

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020 – 2021 DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR BY GRADE LEVEL

Revised: July 8, 2020

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GRADE 6	
Date	Assessment
August 31 – September 18	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² : Assessment Period 1 ³
September 8 – December 18	Fitness Pretest
October 5 - 23	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
November 16 – December 18	Mid-Year Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC ¹ (enrolled students)
November 30 – December 18	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² : Assessment Period 2 ⁵
January 11 – April 30	Fitness Posttest
January 19 - February 19	Mid-Year Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics EOC ² (enrolled students) ¹
January 25 – March 19	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)
March 1 – April 16	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) ⁴
April 7 - 16	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component PBT
April 7 - 16	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts Reading PBT
May 10 - 14	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): Mathematics PBT
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
May 3 - 28	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
May 3 – June 1	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² : Assessment Period 3 (eligible only) ⁵

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August 31 – September 18	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² : Assessment Period 1 ⁵
September 14 - October 23	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
September 14 - October 23	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
September 8 – December 18	Fitness Pretest
October 5 - 23	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
November 16 - December 18	Mid-Year Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry ² (EOC enrolled) ¹
November 30 - December 18	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
November 30 - December 18	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
November 30 – December 18	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² :Assessment Period 2
January 11 – April 30	Fitness Posttest
January 19 - February 19	Mid-Year Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics EOC ** (Enrolled students)
January 25 - March 19	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)
March 1 – April 16	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) ⁴
April 5 - 16	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component CBT ²
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts Reading and Mathematics CBT ²
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
May 3 - 28	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
May 3 – June 1	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² : Assessment Period 3 (eligible only) ⁵

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GRADE 8	
Date	Assessment
August 24 – September 25	Interim Assessment Tests: Baseline Science ¹
August 31 – September 18	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² : Assessment Period 1 ⁵
September 8 – December 18	Fitness Pretest
September 14 - October 23	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
September 14 - October 23	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
October 28	Preliminary SAT 8/9 (optional)
October 5 - 23	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
November 16 - December 18	Mid-Year Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry ² (EOC enrolled) ¹
November 30 - December 18	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
November 30 - December 18	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
November 30 – December 18	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² : Assessment Period 2 ⁵
January 11 – April 30	Fitness Posttest
January 19 - February 19	Mid-Year Assessments: Science, Biology 1, Civics (enrolled students)
January 25 - March 19	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)
February 22 - March 12	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Algebra 1 EOC Retake CBT ²
March 1 – April 16	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) ⁴
April 5 – 16	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component CBT ²
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts Reading and Mathematics CBT ²
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
May 3 - 28	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and Civics CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
May 17 - 21	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT 2.0): Science
May 3 - 14	Advanced Placement Examinations (AP) (Enrolled, registered only)
May 3 – June 1	i-Ready Diagnostic Test ² : Assessment Period 3 (eligible only)

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GRADE 9	
Date	Assessment
July 13 – 24 Cancelled	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1 Retake CBT ² (Eligible students, selected schools)
July 13 – 24 Cancelled	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments (EOC) Algebra 1 CBT ² (Eligible students, selected schools)
August 24 - November 6	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR-FS): ² Assessment Period 1 (AP1) ³
September 8 – December 18	Fitness Pretest
September 14 - October 23	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
September 14 - October 23	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and US History CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
September 28 – October 16	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment – Performance Task - Grade 10 ELA Makeup and Algebra 1 EOC Makeup⁴</i>
October 28	Preliminary SAT 8/9 (optional)
October 5 - 23	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
October 14 or 28	College Board Preliminary SAT (PSAT)/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) (Optional)
November 9 - February 12	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR-FS): ³ Assessment Period 2 (AP2)
November 16 – December 18	Mid-Year Assessments: English Language Arts, Algebra 1 and Geometry (EOC enrolled)
November 30 - December 18	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
November 30 - December 18	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and US History CBT ^{**} (Eligible enrolled students)
January 11 – April 30	Fitness Posttest
November 30 – December 18	Mid-Year Assessments: Biology 1 (enrolled students) ¹
January 25 – March 19	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)
February 15 – June 9	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR-FS): ³ Assessment Period 3 (AP3) (Eligible students)
February 22 - March 12	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Algebra 1 EOC Retake CBT ²
March 15 – April 30	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) ⁴
April 5 - 16	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts – Writing Component CBT ²
April 26 – June 11	Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations (AICE) (Enrolled, registered students only)
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts Reading CBT ²

