

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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TO: Principals

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SUBJECT: **2016-2017 BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICTWIDE TESTING CALENDAR**

This memorandum is to notify you of the release of the 2016-2017 Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Districtwide Testing Calendar.

All Florida school districts must report their participation in state-required and district assessments to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE). In an effort to produce additional uniformity and structure for district and statewide assessments, BCPS will focus on four types of assessments in 2016-17: Local/School-Based, Formative/Progress Monitoring, Interim, and Summative. These assessment types have been flagged as such on the attached assessment calendar.

**Local/School-Based assessments** are created and used extensively throughout BCPS, and are the building blocks for measuring students' progress regularly. School-based assessment resources such as the Item Bank and Test Platform (IBTP) and the Learning Management System (LMS) support locally-created and assessed content. These tests are given to students on a regular basis to determine whether a student's academic performance is improving and how effective instruction has been.

**Formative/Progress Monitoring assessments** such as Benchmark Assessment System (BAS), Performance Tasks, School City, iStation, and Achieve 3000 are ways that teachers and students gather and respond to evidence of student learning. These assessments are given by schools about five to ten times per school year.

**Interim assessments** include the Broward Standards Assessment (BSA), Northwest Evaluation Association Measures of Academic Progress, (NWEA MAP) and iReady. These serve select Broward schools in further targeting instruction and measuring student academic growth. Data from these assessments enable classroom teachers to modify instruction in order to provide additional support and remediation to students districtwide. Large scale iterations of standards based interim assessments, such as the BSA, assess students' preparedness for the statewide summative assessments such as the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). These assessments are given one or three times per year.

# 2016-2017 DISTRICTWIDE TESTING CALENDAR

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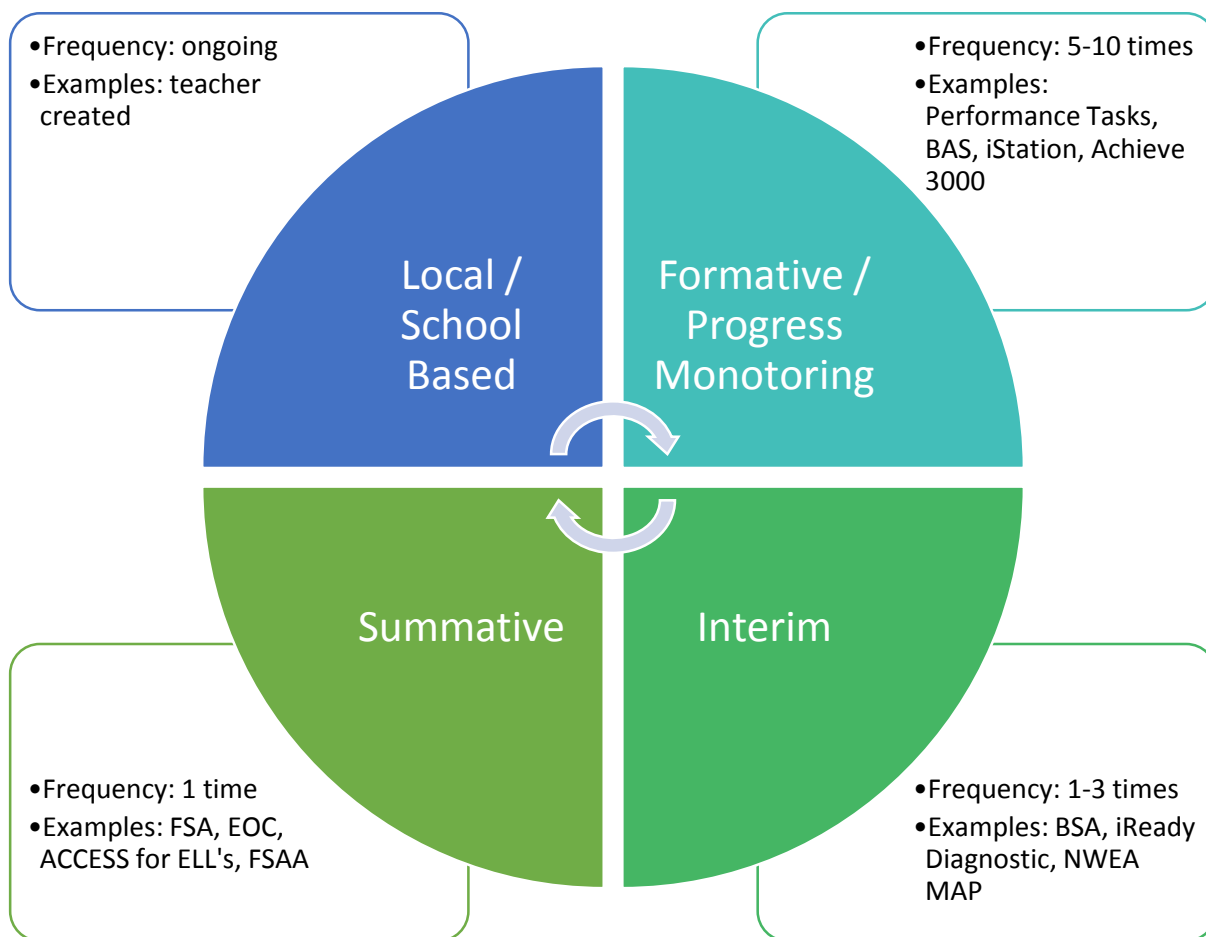
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**Summative assessments** measure a student's comprehensive knowledge of standards within a subject or course and are administered to all or most students at a school. Examples include the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA), Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) End of Course (EOC) assessments, Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA), and the ACCESS for English Language Learners. Scheduling of these assessments is based on a Statewide Assessment schedule which is relatively inflexible. A summative assessment is usually given once annually as a measure of overall performance in a subject area.

