

Student Assessment & Research 2017-2018 Districtwide Testing Calendar

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| August 21 – October 3 (Instructional Day 1 - Day 30) (Computer-Based) | Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS- STAR Early Literacy) - Formative/Progress Monitoring <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/flkrs}</i> | Kindergarten (KG), All elementary schools |
| August 21 – November 3 (Computer-Based) | Florida Assessment for Instruction In Reading (FAIR-FS) AP1 - Formative/Progress Monitoring <i>{More information: http://www.justreadflorida.com/instreading.asp}</i> | 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 <i>{More information: http://www.browardschools.com/departments/Academics}</i> | 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 - September 22 (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 <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 |
| September 11 - 15 (Paper-Based) | 3 rd Grade Mid-Year Alternative Promotion - Summative | Grade 3 (retained students) Elementary schools |

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| <p>September 11 - 22 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated)</p> | <p>Fall 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>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)</p> |
| <p>September 18 - 29 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated)</p> | <p>Fall End-of-Course Exams: NGSSS Standards End-of-Course Assessments Civics, Biology & U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) - Summative {More information: http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/}</p> | <p>Students who need the Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)</p> |
| <p>September 18 - 29 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated)</p> | <p>FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake - Summative {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/}</p> | <p>Adult students who did not meet the FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake testing graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)</p> |
| <p>September 11-29 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated)</p> <p>September 11-22 (Writing Computer-Based Test)</p> <p>September 11-29 (Reading Computer-Based Test)</p> | <p>FSA English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake (Writing and Reading portions) Writing must be completed first. - 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>October 11 (Paper-Based)</p> | <p>Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) - Summative {More Information: http://www.collegeboard.com}</p> | <p>Grade 10 all students (PSAT NMSQT version) Grade 11, select students (PSAT NMSQT version)</p> |

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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.justreadflorida.com/instreading.asp}</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 9 – 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.justreadflorida.com/instrreading.asp } | 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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| March 12 - April 27 (Paper/Computer Based) | Florida Standards Alternate Assessment Administration – Performance Tasks (FSAA) - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/altassessment.asp}</i> | Grades 9 & 10 ELA, Grades 9 & 10 Writing Algebra 1, Biology 1, U.S. History and Geometry EOC's SWD students, All schools |
| February 26 – March 2 | Grade 10 ELA Writing Retake Writing must be completed for an ELA score. - 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) |
| March 1 – March 9 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations) | Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i> | Grades 8-10 |
| March 6 (Paper-Based) All students taking a paper-based test, in attendance on this day must test. (Grades 4-7 Paper-based tests). Makeups for students absent on March 6 may continue through March 9. | Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts-Writing Component (FSA ELA-WRITE) - Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</i> | Grades 4-7 (Paper-Based) |
| March 7 (Paper-Based) March 21 - Makeup | SAT School Day - Summative | Grade 11 all students and Grade 12 students who have not passed ELA |
| March 19– April 6 | 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 |

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| <p>No Testing March 26-30 – Spring Break</p> <p>(Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> | | <p>graduation requirement (see Policy 6000.1)</p> |
| <p>March 19 – April 6</p> <p>No Testing March 26-30 – Spring Break</p> <p>(Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> | <p>Spring FSA End-of-Course Exams: FSA-End-of-Course Algebra 1 Retakes (for all retaking students) - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/}</p> | <p>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)</p> |
| <p>March 19 – April 6</p> <p>No Testing March 26-30 – Spring Break</p> <p>(Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> | <p>Spring FSA English Language Arts Grade 10 Retake (Reading portion only) - 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>April 2- June 6 (Paper-Based)</p> | <p>Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print Quarter 4 - Formative/Progress Monitoring</p> | <p>All KG Students</p> |
| <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 13.</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>March 12-22 (Paper-Based)</p> | <p>Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) - Summative/Evaluative {More information: http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/group/cogat6/input.jsp}</p> | <p>Grade 2, All elementary schools</p> |

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| April 16 - May 11 (Computer-Based & Paper Based Accommodations) | Spring Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts (FSA ELA) - Summative Spring Florida Standards Assessment Math (FSA MATH) - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/ } | Grades 4-10 (FSA ELA) Grades 3-8 (FSA MATH) |
| April 16 - May 11 (Computer-Based & Paper Based Accommodations) | Spring End-of-Course Exams: Florida Standards Assessment End-of-Course Assessments Algebra 1 & Geometry (FSA EOC) - Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/ } | Grades 6-12, Students enrolled in Algebra 1 or Geometry courses |
| April 16 - May 11 (Computer-Based & Paper Based Accommodations) | Spring End-of-Course Exams: Biology 1, Civics, US History End-of-Course Assessments (NGSSS EOC) - Summative {More information: http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/ } | Grades 6-12, Students enrolled in Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC courses |
| May 1 & 2 (Paper-Based) All Grade 5 students in attendance this day must take the Science Assessment Districtwide. Administered as 2 sessions over 2 Days Makeups may continue until May 4th, 2018 | Statewide Science Assessment- Summative {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/science.stml } | Grade 5 |
| May 2 (Paper-Based) All Grade 8 students in attendance this day must take the Science Assessment Districtwide. | Statewide Science Assessment- Summative {More information: http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/science.stml } | Grade 8 |

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| <p>Administered as 2 sessions in 1 Day</p> <p>Makeups may continue until May 4th, 2018</p> | | |
| <p>Must be 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> |
| <p>May 21 – 24 (Paper-Based)</p> | <p>12th Grade Final Exams - Summative</p> | <p>Grade 12, All high school courses</p> |
| <p>May 22 - Pending release of FSA scores (Paper-Based)</p> | <p>Grade 3 (Alternative for Promotion) - Summative</p> | <p>Grade 3 students who did not pass FSA</p> |
| <p>June 1 – 6 (Paper-Based)</p> | <p>Grades 9-11 Semester Final Exams - Summative</p> | <p>Grades 9-11, All high school courses</p> |
| <p>May TBD (Paper-Based)</p> | <p>Week 1, Advanced Placement Exams - Summative {More information: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/calendar/index.html}</p> | <p>AP Students</p> |
| <p>May TBD (Paper-Based)</p> | <p>Week 2, Advanced Placement Exams - Summative {More information: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/calendar/index.html}</p> | <p>AP Students</p> |
| <p>July 16 - 19 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodations)</p> | <p>Summer End-of-Course Exams: NGSSS Aligned Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History (NGSSS EOC) - Summative {More information: http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/}</p> | <p>Students who need the Biology 1, Civics, or U.S. History EOC for course credit (see Policy 6000.1 for additional information)</p> |



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| 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) |
| 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:

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| 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.