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May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
May 3 - 28	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and US History CBT (Eligible enrolled students)
May 3 - 14	Advanced Placement Examinations (AP) (Enrolled, registered only)

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July 13 – 24 Cancelled	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1 Retake CBT ² (Eligible students, selected schools)
July 13 – 24 Cancelled	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA EOC): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 CBT ² (Eligible students, selected schools)
August 24- November 6	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR-FS) ² : Assessment Period 1 (AP1) ³
September 8– December 18	<i>Fitness Pretest</i>
September 14-October 23	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 10 Retake - Writing Component CBT ² (Eligible students)
September 14-October 23	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA EOC): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
September 14-October 23	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 10 Retake - Reading/Listening Component CBT ² (Eligible students)
September 14-October 23	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and US History CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
September 28 – October 16	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment – Performance Task - Grade 10 ELA Makeup and Algebra 1 EOC Makeup</i> ⁴
October 5 - 23	District ELA Writing Test (DWT) (optional)
October 14 or 28	College Board Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
November 9 – February 12	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR-FS) ² : Assessment Period 2 (AP2) ³
November 16 - December 18	Mid-Year Assessments: English Language Arts, Algebra 1, and Geometry (EOC enrolled) ¹
November 30 - December 18	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA EOC): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
November 30 – December 18	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and US History CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
January 11 – April 30	<i>Fitness Posttest</i>
January 19 – February 19	Mid-Year Assessments: Biology 1 and US History (enrolled students) ¹
January 25 – March 19	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)
February 15 – June 9	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR-FS) ² : Assessment Period 3 (AP3)(Eligible students) ³
February 22 – March 12	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 10 Retake - Writing Component CBT ² (Eligible students)
February 22 – March 12	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 10 Retake - Reading/Listening Component CBT ² (Eligible students)
February 22 – March 12	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Algebra 1 EOC Retake CBT ² (Eligible students)
March 15 – April 30	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) ⁴
April 5 - 16	Florida Standards Assessments: English Language Arts (ELA) – Writing Component CBT ²
April 26 – June 11	Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations (AICE) (Enrolled, registered students only)
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): English Language Arts (ELA) Reading CBT ²
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA EOC): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)

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May 3 - 14	Advanced Placement Examinations (AP) (Enrolled, registered students only)

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July 13 – 24 Cancelled	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1 Retake CBT ² (Eligible students, selected schools)
July 13 – 24 Cancelled	Florida Standards Assessments End-of-Course (FSA EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1 CBT ² (Eligible students, selected schools)
September 8 – December 18	Fitness Pretest
September 14 - October 23	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 10 Retake - Writing Component CBT ² (Eligible students)
September 14 - October 23	Florida Standards Assessments End-of-Course (FSA EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible students)
September 14 - October 23	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 10 Retake - Reading/Listening Component CBT ² (Eligible students)
September 14 - October 23	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and US History CBT ^{**} (Eligible students)
September 12	ACT Test (Registered Students)
September 13	ACT Test (Registered Students)
September 19	ACT Test (Registered Students)
September 26	College Board SAT and SAT Subject Tests (Registered Students)
September 28 – October 16	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment – Performance Task - Grade 10 ELA Makeup and Algebra 1 EOC Makeup⁴</i>
October 3	College Board SAT and SAT Subject Tests (Registered Students)
October 6	ACT Non-College Reportable ACT School Day administration (eligible students)
October 14 or 28	College Board Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) (Optional)
October 10	ACT Test (Registered Students)
October 17	ACT Test (Registered Students)
October 24	ACT Test (Registered Students)
October 25	ACT Test (Registered Students)
November 7	College Board SAT and SAT Subject Tests (Registered Students)
November 16 – December 18	Mid-Year Assessments: English Language Arts, Algebra 1, and Geometry (enrolled) ¹
November 16 – December 18	Florida Standards Assessments End-of-Course (FSA EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible students)
November 16 – December 18	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and US History CBT ² (Eligible students)
December 5	College Board SAT and SAT Subject Tests (Registered Students)
December 12	ACT Test (Registered Students)
January 11 – April 30	Fitness Posttest
January 19 - February 19	Mid-Year Assessments: Biology 1 and US History (enrolled students) ¹
January 25 - March 19	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (ACCESS) (ELL only)
February 6	ACT Test (Registered Students)

