

Student Assessment & Research 2015-2016 Districtwide Testing Calendar

Date	Assessment (Schools must follow posted session schedules)	Targeted Student Population
August 24 - October 7 (Instructional Day 1 - Day 30) (Paper-Based with Computer Entry)	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener Work Sampling System (FLKRS-WSS) {More information: http://fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/fair/public-school.stml }	Kindergarten (KG), All elementary schools
August 24 - October 30 (AP1) (Computer-Based)	Florida Assessment for Instruction In Reading (FAIR-FS) AP1 {More information: http://www.justreadflorida.com/instrreading.asp }	Grades 3-12, All schools Struggling Readers (FCAT 2.0 Achievement Level 1 or 2)
August 24 - October 22 (Paper-Based)	Running Record Assessment (DRA, DRA2, Rigby, or BAS) Quarter 1 {More information: http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics }	All KG, 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Grade Students
August 31 - September 4 (Paper-Based)	3 rd Grade Alternative Promotion using 2015 BAFS	Grade 3 (retained students) Elementary schools
September 15 - 18 (Paper-Based Accommodations) September 15 - 25 (Computer-Based)	Fall End of Course Exams: Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (FSA EOC) {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/ }	Students who did not meet the graduation requirement on the Spring or Summer 2015 FSA Algebra 1 EOC and students need the Geometry or Algebra 2 EOCs for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
October 12 - 16 (Paper-Based Accommodations) October 12 - 30 (Computer-Based)	Fall End of Course Exams: NGSSS Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 Retake, Civics, Biology & U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) {More information: http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/ }	Students who are retaking the NGSSS Aligned Algebra 1 Retake EOC to meet graduation and students who need the Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
October 12 - 16 (Paper-Based Accommodations) October 12 - 30 (Computer-Based)	FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/ }	Grade 12, and adult students who did not meet the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake testing Graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)

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<p>October 12 - 16 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p>October 12 – 23 (Writing Test)</p> <p>October 12 - 30 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>FSA English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake (Writing and Reading portions) Writing must be completed first {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>October 14 (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) {More Information: http://www.collegeboard.com/}</p>	<p>Grade 10 all students, Grade 11, select students</p>
<p>October 26 - January 7 (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Running Record Assessment (DRA, DRA2, Rigby, or BAS) Quarter 2 {More information: http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics}</p>	<p>All KG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Students</p>
<p>October 19 - June 9 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p>October 19 - June 9 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>Post-Secondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/fcs/pert.asp}</p>	<p>Grades 11 & 12, High school students who did not meet the Algebra testing Graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)</p>
<p>November 2 - February 5 (AP2) (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>Florida Assessment for Instruction In Reading (FAIR-FS) AP 2 {More information: http://www.justreadflorida.com/instrreading.asp}</p>	<p>Grades 3-12, All schools Struggling Readers (FCAT 2.0 Achievement Level 1 or 2)</p>
<p>November 30 - December 11 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p>November 30 - December 18 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>Winter End of Course Exams: NGSSS Standards End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 Retake, Civics, Biology & U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) [Computer Based] {More information: http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/}</p>	<p>Students who are retaking the NGSSS Aligned Algebra 1 Retake EOC to meet graduation and students who need the Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)</p>
<p>November 30 - December 11 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p>November 30 - December 18 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>Winter End of Course Exams: Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (FSA EOC) [Computer Based] {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Students who did not meet the graduation requirement on the FSA Algebra 1 EOC and students need the Geometry or Algebra 2 EOCs for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)</p>

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December 15 - 18 (Paper-Based)	High School Semester Exams	Grades 9-12, All high school courses
January 11 - March 17 (Paper-Based)	Running Record Assessment (DRA, DRA2, Rigby, or BAS) Quarter 3 <i>{More information: http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics}</i>	All KG, 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Grade Students
January 11 - 22, 2016 (Mandatory Tier 2 Schools) January 25 – February 5, 2016 (Additional Mandatory Schools) January 25 – February 19, 2016 (Opt-in and Charter Participating Schools)	Broward Standards Assessment (BSA replaces the BAFS) District Interim Assessment (ELA grades 3-10, Math grades 3-8)	Grades 3-10
January 25 - March 4 (Computer-Based)	National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/naep/}</i>	Grades 4,8,12, Reading, Math, Writing, Arts (Music or Visual Arts, Paper-Based Test) Random selection of students, at Select schools
February 8 - March 17 (Paper-Based)	ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) (ACCESS replaces CELLA) <i>{More information: http://www.wida.us/membership/states/Florida.aspx}</i>	Grades KG-12, ELL students
February 8 - June 3 (AP3) (Computer-Based)	Florida Assessment for Instruction In Reading (FAIR-FS) AP 3 <i>{More information: http://www.justreadflorida.com/instrreading.asp}</i>	Grades 3-12, All schools Struggling Readers (FCAT 2.0 Achievement Level 1 or 2)
February 29 - April 15 (Paper-Based)	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment Administration (FSAA) (FSAA Replaces the FAA) <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/altassessment.asp}</i>	Grades 3-8 ELA, Grades 3-8 Math, Grades 4-8 Writing (field test) Grades 5 & 8 Science, SWD students, All schools