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Attachment

cc: Senior Leadership Team  
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**BROWARD TESTING CALENDAR GRADE LEVEL OVERVIEW, 2016-17**

	Type	Number of Times Tested	Elementary					Middle			High					
			PK	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FLKRS-WSS	F	1		A												
Letter Names, Letter Sounds, Concepts of Print	F	4		A												
BAS-Running Record	F	4		A	A	A	A	P	P							
Performance Tasks	F	4		A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Grade 3 Performance Based Portfolio	F	4					A									
Primary Reading (PRT)	S	1			A	A										
Mid-Year Primary Reading	I	1			P	P										
CogAT	S	1				A										
Grade 3 End-Year Alt. Promotion	S	1					P									
Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion	S	1					P									
BSA, iReady, NWEA	I	1-3					A	A	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
ACCESS for ELLs	S	1		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
FSAA	S	1					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
FAIR-FS	F	3								P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Statewide Science	S	1							A			A				
FSA ELA-WRITE	S	1						A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
FSA ELA & MATH	S	1					A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
FSA EOC	S	4								P	P	P	P	P	P	P
NGSSS EOC	S	4								P	P	P	P	P	P	P
FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake	S	2														P
FSA ELA Retakes	S	2												P	P	P
NAEP	S	1						P				P				P
PERT	S	*													P	P
PSAT	S	1											A	A	P	
AP	S	1											P	P	P	P
ACT	S	*													P	P
SAT	S	*													A	P
Semester Exams	S	2											A	A	A	A

Note.

- Assessments organized by the State, College Board, or ACT are highlighted in gray
- Type: “F” represents Formative/Progress Monitoring, “I” represents Interim, “S” represents Summative
- Number of times assessed: \* represents several opportunities to take the test
- Student population assessed: “A” represents all students, “P” represents select participating students

