

BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2025-2026 Testing Calendar
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The calendar will be updated periodically as additional information is obtained about the District, state, national, and international tests administered to the students in Broward County Public Schools. **For specific questions regarding a certain test, please refer to the Point of Contact table on page 4.**

ADMINISTRATION WINDOW	DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
August 11 – August 29	<i>Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print- Quarter 1</i>	Letters	Grade K	District
August 11 – September 5	<i>Beginning of the Year Elementary Science Assessment</i>	BOY Science	Grades K – 5	District
August 18 – September 5	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² Assessment Period (AP) 1</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-5 ³	State ¹
August 18 – September 5	<i>Grade 3 Promotion via FAST PM1 Reading - Students scoring a level 2 or above can be promoted</i>	FAST	Retained Grade 3	State
August 18 – 29	<i>NWEA MAP Growth Assessment</i>	NWEA MAP	Grade 6 – 12 enrolled in Intensive Reading	District
August 25 – September 26	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: Progress Monitoring (PM)1 Reading</i>	FAST: Star	VPreK	State
September 2 – 19 (Makeups thru September 26) ⁶	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM1 Reading & Mathematics</i>	FAST: Star	K-2	State
September 2 – 19 (Makeups thru September 26) ⁶	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM1 Reading</i>	FAST: CAI	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics</i>		Grades 3 – 8	
September 8 – October 3	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake²</i>	FAST ELA Retake	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments² Algebra 1 and Geometry</i>	B.E.S.T. EOC	Grades 6-12, eligible	
	<i>State Academic Standards End-of-Course Assessments² Biology 1, Civics, and US History</i>	EOC		
September 22 – October 10	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment – Performance Task⁴ Grade 10 ELA - Make up Algebra 1 EOC - Make up</i>	FAA	Grades 9-12, eligible	Federal and State
October 1 – 31	<i>Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test²</i>	PSAT / NMSQT	Grade 9	District
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11, 12 optional	Nationally Offered
October 6 – 10	<i>District Algebra 1, Geometry, Science Grade 8, Biology, Civics, and US History Exams- Quarter 1</i>	DQE	Grades 7 – 12, enrolled	District
October 7-10	<i>i-Ready Growth Check 1</i>	i-Ready	Grades K – 5, enrolled in Tier 2 & Tier 3 intervention	State ¹
October 7 – December 13	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long Term Trends</i>	NAEP	Age 13, selected schools	Federal
October 28- November 7	<i>ACT Non-College Reportable</i>	ACT-NCR	Grade 12, eligible	State ⁵
October 15 – December 10	<i>Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print- Quarter 2</i>	Letters	Grade K	District
November 4 – December 19	<i>Florida Civic Literacy Exam²</i>	FCLE	Grade 9-12, enrolled	State
November 18-21	<i>i-Ready Growth Check 2</i>	i-Ready	Grades K – 5, enrolled in Tier 2 & Tier 3 intervention	State ¹
December 2 – 19	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking² Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake</i>	FAST ELA Retake	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments² Algebra 1 and Geometry</i>	B.E.S.T. EOC	Grades 6-12, eligible	
	<i>State Academic Standards End-of-Course Assessments² Biology 1, Civics, and US History</i>	EOC		
December 2 –19 (Makeups until January 23)	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 2 Reading & Mathematics</i>	FAST: Star	K-2	State

