

Student Assessment & Research 2017-2018 Districtwide Testing Calendar

Date	Assessment (Schools must follow posted session schedules)	Targeted Student Population
August 21 – October 12 (Instructional Day 1 - Day 30) (Computer-Based)	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS- STAR Early Literacy) - Formative/Progress Monitoring {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/flkrs }	Kindergarten (KG), All elementary schools
August 21 – November 17 (Computer-Based)	Florida Assessment for Instruction In Reading (FAIR-FS) AP1 - Formative/Progress Monitoring {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/fair/public-school.shtml }	Grades 6-12, All schools Struggling Readers (FSA Achievement Level 1 or 2)
August 21 – November 30 (Paper-Based)	Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record AP1 - Formative/Progress Monitoring {More information: http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics }	All KG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Students and 4th and 5th Grade Struggling Readers
August 21 – October 19 (Paper-Based)	Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print Quarter 1 - Formative/Progress Monitoring	All KG Students
August 29 – October 6 (Computer-Based)	iReady Diagnostic Administration Period 1 - Interim	Select grade levels at participating schools
September – October	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment Administration – Datafolio Data Collection Period (FSAA) - Summative {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/altassessment.asp }	Grades 3-8 Math Grades 3-10 ELA Reading and Writing Grades 5 & 8 Science End-of-Course Assessments(Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History) SWD Students, All schools
September 18 - 27 (Paper-Based)	3 rd Grade Mid-Year Alternative Promotion - Summative	Grade 3 (retained students) Elementary schools

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September 18 – October 6 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated)	Fall End of Course Exams: Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 & Geometry (FSA EOC) - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i>	Students who did not meet the graduation requirement on the Spring or Summer 2017 FSA Algebra 1 EOC and students who need the Geometry EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
September 18 – October 20 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated)	Fall End of Course Exams: NGSSS Standards End-of-Course Assessments Civics, Biology & U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) - Summative <i>{More information: http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/}</i>	Students who need the Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
September 18 – October 20 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated)	FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/}</i>	Adult students who did not meet the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake testing graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)
September 18 – October 6 (Writing Test (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated)) September 18 – October 13 (Reading Test (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated))	FSA English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake (Writing and Reading portions) Writing must be completed first. - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i>	Retained Grade 10 and Grade 11 students who did not meet the FSA testing Graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)
October 11 (Paper-Based)	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) - Summative <i>{More Information: http://www.collegeboard.com}</i>	Grade 10 all students (PSAT NMSQT version) Grade 11, select students (PSAT NMSQT version)

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October 16 – Pending State release of alternate Concordance (Computer-Based Paper-Based Accommodations)	Post-Secondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/fcs/pert.asp}</i>	Grades 11 & 12, High school students who did not meet the Algebra testing graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)
October 23 – December 22 (Paper-Based)	Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print Quarter 2 - Formative/Progress Monitoring	All KG Students
November – December	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment Administration – Datafolio Data Collection Period (FSAA) - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/altassessment.asp}</i>	Grades 3-8 Math Grades 3-10 ELA Reading and Writing Grades 5 & 8 Science End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History) SWD Students, All schools
November 6 – February 9 (Computer-Based)	Florida Assessment for Instruction In Reading (FAIR-FS) AP 2 - Formative/Progress Monitoring <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/fair/public-school.shtml}</i>	Grades 6-12, All schools Struggling Readers (FSA Achievement Level 1 or 2)
November 27 - December 15 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated)	Winter End of Course Exams: NGSSS Standards End-of-Course Assessments Civics, Biology & U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) [Computer Based] - Summative <i>{More information: http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/}</i>	Students who need the Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
November 27 - December 15 (Computer-Based &	Winter End of Course Exams: Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 & Geometry (FSA EOC) [Computer Based]- Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i>	Students who did not meet the graduation requirement on the FSA Algebra 1 EOC and