**Student Assessment & Research 2016-2017 Districtwide Testing Calendar**

Date	Assessment (Schools must follow posted session schedules)	Targeted Student Population
August 22 - October 4 (Instructional Day 1 - Day 30) (Paper-Based)	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener Work Sampling System (FLKRS-WSS) - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b> {More information: <a href="http://fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/fair/public-school.stml">http://fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/fair/public-school.stml</a> }	Kindergarten (KG), All elementary schools
August 22 – November 4 (Computer-Based)	Florida Assessment for Instruction In Reading (FAIR-FS) AP1 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.justreadflorida.com/instrreading.asp">http://www.justreadflorida.com/instrreading.asp</a> }	Grades 6-12, All schools Struggling Readers (FSA Achievement Level 1 or 2)
August 22 - October 27 (Paper-Based)	Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record Quarter 1 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics">http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics</a> }	All KG, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students, 4th and 5th Grade Struggling Readers
August 22 - October 27 (Paper-Based)	Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print – Quarter 1 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	Kindergarten (KG), All elementary schools
August 22 - October 27	Performance Tasks Quarter 1 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	KG – Grade 10 ELA and Mathematics
August 22 - October 27	Grade 3 Performance Based Portfolio Quarter 1 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students
August 29 - September 23 (Computer-Based)	iReady Diagnostic Administration Period 1 - <b>Interim</b> NWEA MAP Administration Period 1 - <b>Interim</b>	Select grade levels at participating schools
September 12 - 16 (Paper-Based)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Alternative Promotion (Mid-Year)- <b>Summative</b>	Grade 3 (retained students) Elementary schools
September 12 - 16 (Paper-Based Accommodations)  September 12 - 23 (Computer-Based)	Fall End of Course Exams: <b>Florida Standards Assessment</b> End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (FSA EOC) - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a> }	Students who did not meet the graduation requirement on the Spring or Summer 2016 FSA Algebra 1 EOC and students who need the Geometry or Algebra 2 EOCs for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)

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<p><b>September 12 - 16</b> (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p><b>September 12 - 23</b> (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>Fall End of Course Exams: <b>NGSSS Standards</b> End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 Retake, Civics, Biology &amp; U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/">http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/</a>}</p>	<p>Students who are retaking the NGSSS Aligned Algebra 1 Retake EOC to meet graduation requirement 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><b>October 10 - 14</b> (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p><b>October 10 - 21</b> (Computer-Based)</p>	<p>FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/asp/">http://www.fldoe.org/asp/</a>}</p>	<p>Adult students who did not meet the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake testing graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)</p>
<p><b>October 10 - 19</b> (Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> <p><b>October 10 - 21</b> (Writing Test CBT)</p> <p><b>October 10 - 27</b> (Reading Test CBT)</p>	<p>FSA English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake (Writing and Reading portions) Writing must be completed first. - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a>}</p>	<p>Retained Grade 10 and Grade 11 students who did not meet the FSA testing Graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)</p>
<p><b>October 19</b> (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) - <b>Summative</b> {More Information: <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/">http://www.collegeboard.com/</a>}</p>	<p><del>Grade 9 all students (PSAT 8/9 version)</del> Grade 10 all students (PSAT NMSQT version) Grade 11, select students (PSAT NMSQT version)</p>
<p><b>October 31 - January 12</b> (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record Quarter 2 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics/">http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics/</a>}</p>	<p>All KG, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Struggling Readers</p>
<p><b>October 31 - January 12</b> (Paper-Based)</p>	<p>Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print - Quarter 2 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b></p>	<p>Kindergarten (KG), All elementary schools</p>

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October 31 – January 12	Performance Tasks Quarter 2 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	KG – Grade 10 ELA and Mathematics
October 31 – January 12	Grade 3 Performance Based Portfolio Quarter 2 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students
October 17 - June 8 (Paper-Based Accommodations)  October 17 - June 8 (Computer-Based)	Post-Secondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/fcs/pert.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/fcs/pert.asp</a> }	Grades 11 & 12, High school students who did not meet the Algebra testing graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)
November 7, 2016 – February 10, 2017 (Computer-Based)	Florida Assessment for Instruction In Reading (FAIR-FS) AP 2 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.iustreadflorida.com/instrreading.asp">http://www.iustreadflorida.com/instrreading.asp</a> }	Grades 6-12, All schools Struggling Readers (FSA Achievement Level 1 or 2)
November 28 - December 9 (Paper-Based Accommodations)  November 28 - December 16 (Computer-Based)	Winter End of Course Exams: <b>NGSSS Standards</b> End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 Retake, Civics, Biology & U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) [Computer Based] - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/">http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/</a> }	Students who are retaking the NGSSS Aligned Algebra 1 Retake EOC to meet graduation requirement and students who need the Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
November 28 - December 9 (Paper-Based Accommodations)  November 28 - December 16 (Computer-Based)	Winter End of Course Exams: <b>Florida Standards Assessment</b> End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (FSA EOC) [Computer Based]- <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a> }	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)
December 19-22 (Paper-Based)	High School Semester Exams- <b>Summative</b>	Grades 9-12, All high school courses