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December 2 –19 (Makeups until January 23)	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 2 Reading</i>	FAST: CAI	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	<i>Mathematics</i>		Grades 3 – 8	
December 2 – February 12	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 2 Reading</i>	FAST: Star	PreK	State
December 8 – 19	<i>District Algebra I, Geometry, Science Grade 8, Biology, Civics and US History Exams – Quarter 2</i>	DQE	Grades 7 – 12, enrolled	District
December 9 – 20	<i>NWEA MAP Growth Assessment</i>	NWEA MAP	Grades 6 – 12 enrolled in Intensive Reading	District
December 16 – 19	<i>High School Semester Exams</i>	Midterms	Grades 9 – 12, all high school courses	District
January 6 – March 12	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long Term Trends</i>	NAEP	Age 9, selected schools	Federal
January 12 – March 12	<i>Accessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs)</i>	ACCESS for ELLs	Grades K-12, all current ELLs	Federal and State
January 12 - 30	<i>i-Ready Diagnostic Test² AP2</i>	i-Ready	Grades K-5 ³	State ¹
January 7 – March 20	<i>Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print- Quarter 3</i>	Letters	Grade K	District
January 12 – 30	<i>Middle of the Year Elementary Science Assessment</i>	MOY Science	Grades K – 4	District
January 12 – 30	<i>Middle of the Year Science Assessment Part 1</i>	MOY Science	Grade 5	District
March 2-12	<i>District Algebra I, Geometry, Science Grade 8, Biology, Civics and US History Exams – Quarter 3</i>	DQE	Grades 7 – 12, enrolled	District
March 2 – April 10	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment Performance Task⁴ English Language Arts and Mathematics</i>	FAA	Grades 3-8	Federal and State
	<i>Writing</i>		Grades 4-8	
	<i>Science</i>		Grade 5 and 8	
	<i>End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)</i>		Grade 7	
March 2 – April 17	<i>Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)²</i>	SAT	Grade 11 Grade 12, optional	State
March 2 – 27	<i>Middle of the Year Science Assessment Part 2</i>	MOY Science	Grade 5	District
March 3-6	<i>i-Ready Growth Check 3</i>	i-Ready	Grades K – 5, enrolled in Tier 2 & Tier 3 intervention	State ¹
March 9 – April 24	<i>Florida Alternate Assessment⁴ English Language Arts</i>	FAA	Grade 9 and 10	Federal and State
	<i>Writing</i>		Grade 9 and 10	
	<i>End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History</i>		Grade 9-12, enrolled	
March 23 – April 3	<i>NWEA MAP Growth Assessment</i>	NWEA MAP	Grades 6 – 12 enrolled in Intensive Reading	District
March 23 – May 22	<i>National Assessment of Educational Progress Long Term Trends</i>	NAEP	Age 17, selected schools	Federal
March 23 – June 2	<i>Letter Names, Letter Sounds, and Concepts of Print- Quarter 4</i>	Letters	Grade K	District
March 24 – April 3	<i>ACT Non-College Reportable (Early Spring Administration)</i>	ACT-NCR	Grade 12, eligible	State ⁵
March 31 – April 2 (Makeups thru April 10)	<i>Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: Writing Test²</i>	B.E.S.T Writing	Grades 4-10	Federal and State
April 7 - 17	<i>ACT Non-College Reportable (Late Spring Administration)</i>	ACT-NCR	Grade 11, eligible	State ⁵
April 7 – May 16	<i>Florida Civic Literacy Exam²</i>	FCLE	Grade 9-12, enrolled	State
April 20 – May 8 (Makeups thru May 29)	<i>Florida Assessment of Student Thinking²: PM 3 Reading & Mathematics</i>	FAST: Star	K-2	State
April 27 – May 21	<i>International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations</i>	IB	Grades 11-12, enrolled and registered	Internationally Offered

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April 27 – June 5	Florida Assessment of Student Thinking ² : PM 3 Reading	FAST: Star	PreK	State
April 27 – June 10	Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations	AICE	Grades 9 -12, enrolled and registered	Internationally offered
May 1 – 21 (Makeups thru May 29)	Florida Assessment of Student Thinking ² Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake	FAST ELA Retake	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments ² Algebra 1 & Geometry	B.E.S.T. EOC	Retake (Algebra) and Grades 6-12, enrolled	
	State Academic Standards End-of-Course Assessments ² Biology 1, Civics, and US History	EOC		
May 1 – 21 (Makeups thru May 29)	Florida Assessment of Student Thinking ² : PM 3 Reading	FAST: CAI	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	Mathematics		Grades 3 – 8	
May 1 – 21 (Makeups thru May 29)	Statewide Science Assessments ²	Science	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 4 – 15	Advanced Placement Exams	AP	Grades 8-12, enrolled and registered	Nationally Offered
May 4 – 29	I-Ready Diagnostic 3 Must be administered after PM3 Assessments	I-Ready	Grades K-2, 4-5	District
May 18 – 29	Grade 3 Alternative Promotion via I-Ready (CBT) or SAT-10 (PBT)	Grade 3 AP	Grade 3, FAST PM3 Level 1	State ¹
May 18 – 21	Grade 12 Final Exams	Finals	Grade 12, all high school courses	District
May 29 – June 3	Grade 9-11 Final Exams	Finals	Grades 9-11, all high school courses	District
July 13 – 16	Florida Assessment of Student Thinking ² Grade 3 English Language Arts Reading for Promotion	FAST ELA	Grades 3 eligible	Federal and State
July 13 – 16	Florida Assessment of Student Thinking ² Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake	FAST ELA Retake	Grades 10+, 11, 12, eligible	Federal and State
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments ² Algebra 1	B.E.S.T. EOC	Retake and Grades 9-12, eligible	
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments ² Geometry	B.E.S.T. EOC EOC	Grades 9-12, eligible	
	State Academic Standards End-of-Course Assessments ² Biology 1, Civics, and US History			

Notes:

¹ District-selected assessment to comply with state and/or federal mandate.

² Designates computer-based testing only, with paper-based accommodations available for eligible students with disabilities.

³ The following students must participate:

- