

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TO: Principals

FROM: Daniel Gohl
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VIA: Valerie Wanza, Ph.D.
Chief of School Performance and Accountability

SUBJECT: **2017-2018 BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICTWIDE TESTING CALENDAR**

This memorandum is to notify you of the release of the 2017-2018 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.

Please note the following changes to the 2017-18 Statewide Assessment Dates:

- The **Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Retake** Assessment has been removed. Students whose graduation requirement is the NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC may still satisfy this requirement by earning the alternate passing score of 489 on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Algebra 1 EOC
- The **FSA Algebra 2** EOC Assessment has been removed
- The **FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Writing** windows are adjusted as follows:
 - ELA Writing Retake: **February 26-March 2** (5 days)
 - Grades 8-10 ELA Writing (CBT): **March 1-9** (7 days)
 - Grades 4-7 ELA Writing (PBT): **March 6 with makeups through March 9** (4 days)
- **Grade 3 ELA Reading** was schedule as an online test for April 9-20; however, this test will remain on paper for the 2017-18 school year and beyond. The Grade 3 ELA Reading window is now **April 9-13**.
- The **Grades 4-10 ELA Reading** and **Grades 3-8 Math** window has shifted to **April 16- May 11**.

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Attachment

cc: Senior Leadership Team
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BROWARD TESTING CALENDAR GRADE LEVEL OVERVIEW, 2017-18

	Type	Number of Times Tested	Elementary							Middle				High			
			PK	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
FLKRS-STAR	F	1		A													
Letter Names, Letter Sounds, Concepts of Print	F	4		A													
BAS-Running Record	F	3		A	A	A	A	P	P								
Grade 3 Performance Based Portfolio	F	4					A										
Primary Reading (PRT)	S	1			A	A											
CogAT	S	1				A											
Grade 3 End-Year Alt. Promotion	S	1					P										
Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion	S	1					P										
BSA, iReady	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										P	A	A	P		
AP	S	1											P	P	P	P	
ACT	S	*											P	P	P	P	
SAT	S	*											P	P	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