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January 9 – February 3 (Computer-Based)	iReady Diagnostic Administration Period 2 – <b>Interim</b> NWEA MAP Administration Period 2- <b>Interim</b>	Select grade levels at participating schools
January 9 – February 3 (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)- <b>Interim</b> – Optional 160 minute assessment	ELA and Math Grades 3-8, Science Grades 5 & 8 and Students taking Civics, US History, and Biology courses Optional
January 17 – January 27 (Paper-Based)	Primary Reading Mid-Year Assessment, Grades 1 and 2 untimed - <b>Interim</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Students, Optional for participating schools
January 17 - March 23 (Paper-Based)	Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record Quarter 3 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics">http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics</a> }	All KG, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students, 4th and 5th Grade Struggling Readers
January 17 - March 23 (Paper-Based)	Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print – Quarter 3 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	Kindergarten (KG), All elementary schools
January 17 - March 23	Performance Tasks Quarter 3 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	KG – Grade 10 ELA and Mathematics
January 17 - March 23	Grade 3 Performance Based Portfolio Quarter 3 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students
January 30 - March 10 (Computer-Based)	National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) - <b>Summative/Evaluative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/asp/naep/">http://www.fldoe.org/asp/naep/</a> }	Grades 4 & 8 , Reading, Math, Writing, Civics, Geography and U.S. History - Random selection of students, at <b>Select schools</b>
January 30 - March 23 (Paper-Based)	ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) and Alternate ACCESS – <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.wida.us/membership/states/Florida.aspx">http://www.wida.us/membership/states/Florida.aspx</a> }	Grades KG-12, ELL students
February 13 - June 8 (Computer-Based)	Florida Assessment for Instruction In Reading (FAIR-FS) AP 3 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.iustreadflorida.com/instrreading.asp">http://www.iustreadflorida.com/instrreading.asp</a> }	Grades 6-12, All schools Struggling Readers (FSA Achievement Level 1 or 2)

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<p><b>February 27 - April 28 (Paper/Computer Based)</b></p>	<p>Florida Standards Alternate Assessment Administration (FSAA) - <b>Summative</b>  <i>{More information: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/asp/altassessment.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/asp/altassessment.asp</a>}</i></p>	<p>Grades 3-8 ELA,            Grades 3-8 Math,            Grades 4-8 Writing            Grades 5 &amp; 8 Science,            SWD students, All schools &amp;            Grades 9 &amp; 10 ELA,            Grades 9 &amp; 10 Writing            Algebra 1, Biology 1,            and Geometry EOC's,            SWD students, All schools</p>
<p><b>February 28 (Paper-Based)</b></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 February 28 may continue through March 3rd.</p>	<p>Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) - <b>Summative</b>  <i>{More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a>}</i></p>	<p>Grades 4-7 (Paper-Based)</p>
<p><b>February 27 – March 3 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</b></p>	<p>Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) - <b>Summative</b>  <i>{More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a>}</i></p>	<p>Grades 8-10 (Paper Based            Accommodations for Computer Based Tests)</p>
<p><b>February 27 - March 10 (Computer-Based)</b></p>	<p>Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) - <b>Summative</b>  <i>{More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a>}</i></p>	<p>Grades 8-10            (Computer-Based) &amp;  <b>Retake English Language Arts-Writing</b></p>
<p><b>March 27 - June 8 (Paper-Based)</b></p>	<p>Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record Quarter 4 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>  <i>{More information: <a href="http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics/">http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics/</a>}</i></p>	<p>All KG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Students,            4th and 5th Grade Struggling Readers - Optional</p>



