

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2007 - 2008 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES K-12

Updated: January 11, 2008

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
August 20- October 2	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener Early Childhood Observation System Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills Indicadores Dinámicos del Exito en la Lectura</i>	FLKRS ECHOS DIBELS IDEL	Kindergarten	State
August 27- September 7	<i>District Writing Pre-Test</i>	DWT	Grades 1-10	District
September / October	<i>Preliminary ACT Test</i>	PLAN	Grade 10, Optional	Nationally Offered
September 4-7	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, Retained only	State
September 18- October 1	<i>Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills</i>	DIBELS	Grades 1-3; Grades 4 & 5*	State and District
September 18- October 1	<i>Florida Oral Reading Fluency Assessment</i>	FORF	Grades 6-12*	State
October 1-4	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Retake Reading and Mathematics</i>	FCAT-Retake	Grades 11-12, As needed	State
October 1-May 9	<i>Florida College Entry-level Placement Test</i>	FCELPT CPT	Grades 10-12, Optional	State
October 15-17	<i>Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test</i>	NNAT	Grade 1; Grade 4	District
October 16-17	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress</i>	NAEP	Age 13	Federal
October 17	<i>College Board Preliminary SAT Test</i>	PSAT	Grade 9	District
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, Optional	Nationally Offered
October 29- November 9	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment Field Test</i>	FLAA	Grades 3-11***	State
November 5-14	<i>Interim Assessment Reading & Mathematics Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-10 Grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11	District

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November 26-30	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	GTMYP	Grade 3, Retained only	State
December 3-7	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 9-11, Optional	State
December 4	<i>FCAT Writing+ Field Test</i>	FCAT Writing+	Grades 4, 8, 10 Selected Schools	District
January 22- February 1	<i>Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills</i>	DIBELS	Grades K-3; Grades 4 & 5*	State and District
January 22- February 1	<i>Florida Oral Reading Fluency Assessment</i>	FORF	Grades 6-12*	State
January 22-May 9	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State
January 28- February 8	<i>Interim Assessment Reading & Mathematics Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-10 Grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11	District
February 5-19	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Visual Arts and Music</i>	NAEP	Grade 8	Federal
February 6- March 6	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	NAEP	Selected schools and content areas	Federal
February 9-28	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long Term Trend Reading and Mathematics</i>	NAEP	Age 9	Federal
February 12-15	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Writing+ Test</i>	FCAT Writing+	Grades 4, 8, & 10	State
March 3-25	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment</i>	FLAA	Grades 3-11***	State
March 11-25	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Sunshine State Standards (SSS) Reading & Mathematics Science Retake Norm-Referenced Test (NRT) Component Reading & Mathematics</i>	FCAT - SSS FCAT-Retake FCAT-NRT	Grades 3-10 Grades 5, 8, 11 Grades 10-12** As needed Grades 3-10	State

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March 18-24	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading & Mathematics</i>	SAT-10	Grades 1-2	District
April 7-15	<i>District Writing Post-Test</i>	DWT	Grades 1-10	District
April 9-May 7	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long Term Trend Reading and Mathematics</i>	NAEP	Age 17	Federal
April 14-22	<i>Interim Assessment Reading & Mathematics Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-10 Grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11	District
April 15-May 23	<i>Comprehensive English Language Learners Assessment</i>	CELLA	Grades K-12, LEP only	Federal and State
April 16-May 20	<i>Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test</i>	PPVT	Grades K-3, Reading First schools only	State
April 30-May 20	<i>Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills</i>	DIBELS	Grades 1-3; Grades 4 & 5*	State
April 30-May 20	<i>Florida Oral Reading Fluency Assessment</i>	FORF	Grades 6-12*	State
May 5-9	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 9-11, Optional	State
May 5-16	<i>Advanced Placement Examinations</i>	AP	Grades 9-12, Enrolled registered only	Nationally Offered
May 5-23	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, Enrolled only	Internation- ally Offered
June 23-27	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Retake Reading and Mathematics</i>	FCAT-Retake	Grade 12, As needed	State
June 23-27	<i>High School Competency Test Communications and Mathematics</i>	HSCT	Eligible students	State

TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS

DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE OR REASON FOR TEST
<i>Aprenda La Prueba de los Logros en Español Segunda Edición Placement and/or exit decision for Gifted Program Spanish- speaking LEP students.</i>	APRENDA	Grades K-12, Eligible LEP	State

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DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE OR REASON FOR TEST
<i>Diagnostic Assessment of Reading Administered as needed for instructional decisions.</i>	DAR	Grades K-12, As selected	State
<i>Metropolitan Achievement Test Placement and/or decisions for ESOL Program.</i>	MAT	Grades 4-12, As eligible	State
<i>Oral Language Proficiency Scale Placement and/or decisions for ESOL Program.</i>	OLPS-R	Grades K-12, LEP students	Federal and State
<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition Placement and/or decisions for Gifted Program</i>	SAT-9	Grades K-12, As selected	State

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS

COLLEGE BOARD SAT I and SAT II		ACT ASSESSMENT	
October 6, 2007	May 3, 2008	September 15, 2007	June 14, 2008
November 3, 2007	June 7, 2008	October 27, 2007	
December 1, 2007		December 8, 2007	
January 26, 2008		February 9, 2008	
March 1, 2008		April 12, 2008	

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