

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

**Tentative: June 28, 2010**

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>	<b>AAGTP</b>	Grade 3, <i>retained only</i>	State
August 23– September 10	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Baseline Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>IA</b>	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>	<b>FLKRS ECHOS FAIR</b>	Kindergarten	State
August 30- September 3	<i>District Writing Pre-Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 1-10	State and District
August 30 – October 19	<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
October 13	<i>College Board Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test</i>	<b>PSAT/NMSQT</b>	Grade 9, <i>optional</i> Grade 10 Grade 11, <i>optional</i>	Nationally Offered State Nationally Offered
October 18-22  October 11-22 CBT (Tentative)	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Retake Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>FCAT-Retake</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>as needed***</i>	State
November 1 – March 25	<i>Florida College Entry-level Placement Test</i>	<b>FCELP CPT</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>optional</i>	State
November 3 – 17*	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Fall Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 3-11	State and District
November 16	<i>Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion</i>	<b>GTMYP</b>	Grade 3, <i>eligible retained students</i>	State
November 29 – December 17	<i>District Writing Mid-Year Test</i>	<b>DWT</b>	Grades 1-10	State and District
December 1-7	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
December 1 – February 3	<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 7-8	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Writing Field Test</i>	<b>FCAT-Writing</b>	Grades 4, 8, 10, <i>selected schools</i>	State
January	<i>ACT Practice Test</i>	<b>ACT</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>selected schools, registered students</i>	District
January 10- February 28	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment</i>	<b>FAA</b>	Grades 3-11****	State
January 24- February 4	<i>Interim Assessment Tests: Winter Reading, Mathematics, and Science</i>	<b>IA</b>	Grades 3-11	State and District
January 24- May 6	<i>Grade 3 Reading Student Portfolio</i>	<b>GTRSP</b>	Grade 3	State
January 24- March 4	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress</i>	<b>NAEP</b>	Grades 4, 8, 12, <i>selected schools</i>	Federal
March 1-3	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Writing</i>	<b>FCAT Writing</b>	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>	<b>CELLA</b>	Grades K-12, <i>all current ELLs and selected former ELLs</i>	Federal and State
March 30- April 6 or April 11-15 (Tentative)	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Retake Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>FCAT-Retake</b>	Grades 10+, 11, 12, <i>as needed***</i>	State
April 4- May 27	<i>Trends in International Mathematics and Science</i>	<b>TIMSS</b>	Grades 4, 8, <i>selected schools</i>	International and Federal
	<i>Progress in International Reading Literacy Study</i>	<b>PIRLS</b>	Grade 4, <i>selected schools</i>	
April 6 – 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 11- 25	<i>Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>FCAT</b>	Grades 3-10	Federal and State
	<i>Science</i>		Grades 5, 8, 11	
April 18-21	<i>Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition Reading and Mathematics</i>	<b>SAT-10</b>	Grades 1, 2	District
April 29- May 23	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	<b>IB</b>	Grades 11-12, <i>enrolled students only</i>	Internationally Offered
May 2-6	<i>Florida Competency Examination on Personal Fitness</i>	<b>FCEPF</b>	Grades 9-11, <i>optional</i>	State
May 2-13	<i>Advanced Placement Examinations</i>	<b>AP</b>	Grades 9-12, <i>enrolled, registered students only</i>	Nationally Offered
May 16-27	<i>End-of-Course Exams Algebra I</i>	<b>EOC</b>	Grade 9 <i>all</i> ; Grades 7-12, <i>enrolled students</i>	State
	<i>Geometry I (Field Test)</i>		<i>Selected schools, grade levels</i>	
	<i>Biology I (Field Test)</i>			
May 23-June 6	<i>Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment</i>	<b>ASRA</b>	Grade 3, <i>selected students</i>	State
June	<i>Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations</i>	<b>AICE</b>	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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<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>Florida College Basic Skills Exit Test</i> <i>Reading, Writing, and Mathematics</i>	<b>FCBSET</b>	<i>Grades 11-12,</i> <i>enrolled students</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)	<b>ITBS/ITED</b>	Grades 3-12, <i>eligible students</i>  Grades 3-12, <i>selected students</i>	Federal and State
<i>Oral Language Proficiency Scale</i> Exit ESOL Program	<b>OLPS-R</b>	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	<b>On-line CELLA</b>	Grades K-12, <i>eligible students</i>	Federal and State

<b>COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS</b> 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	