

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2009 - 2010 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES K-12
Tentative: June 29, 2009

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 22-23	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
August 24– September 4	<i>Baseline Benchmark Assessments Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	BBA	Grades 3-11	State and District
August 24- October 6	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener Early Childhood Observation System Florida Assessment for Instruction in Reading</i>	FLKRS ECHOS FAIR	Kindergarten	State
August 31- September 4	<i>District Writing Pre-Test</i>	DWT	Grades 1-10	State and District
August 31 – October 21	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading</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 21- November 13	<i>Program for International Student Assessment</i>	PISA	Grade 10, <i>selected schools</i>	International
October 14	<i>College Board Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>	PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10 Grade 11, <i>optional</i>	State Nationally Offered
October 20-26	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Retake Reading and Mathematics</i>	FCAT-Retake	Grades 11-12, <i>as needed</i>	State
October 23 –29	<i>Interim Assessment Tests Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-11	State and District
November – March <i>tentative</i>	<i>Florida College Entry-level Placement Test</i>	FCELPT CPT	Grades 11-12, <i>optional</i>	State
November 16	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	GTMYP	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
December 2-8	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
December 2 – February 4	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading</i>	FAIR	Grades K-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students*</i>	State
December 14-18	<i>Interim Assessment Tests Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-11	State and District
January 12- February 19	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment</i>	FAA	Grades 3-11**	State
January 25- March 5	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress</i>	NAEP	Grades 4, 8, & 12, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal
January 25- May 7	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State

Notes:

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

- All students in grades K-3 and Grade 4 – 5 students in FCAT Levels 1 and 2
- Grades 6-10 only students in FCAT Levels 1 and 2
- Grades 11-12 only students eligible to take the FCAT Reading Retake

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

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February 9-11	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Writing</i>	FCAT Writing	Grades 4, 8, & 10	State
March 9-19	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Sunshine State Standards Reading and Mathematics</i>	FCAT - SSS	Grades 3-10	Federal and State
	<i>Science</i>		Grades 5, 8, 11	
	<i>Reading and Mathematics Retake</i>	FCAT-Retake	Grades 10-12,*** as needed	
March 16-19	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	SAT-10	Grades 1 & 2	State and District
April 6-16	<i>Interim Assessment Tests Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-11, <i>selected schools</i>	State and District
April 7 - May 25	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading</i>	FAIR	Grades K-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students*</i>	State
April 12-23	<i>District Writing Post-Test</i>	DWT	Grades 1-10	State and District
April 19- May 19	<i>Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i>	CELLA	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs and selected former ELLs</i>	Federal and State
May tentative	<i>Florida College Basic Skills Exit Test Reading, Writing, and Mathematics</i>	FCBSET	<i>Grades 11-12, enrolled</i>	State
May 3-7	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
May 4-15	<i>Advanced Placement Examinations</i>	AP	Grades 9-12, <i>enrolled, registered only</i>	Nationally Offered
May 4-24	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled only</i>	Internationally Offered
May 24-June 8	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment</i>	ASRA	Grade 3, <i>selected students</i>	State

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***Students who need to pass one or more sections of the test. Grade 10 retained students may only participate in the Spring administration.

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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>IOWA Tests of Basic Skills</i> <i>IOWA Test of Educational Development</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Program Placement decisions for Gifted Program	ITBS ITED	Grades 3-12, <i>eligible students</i> Grades K-12, <i>selected students</i>	Federal and State
<i>Oral Language Proficiency Scale</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Program	OLPS-R	Grades K-12, <i>ELLs</i>	Federal and State

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS			
SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests		ACT Test	
October 10, 2009	March 13, 2010 (SAT Reasoning Only)	September 12, 2009	April 10, 2010
November 7, 2009	May 1, 2010	October 24, 2009	June 12, 2010
December 5, 2009	June 5, 2010	December 12, 2009	
January 23, 2010		February 6, 2010	