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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.

ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
July 13 - 17	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2] *Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake*	**FAST ELA RETAKE**	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments[2] *Algebra 1*	**B.E.S.T. EOC**	Grades 6-12, eligible	
July 13 – 17	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2] *Summer Grade 3 English Language Arts Reading*	**FAST: CAI Summer**	Grade 3[2] retained	State[1]
August 13 – September 11	*HMH Read 180 MAP Growth Assessment and Code Assessment*[2] *(AP1)*	**HMH Read 180**	Grades 6-12 eligible[3]	State
August 13 – September 11	*Achieve 3000 LevelSet Assessment*[2] *(AP1)*	**Achieve 3000**	Grades 11 -12 eligible[3]	State
August 13 – September 18	*Interim Assessment Tests (Baseline): Science, Biology 1*[2]	**BBA**	Grades 5, 8, Grades 6-12 eligible	District
August 13 – September 25	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2]*: Progress Monitoring (PM)1* *Reading*	**FAST: Star**	PreK	State
August 13 – September 25	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2]*: PM1* *Reading* *Mathematics*	**FAST: Star**	K-2	State
August 13 – September 25	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2]*: PM1* *Reading*	**FAST: CAI**	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	Mathematics		Grades 3 – 8	
August 31 – December 17	*Fitness Pretest*	**Fitness**	Grades 2 - 12	District
September 8 – October 2	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking* *Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake*[2]	**FAST ELA RETAKE**	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments[2] *Algebra 1 and Geometry*	**B.E.S.T. EOC**	Grades 6-12, eligible	
	Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments[2] *Biology 1, Civics, and US History*	**NGSSS EOC**		
September 14 – October 16	*i-Ready Diagnostic Test*[2] *Assessment Period (AP) 1*	**i-Ready**	Grades K-8[3]	State[1]
September 21 – October 23	*Florida Alternate Assessment – Performance Task*[4] *Grade 10 ELA - Make up* *Algebra 1 EOC - Make up*	**FAA**	Grades 9-12, eligible	Federal and State
September 29 – November 13	*Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations*	**AICE**	Grades 10 -12, enrolled and registered	Internationally offered
October 1 – 30	*Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test*[2]	**PSAT / NMSQT**	Grade 9, optional	Nationally Offered
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, 12 optional	Nationally Offered
October 1 – 30	*Preliminary SAT 8/9*[2]	**PSAT 8/9**	Grades 8 & 9, optional	Nationally Offered
October 23- November 13	*International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations*	**IB**	Grades 11-12, enrolled and registered	Internationally Offered
November 2 – December 17	*Florida Civic Literacy Exam*[2]	**FCLE**	Grade 9-12, enrolled	State
November 12 – 20	*Naglieri General Ability Test*[2]	**NGAT**	Grade 1	District

