i>eligible retained students</i>	State
November 28- December 2	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
November 29 – February 2	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 2 (AP2)</i>	FAIR	Grades K-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students**</i>	State
December 6-7	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Writing Prompt Field Test</i>	FCAT	4, 8, and 10	State
December 12-16	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessments (Semester 1)* Algebra 1</i>	EOC	Grade 6-12, enrolled students	State
January	<i>ACT Practice Test</i>	ACT	Grades 11-12, <i>selected schools, registered students</i>	District
January 3-17	<i>District Writing Mid-Year Test</i>	DWT	Grades 1-10	State and District
January 9- January 20	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Winter Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-11	State and District
January 9 – February 27	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment</i>	FAA	Grades 3-11****	State
January 24- May 6	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State

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February 28-March 1	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Writing</i>	FCAT Writing	Grades 4, 8, 10	State
March 5-April 6	<i>Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i>	CELLA	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs and selected former ELLs</i>	Federal and State
April 4 - May 23	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Assessment Period 3 (AP3)</i>	FAIR	Grades K-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students**</i>	State
April 10-13	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	SAT-10	Grades K-2	District
April 16-27	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test</i>	FCAT / FCAT 2.0		Federal and State
	<i>Reading*</i>		Grades 3-10	
	<i>Mathematics</i>		Grades 3 - 8	
	<i>Science</i>		Grades 5, 8	
	<i>Reading and Mathematics Retake*</i>	FCAT / FCAT 2.0 RETAKE	Grades 10+,11,12, <i>as needed***</i>	
April 30-May 4	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
April 30-June 1	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessments US History (Field Test)</i>	EOC	<i>Selected schools, grade levels</i>	State
May 2- 22	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled students only</i>	Internationally Offered
May 7-18	<i>Advanced Placement Examinations</i>	AP	Grades 9-12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Nationally Offered
May 7-25	<i>Florida End-of-Course Assessments(Semester 2)* Algebra 1 Biology 1 Geometry</i>	EOC	Grade 6-12, <i>enrolled students</i>	State
May 23-June 6	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment</i>	ASRA	Grade 3, <i>selected students</i>	State
June	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	AICE	Grades 9-12, <i>selected schools</i>	Internationally offered

Notes:
 *The Grades 6 and 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading, FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake, FCAT Mathematics Retake, and all End-of-Course (EOC) tests are computer-based testing platform only. Paper-based accommodations are available to eligible students.

- **The following students in all schools must participate in *FAIR* as follows:
- All students in grades K-3
 - Grades 4-10: only students in FCAT Levels 1 and 2
 - Grades 11-12: only students eligible to take the FCAT Reading Retake

***Students who need to pass one or more sections of the test.

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

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TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS			
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	REASON FOR TEST
<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 Exit ESOL Program (six semesters or more)	ITBS/ITED	Grades K-12, <i>eligible students</i> Grades 2-12, <i>selected students</i>	Federal and State
<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

**FLORIDA COLLEGE BASIC SKILLS EXIT TEST (FCBSET) /
POST SECONDARY EDUCATION READINESS TEST (PERT)
READING, WRITING, AND MATHEMATICS
Grades 11-12, Enrolled Students**

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

January 10-12, 2012

May 29 - 31, 2012

ADULT EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

November 30- December 2, 2011

April 3-5, 2012

July 24-26, 2012

**COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS**

SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates*		ACT Test Dates	
October 1, 2011	March 10, 2012 (SAT Only)	September 10, 2011	April 14, 2012
November 5, 2011	May 5, 2012	October 22, 2011	June 9, 2012
December 3, 2011	June 2, 2012	December 10, 2011	
January 28, 2012		February 11, 2012	

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