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<b>March 27 - June 8 (Paper-Based)</b>	Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print – Quarter 4 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	Kindergarten (KG), All elementary schools
<b>March 27 - June 8</b>	Performance Tasks Quarter 4 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	KG – Grade 10 ELA and Mathematics
<b>March 27 - June 8</b>	Grade 3 Performance Based Portfolio Quarter 4 - <b>Formative/Progress Monitoring</b>	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students
<b>March 27 – 31 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</b>  <b>March 27 - April 7 (Computer-Based)</b>	Spring FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/asp/">http://www.fldoe.org/asp/</a> }	Adult students who did not meet the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake testing graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)
<b>March 27 – 31 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</b>  <b>March 27 - April 7 (Computer-Based)</b>	Spring FSA End of Course Exams: FSA-EOC Algebra 1 Retake for Seniors- <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a> }	Grade 12 and adult students who did not meet FSA Algebra 1 Testing Graduation Requirement (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
<b>March 27 – 31 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</b>  <b>March 27 - April 7 (Computer-Based)</b>	Spring NGSSS End of Course Exams: NGSSS-EOC Algebra 1 Retake - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/">http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/</a> }	Grade 12 and adult students who did not pass NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC. (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
<b>March 27 - April 7 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</b>  <b>March 27 - April 7 (Computer-Based)</b>	Spring FSA English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake (Reading portion only) - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a> }	Retained Grade 10 and Grade 11 students who did not meet the FSA testing graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)
<b>March 28 (session 1) - March 29 (session 2) (Paper-Based Grade 3 ELA)</b>  <b>All students in attendance must test on these two dates. Makeups will continue through April 7.</b>	Spring Florida Standards Assessment Grade 3 English Language Arts (FSA ELA) - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a> }	Grade 3, All schools

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<b>March 13-23</b> <b>(Paper-Based)</b>	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) - <b>Summative/Evaluative</b> <i>{More information:</i> <a href="http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/group/cogat6/input.jsp">http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/group/cogat6/input.jsp</a> <i>}</i>	Grade 2, All elementary schools
<b>April 5</b> <b>(Paper-Based)</b>	SAT School Day - <b>Summative</b>	Grade 11 all students and Grade 12 students who have not passed ELA
<b>April 17 – 28*</b> <b>(Paper-Based Accommodations)</b>  <b>April 17 - May 12*</b> <b>(Computer-Based)</b>	Spring Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts (FSA ELA) - <b>Summative</b> Spring Florida Standards Assessment Math (FSA MATH) - <b>Summative</b> <i>{More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a>}</i>	Grades 4-10 (FSA ELA) Grades 3-8 (FSA MATH)
<b>April 17 – 28*</b> <b>(Paper-Based Accommodations)</b>  <b>April 17 - May 12*</b> <b>(Computer-Based)</b>	Spring End of Course Exams: Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (FSA EOC) - <b>Summative</b> <i>{More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a>}</i>	Grades 6-12, Students enrolled in Algebra, Algebra 2, or Geometry course
<b>April 17 - May 12*</b> <b>(Paper-Based Accommodations)</b>  <b>April 17 - May 19*</b> <b>(Computer-Based)</b>	Spring End of Course Exams: Biology 1, Civics, US History EOC Assessments (NGSSS EOC) - <b>Summative</b> <i>{More information: <a href="http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/">http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/</a>}</i>	Grades 6-12, Students enrolled in Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC courses
<b>May 2 &amp; 3</b> <b>(Paper-Based)</b>  <b>All Grade 5 students in attendance this day must take the Science Assessment Districtwide.</b>  <b>Administered as 2 sessions over 2 Days</b>  <b>Makeups may continue until May 5th, 2017</b>	Statewide Science Assessment- <b>Summative</b> <i>{More information: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/science.stml">http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/science.stml</a>}</i>	Grade 5