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Paper-Based Accommodated)		students need the Geometry EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
December 1 – February 28 (Paper-Based)	Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record AP2 - Formative/Progress Monitoring {More information: http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics }	All KG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Students and 4th and 5th Grade Struggling Readers
December 19-22 (Paper-Based)	High School Semester Exams- Summative	Grades 9-12, All high school courses
January 10 – February 9 (Computer-Based)	iReady Diagnostic Administration Period 2 – Interim	Select grade levels at participating schools
January 16 – February 10 (Paper-Based Accommodations and Computer-Based)	Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) District Interim Assessment for: ELA grades 3-8, Math grades 3-8, Science grades 5 & 8, Civics, US History, and Biology- Interim – Optional assessments	ELA and Math Grades 3-8, Science Grades 5 & 8 and Students taking Civics, US History, and Biology courses Optional at participating schools
January 11 - March 22 (Paper-Based)	Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print Quarter 3 - Formative/Progress Monitoring	All KG Students
January 29 - March 9 (Computer-Based)	National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) - Summative/Evaluative {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/naep/ }	Civics, Geography, U.S. History Random, and Technology and Engineering Literacy (TEL): Grade 8 Reading and Math Digitally Based Pilot Assessments: Grade 12 Science Digitally Based Pilot Assessments: Grades 4, 8 & 12 Random selection of students, at Select schools

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January 29 - March 22 (Paper-Based)	ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) and Alternate ACCESS – Formative/Progress Monitoring {More information: http://www.wida.us/membership/states/Florida.aspx }	Grades KG-12, ELL students
February – March	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment Administration – Datafolio Data Collection Period (FSAA) - Summative {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/altassessment.asp }	Grades 3-8 Math Grades 3-10 ELA Reading and Writing Grades 5 & 8 Science End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History) SWD Students, All schools
February 12 - June 6 (Computer-Based)	Florida Assessment for Instruction In Reading (FAIR-FS) AP 3 - Formative/Progress Monitoring {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/fair/public-school.shtml }	Grades 6-12, All schools Struggling Readers (FSA Achievement Level 1 or 2)
February 26 - April 13 (Paper/Computer Based)	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment Administration – Performance Tasks (FSAA) - Summative {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/altassessment.asp }	Grades 3-8 ELA & Math Grades 4-8 Writing Grades 5 & 8 Science Civics EOC SWD students, All schools
March 1 – May 25 (Paper-Based)	Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record AP3 - Formative/Progress Monitoring {More information: http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics }	All KG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Students and 4th and 5th Grade Struggling Readers

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<p>March 12 - April 27 (Paper/Computer Based)</p>	<p>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment Administration – Performance Tasks (FSAA) - Summative {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/altassessment.asp}</p>	<p>Grades 9 & 10 ELA, Grades 9 & 10 Writing Algebra 1, Biology 1, U.S. History and Geometry EOC's</p> <p>SWD students, All schools</p>
<p>February 26 – March 2</p>	<p>Grade 10 ELA Writing Retake Writing must be completed for an ELA score. - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Retained Grade 10 and Grade 11 students who did not meet the FSA testing Graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)</p>
<p>March 1 – March 9 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations)</p>	<p>Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Grades 8-10</p>
<p>March 6 (Paper-Based)</p> <p>All students taking a paper-based test, in attendance on this day must test. (Grades 4-7 Paper-based tests).</p> <p>Makeups for students absent on March 6 may continue through March 9.</p>	<p>Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Grades 4-7 (Paper-Based)</p>
<p>March 7 (Paper-Based) March 21 - Makeup</p>	<p>SAT School Day - Summative</p>	<p>Grade 11 all students and Grade 12 students who have not passed ELA</p>

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March 12-22 (Paper-Based)	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) - Summative/Evaluative <i>{More information: http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/group/cogat6/input.jsp}</i>	Grade 2, All elementary schools
March 19– April 6 No Testing March 26-30 – Spring Break (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations)	Spring FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/}</i>	Adult students who did not meet the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake testing graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)
March 19 – April 6 No Testing March 26-30 – Spring Break (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations)	Spring FSA End of Course Exams: FSA-EOC Algebra 1 Retakes (for all retaking students) - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i>	All students retaking the FSA Algebra 1 EOC, who have not met the Graduation Requirement on a prior attempt (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
March 19 – April 6 No Testing March 26-30 – Spring Break (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations)	Spring FSA English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake (Reading portion only) - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i>	Retained Grade 10 and Grade 11 students who did not meet the FSA testing graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)
April 2- June 6 (Paper-Based)	Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print Quarter 4 - Formative/Progress Monitoring	All KG Students
April 2-6 ELA Writing Makeup Week 1	Makeup Week 1 - Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i> Grades 4-10 results in initial reporting, Writing Retake results in late reporting	Grades 4-7 (Paper-Based) Grades 8-10 (Computer-Based) Writing Retake

