

# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2009 - 2010 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES K-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.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	REASON FOR TEST
July 22-23	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	<b>AAGTP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
August 24- October 6	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener Early Childhood Observation System Florida Assessment for Instruction in Reading</i>	<b>FLKRS ECHOS FAIR</b>	Kindergarten	State
August 31- September 4	<i>District Writing Pre-Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 1-10	State and District
August 31- September 11*	<i>Baseline Benchmark Assessments Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>BBA</b>	Grades 3-11	State and District
August 31 – October 21	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading</i>	<b>FAIR</b>	Grades 1-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students**</i>	State and District
September/ October	<i>Preliminary ACT Test</i>	<b>PLAN</b>	Grade 10, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered
September 21- November 13	<i>Program for International Student Assessment</i>	<b>PISA</b>	Grade 10, <i>selected schools</i>	International
October 14	<i>College Board Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>	<b>PSAT/NMSQT</b>	Grade 9, <i>selected schools</i> Grade 10 Grade 11, <i>optional</i>	District State Nationally Offered
October 20-26	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Retake Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>FCAT-Retake</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>as needed</i>	State
October 23 – November 9*	<i>Interim Assessment Tests Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 3-11	State and District
November 2 – March 26	<i>Florida College Entry-level Placement Test</i>	<b>FCELPT CPT</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>optional</i>	State
November 16	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	<b>GTMYP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
November 30 – January 15	<i>District Writing Mid-Year Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 1-10	State and District
December 2-8	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
December 2 – February 4	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading</i>	<b>FAIR</b>	Grades K-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students**</i>	State
December 14-18 or January 4-15*	<i>Interim Assessment Tests Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 3-11	State and District
January 12- February 19	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment</i>	<b>FAA</b>	Grades 3-11***	State
January 19-20	<i>ACT Practice Test</i>	<b>ACT</b>	Grade 11-12 registered students	District
January 25- March 5	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Grades 4, 8, & 12, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal

Notes:

\*All Differentiated Accountability schools must administer assessments according to the dates established by the Office of School Improvement.

\*\*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

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

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January 25- May 7	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	<b>GTRSP</b>	Grade 3	State
February 9-11	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Writing</i>	<b>FCAT Writing</b>	Grades 4, 8, & 10	State
March 9-19	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Sunshine State Standards Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>FCAT - SSS</b>	Grades 3-10	Federal and State
	<i>Science</i>		Grades 5, 8, 11	
	<i>Reading and Mathematics Retake</i>	<b>FCAT-Retake</b>	Grades 10-12, **** as needed	
March 16-19	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>SAT-10</b>	Grades 1 & 2	State and District
April 6-16	<i>Interim Assessment Tests Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 3-11, <i>selected schools</i>	State and District
April 7 - May 25	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading</i>	<b>FAIR</b>	Grades K-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students**</i>	State
April 19- May 19	<i>Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i>	<b>CELLA</b>	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs and selected former ELLs</i>	Federal and State
May 3 – June 4	<i>State End of Course Exam – Field Test Algebra I</i>	<b>EOC</b>	All Grade 9 and Grades 10-12 enrolled students <i>selected schools</i>	State
	<i>Geometry</i>		Grades 9-12 enrolled students <i>selected schools</i>	
May <i>tentative</i>	<i>Florida College Basic Skills Exit Test Reading, Writing, and Mathematics</i>	<b>FCBSET</b>	<i>Grades 11-12, enrolled</i>	State
May 3-7	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
May 3-14	<i>Advanced Placement Examinations</i>	<b>AP</b>	Grades 9-12, <i>enrolled, registered only</i>	Nationally Offered
May 4-24	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	<b>IB</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled only</i>	Internationa lly Offered
May 24-June 8	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment</i>	<b>ASRA</b>	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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<b>TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS</b>			
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	<b>APRENDA</b>	Grades K-12, <i>eligible ELLs</i>	State
<i>IOWA Tests of Basic Skills</i> <i>IOWA Tests of Educational Development</i> Placement decisions for ESOL Program  Placement decisions for Gifted Program	<b>ITBS ITED</b>	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	<b>OLPS-R</b>	Grades K-12, <i>ELLs</i>	Federal and State

<b>COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS</b>			
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	