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<p><b>May 3rd (Paper-Based)</b></p> <p><b>All Grade 8 students in attendance this day must take the Science Assessment Districtwide.</b></p> <p><b>Administered as 2 sessions in 1 Day</b></p> <p><b>Makeups may continue until May 5th, 2017</b></p>	<p>Statewide Science Assessment- <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/science.shtml">http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/science.shtml</a>}</p>	<p>Grade 8</p>
<p><b>May 8 – June 2 (Computer-Based)</b></p>	<p>iReady Diagnostic Administration Period 3 - <b>Interim</b> NWEA MAP Administration Period 3 - <b>Interim</b></p>	<p>Select grade levels at participating schools</p>
<p><b>May 8 – 12 (Paper-Based)</b></p>	<p>Primary Reading End-Of-Year Assessment, Grades 1 and 2 – <b>Summative</b></p>	<p>All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students</p>
<p><b>May 22 – 25 (Paper-Based)</b></p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exams - <b>Summative</b></p>	<p>Grade 12, All high school courses</p>
<p><b>May Pending Release of FSA scores (Paper-Based)</b></p>	<p>Grade 3 (Alternative for Promotion) - <b>Summative</b></p>	<p>Grade 3 students who did not pass FSA</p>
<p><b>June 5 – 8 (Paper-Based)</b></p>	<p>Grades 9-11 Semester Final Exams - <b>Summative</b></p>	<p>Grades 9-11, All high school courses</p>
<p><b>May 1 – 5 (Paper-Based)</b></p>	<p>Week 1, Advanced Placement Exams - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/calendar/index.html">http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/calendar/index.html</a>}</p>	<p>AP Students</p>
<p><b>May 8 – 12 (Paper-Based)</b></p>	<p>Week 2, Advanced Placement Exams - <b>Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/calendar/index.html">http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/calendar/index.html</a>}</p>	<p>AP Students</p>
<p><b>July 17 - 21 (Paper-Based Accommodations)</b></p>	<p>Summer End of Course Exams: <b>NGSSS Aligned Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) - Summative</b> {More information: <a href="http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/">http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/</a>}</p>	<p>Students who are retaking the NGSSS Aligned Algebra 1 Retake EOC to meet</p>

**Student Assessment & Research 2016-2017 Districtwide Testing Calendar**

Date	Assessment (Schools must follow posted session schedules)	Targeted Student Population
July 17 - 21 (Computer-Based)		graduation requirement and students who need the Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)
July 17 – 21 (Paper-Based Accommodations)  July 17 - 21 (Computer-Based)	Summer End of Course Exams: <b>Florida Standards Assessment</b> End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (FSA EOC) [Computer Based] - <b>Summative</b> <i>{More information: <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a>}</i>	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 (Paper-Based)	SAT - <b>Summative</b> <i>{More information: <a href="http://sat.collegeboard.org/">http://sat.collegeboard.org/</a>}</i>	Grades 9-12
Year Round (Paper-Based)	ACT - <b>Summative</b> <i>{More information: <a href="http://www.actstudent.org/">http://www.actstudent.org/</a>}</i>	Grades 9-12

**Additional Dates:**

<b>First Day of School</b>	<b>August 22, 2016</b>		
Holiday	September 5, 2016	Teacher Planning	January 13, 2017
Day Off	October 3, 2016	Holiday	January 16, 2017
Day Off	October 12, 2016	Holiday	February 20, 2017
Teacher Planning	October 28, 2016	Teacher Planning	March 24, 2017
Election Day	November 8, 2016	<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>April 10 to April 14, 2017</b>
Holiday	November 11, 2016	Passover	April 10 to April 18, 2017
Day Off/Holiday	November 23, 2016 to November 25, 2016	Holiday	May 29, 2017
<b>Winter Break</b>	<b>December 26, 2016 to January 6, 2017</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>	<b>June 8, 2017</b>

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