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<p>April 10 (session 1) – April 11 (session 2) (Paper-Based Grade 3 ELA)</p> <p>All students in attendance must test on these two dates. Makeups will continue through April 16.</p>	<p>Spring Florida Standards Assessment Grade 3 English Language Arts (FSA ELA) - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Grade 3, All schools</p>
<p>April 16 - May 18 (Computer-Based & Paper Based Accommodations)</p>	<p>Spring Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts (FSA ELA) - Summative Spring Florida Standards Assessment Math (FSA MATH) - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Grades 4-10 (FSA ELA) Grades 3-8 (FSA MATH)</p>
<p>April 16 - May 18 (Computer-Based & Paper Based Accommodations)</p>	<p>Spring End of Course Exams: Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 & Geometry (FSA EOC) - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Grades 6-12, Students enrolled in Algebra 1 or Geometry courses</p>
<p>April 16 - May 18 (Computer-Based & Paper Based Accommodations)</p>	<p>Spring End of Course Exams: Biology 1, Civics, US History EOC Assessments (NGSSS EOC) - Summative {More information: http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/}</p>	<p>Grades 6-12, Students enrolled in Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC courses</p>

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<p>May 1 & 2 (Paper-Based)</p> <p>All Grade 5 students in attendance this day must take the Science Assessment Districtwide.</p> <p>Administered as 2 sessions over 2 Days</p> <p>Makeups may continue until May 4th, 2018</p>	<p>Statewide Science Assessment- Summative {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/science.stml}</p>	<p>Grade 5</p>
<p>May 1 (Paper-Based)</p> <p>All Grade 8 students in attendance this day must take the Science Assessment Districtwide.</p> <p>Administered as 2 sessions in 1 Day</p> <p>Makeups may continue until May 4th, 2018</p>	<p>Statewide Science Assessment- Summative {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/science.stml}</p>	<p>Grade 8</p>
<p>Must Completed by May 4</p>	<p>Grade 3 Performance Based Portfolio Formative/Progress Monitoring</p>	<p>All 3rd Grade Students</p>
<p>May 7 – June 1 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>iReady Diagnostic Administration Period 3 - Interim</p>	<p>Select grade levels at participating schools</p>
<p>May 7 – 11 (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Primary Reading End-Of-Year Assessment, Grades 1 and 2 – Summative</p>	<p>All 1st and 2nd Grade Students</p>

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May 14-18 ELA Writing Makeup Week 2	Makeup Week 2 - Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/ } Results in late reporting	Grades 4-7 (Paper-Based) Grades 8-10 (Computer-Based) No Writing Retake offered
May 21 – 24 (Paper-Based)	12 th Grade Final Exams - Summative	Grade 12, All high school courses
May 22 - Pending release of FSA scores (Paper-Based)	Grade 3 (Alternative for Promotion) - Summative	Grade 3 students who did not pass FSA
May TBD (Paper-Based)	Week 1, Advanced Placement Exams - Summative {More information: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/calendar/index.html }	AP Students
May TBD (Paper-Based)	Week 2, Advanced Placement Exams - Summative {More information: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/calendar/index.html }	AP Students
June 1 – 6 (Paper-Based)	Grades 9-11 Semester Final Exams - Summative	Grades 9-11, All high school courses
July 16 - 19 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations)	Summer End of Course Exams: NGSSS Aligned Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) - Summative {More information: http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/ }	Students who need the Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
July 16 - 19 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations)	Summer End of Course Exams: Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 & Geometry (FSA EOC) [Computer Based] - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/ }	Students who did not meet the graduation requirement on the FSA Algebra 1 EOC and students need the Geometry EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)

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Year Round National Test Dates (Paper-Based)	SAT - Summative {More information: http://sat.collegeboard.org/ }	Grades 9-12
Year Round National Test Dates (Paper-Based)	ACT - Summative {More information: http://www.actstudent.org/ }	Grades 9-12

Additional Dates:

First Day of School	August 21, 2017		
Holiday	September 4, 2017	Teacher Planning	January 8, 2018
Day Off	September 21, 2017	Holiday	January 15, 2018
Teacher Planning	October 20, 2017	Holiday	February 19, 2018
Holiday	November 10, 2017	Teacher Planning	March 23, 2018
Day Off/Holiday	November 22, 2017 to November 24, 2017	Spring Break	March 26 to March 30, 2018
Winter Break	December 25, 2017 to January 5, 2018	Passover	March 30 to April 7, 2018
		Holiday	May 28, 2018
		Last Day of School	June 6, 2018

BCPS encourages schools to accommodate students observing religious holidays when making scheduling decisions for them.