

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2010 - 2011 TESTING CALENDAR, GRADES K-12

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 15-19	<i>Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 Promotion</i>	AAGTP	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
August 23– September 10*	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Baseline Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-11*	State and District
August 23- October 5	<i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener Early Childhood Observation System Florida Assessment for Instruction in Reading</i>	FLKRS ECHOS FAIR	Kindergarten	State
August 30- September 17	<i>District Writing Pre-Test</i>	DWT	Grades 1-10	State and District
August 30 – October 19	<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
October 13	<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 18-22	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Retake Reading and Mathematics</i>	FCAT-Retake	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>as needed***</i>	State
October 25- November 5	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment Special Study</i>	FAA	Grades 3-11**** <i>selected students</i>	State
November 1 – March 25	<i>Florida College Entry-level Placement Test</i>	FCELPT CPT	Grades 11-12, <i>optional</i>	State
November 3 – 17*	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Fall Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-11	State and District
November 16	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	GTMYP	Grade 3, <i>eligible retained students</i>	State
December 1-7	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
December 1 – February 3	<i>Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading</i>	FAIR	Grades K-3, <i>all</i> ; Grades 4-12, <i>selected students**</i>	State
January	<i>ACT Practice Test</i>	ACT	Grades 11-12, selected schools, registered students	District
January 3-14	<i>District Writing Mid-Year Test</i>	DWT	Grades 1-10	State and District
January 10- February 28	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment</i>	FAA	Grades 3-11****	State
January 24- February 4*	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Winter Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	IA	Grades 3-11	State and District
January 24- February 24	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress</i>	NAEP	Grades 4, 8, 12, selected schools	Federal
January 24- May 6	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	GTRSP	Grade 3	State
March 1-3	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Writing</i>	FCAT Writing	Grades 4, 8, 10	State

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	REASON FOR TEST
March 7- April 8	<i>Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment</i>	CELLA	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs and selected former ELLs</i>	Federal and State
March 30- April 7	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Retake Reading and Mathematics</i>	FCAT-Retake	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>as needed***</i>	State
April 4- May 27	<i>Trends in International Mathematics and Science</i>	TIMSS	Grades 4, 8, <i>selected schools</i>	International and Federal
	<i>Progress in International Reading Literacy Study</i>	PIRLS	Grade 4, <i>selected schools</i>	
April 6- 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 11- 25	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading and Mathematics</i>	FCAT	Grades 3-10	Federal and State
	<i>Science</i>		Grades 5, 8, 11	
April 12-15	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	SAT-10	Grades 1, 2	District
April 29- May 23	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled students only</i>	Internationally Offered
May 2-6	End-of-Course Exams <i>Geometry I (Field Test)</i> <i>Biology I (Field Test)</i>	EOC	<i>Selected schools, grade levels</i>	State
May 2-6	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	FCEPF	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
May 2-13	<i>Advanced Placement Examinations</i>	AP	Grades 9-12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Nationally Offered
May 16-27	<i>End-of-Course Exams Algebra I</i>	EOC	Grade 9 <i>all</i> ; Grades 7-12, <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:

*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

***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 3-12, <i>selected students</i>	Federal and State
<i>Oral Language Proficiency Scale</i> Exit ESOL Program	OLPS-R	Grade K, <i>eligible ELLs</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 K-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State

FLORIDA COLLEGE BASIC SKILLS EXIT TEST (FCBSET) READING, WRITING, AND MATHEMATICS Grades 11-12, Enrolled Students

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

January 11-13, 2011

May 31 - June 2, 2011

ADULT EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

December 7-9, 2010

April 12-14, 2011

July 26-28, 2011

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS

SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates		ACT Test Dates	
October 9, 2010	March 12, 2011 (SAT Only)	September 11, 2010	April 9, 2011
November 6, 2010	May 7, 2011	October 23, 2010	June 11, 2011
December 4, 2010	June 4, 2011	December 11, 2010	
January 22, 2011		February 12, 2011	