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<p>March 1 (Paper-Based and Paper Based Accommodations)</p> <p>All students taking a paper based test, in attendance on this day must test. (Grades 4-7 Paper based tests and Paper-Based Accommodations for Grades 8-10 students).</p> <p>Makeups for students absent on March 1st may continue through March 4th.</p>	<p>Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i></p>	<p>Grades 4-7 (Paper-Based) Grades 8-10 (Paper Based Accommodations for Computer Based Tests)</p>
<p>February 29 - March 11 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i></p>	<p>Grades 8-10 (Computer-Based) & Retake English Language Arts- Writing</p>
<p>March 28 - June 9 (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Running Record Assessment (DRA, DRA2, Rigby, or BAS) Quarter 4 <i>{More information: http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics}</i></p>	<p>All KG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Students</p>
<p>March 28 - April 1 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p>March 28 - April 8 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/}</i></p>	<p>Grade 12, and adult students who did not meet the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake testing Graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)</p>
<p>March 28 - April 1 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p>March 28 - April 8 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>Spring End of Course Exams: Algebra 1 retake (NGSSS EOC) <i>{More information: http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/}</i></p>	<p>Grades 6-12, Students who did not pass Algebra 1 EOC. (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)</p>
<p>March 28 - April 8 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p>March 28 - April 8 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>FSA English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake (Reading portion only) <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i></p>	<p>Retained Grade 10 and Grade 11 students who did not meet the FSA testing Graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)</p>

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<p>March 29 (session 1) - March 30 (session 2) (Paper-Based Grade 3 ELA)</p> <p>All students in attendance must test on these two dates. Makeups will continue through April 8th.</p>	<p>Florida Standards Assessment Grade 3 English Language Arts {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Grades 3, All schools</p>
<p>March 31 (session 1) - April 1 (session 2) (Paper-Based Grade 3 & 4 Math)</p> <p>All students in attendance must test on these two dates. Makeups will continue through April 8th.</p>	<p>Florida Standards Assessment Grade 3 & 4 Mathematics {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Grades 3 & 4, All schools</p>
<p>April 4 - 15 (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) {More information: http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/group/cogat6/inputs.jsp}</p>	<p>Grade 2, All elementary schools</p>
<p>April 4 - 29 (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment Administration (FSAA) (FSAA Replaces the FAA) {More information: http://www.fl DOE.org/asp/altassessment.asp}</p>	<p>Grades 9 & 10 ELA, Grades 9 & 10 Writing (field test), Algebra 1, Biology 1, and Geometry EOC's, SWD students, All schools</p>
<p>April 11 - 22 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p>April 11 - May 6 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts (FSA ELA) Florida Standards Assessment Math (FSA MATH) {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Grades 4-10 (FSA ELA) Grades 5-8 (FSA MATH)</p>

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<p>April 6th (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 6th, 2016</p>	<p>FCAT 2.0 Science {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/}</p>	<p>Grade 8</p>
<p>April 12 & 13 (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 6th, 2016</p>	<p>FCAT 2.0 Science {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/}</p>	<p>Grade 5</p>
<p>April 18 - 29 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p>April 18 - May 13 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>Spring End of Course Exams: Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (FSA EOC) {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p>	<p>Grades 6-12, Students enrolled in Algebra, Algebra 2, or Geometry course</p>
<p>April 18 - May 13 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p>April 18 - May 20 (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>Spring End of Course Exams: Biology 1, Civics, US History EOC Assessments (NGSSS EOC) {More information: http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/}</p>	<p>Grades 6-12, Students enrolled in Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC courses</p>
<p>May 9 - 13 (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Primary Reading End-Of-Year Assessment, Grades 1 and 2 (Alternative for Promotion)</p>	<p>All 1st and 2nd Grade Students</p>
<p>May 23 - 26 (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Grade 12 Semester Final Exams</p>	<p>Grade 12, All high school courses</p>

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May Pending Release of FSA scores (Paper-Based)	Stanford Achievement Test – Tenth Edition (SAT-10), Grade 3 (Alternative for Promotion)	Grade 3 students who did not pass FSA
June 6 - 9 (Paper-Based)	Grades 9-11 Semester Final Exams	Grades 9-11, All high school courses
May 2 - 6 (Paper-Based)	Week 1, Advanced Placement Exams {More information: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/calendar/index.html }	AP Students
May 9 - 13 (Paper-Based)	Week 2, Advanced Placement Exams {More information: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/calendar/index.html }	AP Students
July 18 - 22 (Paper-Based Accommodations) July 18 - 22 (Computer-Based)	Summer End of Course Exams: NGSSS Aligned Algebra 1 Retake , Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) {More information: http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/ }	Students who are retaking the NGSSS Aligned Algebra 1 Retake EOC to meet graduation and students who need the Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
July 18 - 22 (Paper-Based Accommodations) July 18 - 22 (Computer-Based)	Summer End of Course Exams: Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (FSA EOC) [Computer Based] {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 or Algebra 2 EOCs for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
Year Round	SAT {More information: http://sat.collegeboard.org/ }	Grades 9-12
Year Round	ACT {More information: http://www.actstudent.org/ }	Grades 9-12

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Additional Dates:

First Day of School	August 24, 2015
Holiday	September 7, 2015
Day Off	September 14, 2015
Day Off	September 23, 2015
Teacher Planning	October 23, 2015
Holiday	November 11, 2015
Day Off /Holiday	November 25, 2015 to November 27, 2015
Winter Break	December 21, 2015 to January 1, 2016
Teacher Planning	January 8, 2016
Holiday	January 18, 2016
Holiday	February 15, 2016
Teacher Planning	March 18, 2016
Spring Break	March 21 to March 25, 2016
Passover	April 22 to April 30, 2016
Holiday	May 30, 2016
Last Day of School	June 9, 2016