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November 30 – December 17	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2] *Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake*	**FAST ELA RETAKE**	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments[2] *Algebra 1 and Geometry*	**B.E.S.T. EOC**	Grades 6-12, eligible	
	Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments[2] *Biology 1, Civics, and US History*	**NGSSS EOC**		
	Florida Advanced Course Test (FACT) *College Algebra*	**FACT**	Grades 9-12, eligible	
November 30 – January 22	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2]*: PM 2* *Reading* *Mathematics*	**FAST: Star**	K-2	State
November 30 – January 22	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2]*: PM 2* *Reading*	**FAST: CAI**	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	Mathematics		Grades 3 – 8	
December 3 – February 9	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2]*: PM 2* *Reading*	**FAST: Star**	PreK	State
January 4 - 29	*HMH Read 180 MAP Growth Assessment and Code Assessment*[2] *(AP2)*	**HMH Read 180**	Grades 6-12 eligible[3]	State
January 4 - 29	*Achieve 3000 LevelSet Assessment*[2] *(AP2)*	**Achieve 3000**	Grades 11 -12 eligible[3]	State
January 4 – February 12	*Mid-Year Assessments*[2] *Algebra 1, Geometry*	**MYA**	Grades 6-12, EOC enrolled	District
January 11 – April 16	*Fitness Posttest*	**Fitness**	Grades 2 - 12	District
January 11 – March 12	*WIDA Accessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State (ACCESS) for Kindergarten*	**WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten**	Grade K, all current ELLs	Federal and State
	WIDA ACCESS Online[2]	**WIDA ACCESS Online**	Grades 1-12, all current ELLs	
	WIDA Alternate ACCESS[4]	**WIDA Alternate ACCESS**	Grades K-12, eligible ELLs	
January 19 – February 26	*Mid-Year Assessments* *Science, Biology 1*[2]*, Civics*[2]*, United States History*[2]	**MYA**	Grades 5, 8, EOC enrolled	District
January 19 – May 7	*Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio*	**GTRSP**	Grade 3	State[1]
January 25 – February 19	*i-Ready Diagnostic Test*[2] *AP2*	**i-Ready**	Grades K-8[3]	State[1]
March 1 - April 16	*Florida Alternate Assessment Performance Task*[4] *English Language Arts and Mathematics*	**FAA**	Grades 3-8	Federal and State
	Writing		Grades 4-8	
	Science		Grade 5 and 8	
	End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)		Grade 7	
March 1 – 19	*Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)*[2]	**SAT**	Grade 11	State
			Grade 12, optional	
March 8 – April 23	*Florida Alternate Assessment*[4] *English Language Arts*	**FAA**	Grade 9 and 10	Federal and State
	Writing		Grade 9 and 10	
	End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History		Grade 9-12, enrolled	
March 30 – April 7	*Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: Writing Test*[2]	**B.E.S.T Writing**	Grades 4-10	Federal and State
March 30 – May 28	*Florida Civic Literacy Exam*[2]	**FCLE**	Grade 9-12, enrolled	State
April 1 – 23	*HMH Read 180 MAP Growth Assessment and Code Assessment*[2] *(AP3)*	**HMH Read 180**	Grades 6-12 eligible[3]	State
April 1 – 23	*Achieve 3000 LevelSet Assessment*[2] *(AP3)*	**Achieve 3000**	Grades 11 -12 eligible[3]	State
April 12 – May 28	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2]*: PM 3* *Reading* *Mathematics*	**FAST: Star**	K-2	State

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April 23– May 19	*International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations*	**IB**	Grades 11-12, enrolled and registered	Internationally Offered
April 22 – June 3	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]: PM 3 Reading*	**FAST: Star**	PreK	State
April 26 – June 8	*Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations*	**AICE**	Grades 10 -12, enrolled and registered	Internationally offered
May 3 – 28	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2] Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake*	**FAST ELA RETAKE**	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments[2] Algebra 1	**B.E.S.T. EOC**	Retake and Grades 6-12, enrolled	
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments[2] Geometry		Grades 6-12, enrolled	
	Next Generation Sunshine State Standards End-of-Course Assessments[2] Biology 1, Civics, and US History	**NGSSS EOC**		
	Florida Advanced Course Test (FACT) College Algebra	**FACT**	Grades 9-12, eligible	
May 3 – 28	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]: PM 3 Reading*	**FAST: CAI**	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	Mathematics		Grades 3 – 8	
May 3 – 28	*Statewide Science Assessment[2]*	**Science**	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 3 – 14	*Advanced Placement Exams*	**AP**	Grades 8-12, enrolled and registered	Nationally Offered
May 10 – 21	*Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (i-Ready or ITBS)*	**ASRA**	Grade 3[3]	State[1]
July 12 – 16	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2] Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake*	**FAST ELA RETAKE**	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments[2] Algebra 1	**B.E.S.T. EOC**	Grades 6-12, eligible	
July 12 - 16	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2] Grade 3 English Language Arts Reading*	**FAST: CAI Summer**	Grade 3[2] retained	State