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February 22 - March 12	Florida Standards Assessments: English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 10 Retake – Writing Component CBT ² (Eligible students)
February 22 –	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 10 Retake - Reading Component
GRADE 11	
March 12	CBT ² (Eligible students)
February 22 - March 12	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Algebra 1 EOC Retake CBT ² (Eligible students)
TBD by FLDOE	ACT Non-College Reportable ACT School Day administration (eligible juniors)
March 13	College Board SAT Only (Registered Students)
March 15 – April 30	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) End –of-Course ² (enrolled students)
March 15 – May 21	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (Selected schools and content areas)
April 17	ACT Test (Registered students)
April 26 – June 11	Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations (AICE) (Enrolled, registered students only)
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
May 3 - 28	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology and US History CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
April 30 – May 21	International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations (IB) (Enrolled, registered students only)
May 8	College Board SAT and SAT Subject Tests (Registered students)
May 3 - 14	Advanced Placement Examinations (AP) (Enrolled, registered only)
June 5	College Board SAT and SAT Subject Tests (Registered students)
June 12	ACT Test (Registered students)

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GRADE 12	
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July 13 – 24 Cancelled	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Algebra 1 Retake CBT ² (Eligible students, selected schools)
July 13 – 24 Cancelled	Florida Standards Assessments: End-of-Course Assessments (FSA EOC) Algebra 1 CBT ² (Eligible students, selected schools)
September 8– December 18	Fitness Pretest
September 12	ACT Test (Registered Students)
September 13	ACT Test (Registered Students)
September 19	ACT Test (Registered Students)
September 26	College Board SAT and SAT Subject Tests (Registered Students)
September 28 – October 16	<i>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment – Performance Task - Grade 10 ELA Makeup and Algebra 1 EOC Makeup²</i>
October 3	College Board SAT and SAT Subject Tests (Registered Students)
October 6	ACT Non-College Reportable ACT School Day administration (eligible students)
October 14 or 28	College Board Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) (Optional)
October 10	ACT Test (Registered Students)
October 17	ACT Test (Registered Students)
October 24	ACT Test (Registered Students)
October 25	ACT Test (Registered Students)
November 7	College Board SAT and SAT Subject Tests (Registered Students)
November 16 – December 18	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 10 Retake - Writing Component CBT ² (Eligible students)
November 16 – December 18	Florida Standards Assessments End-of-Course (FSA EOC) Assessments : Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible students)
November 16 – December 18	Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts (ELA) Grade 10 Retake - Reading/Listening Component CBT ² (Eligible students)
November 16 – December 18	Florida NGSSS End-of-Course (NGSSS EOC) Assessments: Biology 1 and US History CBT** (Eligible students)
November 16 – December 18	Mid-Year Assessments: English Language Arts, Algebra 1, and Geometry
November 16 – December 18	Florida Standards Assessments End-of-Course (FSA EOC) Assessments : Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible Students)
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December 5	College Board SAT and SAT Subject Tests (Registered Students)
December 12	ACT Test (Registered Students)
January 11 – April 30	Fitness Posttest
March 15 – May 21	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (Selected schools and content areas)
January 19 – February 19	Mid-Year Assessments: Biology 1 and US History (enrolled students)
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2020 – 2021 DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR BY GRADE LEVEL

Revised: July 8, 2020

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GRADE 12	
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March 3	Non-College Reportable SAT School Day administration (eligible seniors)
March 13	College Board SAT Only (Registered students)
March 15 – April 30	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) End –of-Course ⁴ (enrolled students)
April 17	ACT Test (Registered Students)
April 26 – June 11	Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations (AICE) (Enrolled, registered students only)
May 3 - 28	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA EOC): End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1 and Geometry CBT ² (Eligible enrolled students)
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