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TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS			
DESCRIPTION	**ABBREVIATION**	**PARTICIPANTS**	**MANDATE**
Aprenda La Prueba de los Logros en Español Segunda Edición Placement decision for Gifted Program, Spanish-speaking ELLs	**APRENDA**	Grades K-12, *eligible (gifted placement)*	State
Ages & Stages Questionnaire, Third Edition Administered to Head Start/Early Head Start students within 45 calendar days of student entering program.	**ASQ-3**	Head Start/Early Head Start	Federal
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Administered to students enrolled in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)	**ASVAB**	Grades 11-12	State
COR Advantage (Initial) Administered to ESE students within 30 calendar days of student entering PreK program. Administered March 1 – 15 for ESE students exiting the PreK program.	**COR**	PreK ESE	State
Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Preschoolers, Second Edition Administered to Head Start students within 45 calendar days of student entering program.	**DECA-P2**	Head Start/Early Head Start	Federal
Preschool Language Scales-5 Screening Test Administered to Head Start students within 45 calendar days of student entering program.	**PLS-5**	Head Start/Early Head Start	Federal
Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) – Datafolio Data Collection Periods: August 31 – October 9, 2026, November 9 - December 11, 2026 and February 22 - March 26, 2027	**FAA**	ESE, eligible[4]	Federal and State
English Language Arts – Reading & Writing		Grades 3–10[4]	
Mathematics		Grades 3– 8[4]	
NGSSS Science		Grades 5 and 8[4]	
End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History)		Grade 6-12 eligible enrolled[4]	
Industry Certification Examination Federal or state regulatory agency-developed assessment instruments leading to licensure.	**ICE**	Grades 6-12, *eligible enrolled students*	Federal and State
Miami-Dade County Oral Language Proficiency Scale Revised Placement decisions for ESOL Exit ESOL Program (only if exiting KG via an ELL Committee prior to Spring administration of ACCESS for ELLs)	**M-DCOLPS-R**	Grade K, *eligible*	Federal and State
WIDA Screener Online Placement decisions for ESOL Extension of services for ESOL Program	**WIDA Screener Online**	Grades 1-12, *eligible*	Federal and State
Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test *Dual Enrollment Placement*	**PERT**	Grades 9 – 12	State

Notes:
[1] District-selected assessment to comply with state and/or federal mandate.
[2] Designates computer-based testing only, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities.
[3] The following students must participate:

- Grades K-8 i-Ready
  - AP1: i-Ready Reading and Mathematics, all students (including Algebra 1 and Geometry)
  - AP2: i-Ready Reading, all students; Mathematics all students; optional for those enrolled in Algebra or Geometry
  - AP3: i-Ready Reading, only eligible Grade 3 students as the Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment (ASRA)
- Grades 6-12 HMH Read 180 MAP Growth Assessment and Code Assessment
  - AP1, AP2, and AP3: only FAST PM3 Level 1 and 2 and Retakers
- Achieve 3000 LevelSet Assessment
  - Grades 11–12: AP1, AP2, AP3 — ESOL Levels 1–4 in Developmental Language Arts through ESOL

[4] Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.

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SATURDAY COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS[1]
NATIONALLY OFFERED FOR INTERESTED, REGISTERED STUDENTS

SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates[2]	ACT Test Dates[2]	CLT Test Dates[3]
August 22, 2026	September 19, 2026	August 22, 2026
September 12, 2026	October 17, 2026	October 17, 2026
October 3, 2026	December 12, 2026	November 14, 2026
November 7, 2026	February 27, 2027	January 23, 2027
December 5, 2026	April 10, 2027	May 22, 2027
March 6, 2027	June 12, 2027	
May 1, 2027	July 10, 2027	
June 5, 2027		

SCHOOL DAY ADMINISTRATION[4]
All administrations are College Reportable (CR) unless otherwise noted as Non-College Reportable (NCR)

SAT	ACT[5]	CLT	
October 1 – 30, 2026	October 13 – 23, 2026 (October 13, CR or October 13 – 23, NCR)	September 16-17, 2026	February 18, 2027
March 1 – 19, 2027[6]	October 27 – November 6, 2026 (Oct. 27, CR or Oct. 27– Nov. 6, NCR)	October 28-29, 2026	March 11, 2027
April 1 – 23, 2027[7]	March 9 – 19, 2027 (March 9, CR or March 9 - 19, NCR)	December 8, 2026	April 6-7, 2027
	April 6 - 16, 2027 (April 6, CR or April 6 - 16, NCR)		June 17, 2027

[1] Please note that the inclusion of an exam in this list does not guarantee its acceptance by all colleges and universities. It is advisable to check with the desired institution to determine if they accept a specific exam as part of their application process.
[2] SAT Sunday administrations usually occur the day after each Saturday test date for students who cannot test on Saturday due to religious observance.
[3] Remotely proctored administration.
[4] Optional School Day administration opportunities. Schools are responsible for all test fees, unless otherwise noted.
[5] Per ACT policy, schools may only participate in one ACT School Day administration per semester. In the selected window, either College Reportable or Non-College Reportable administration may be offered. Schools may not offer both during the same window.
[6] Statewide administration for all 11th Grade students (funded by FLDOE); optional for 12th Grade students.
[7] Non-College Reportable administration for seniors only. Schools are responsible for all test fees.

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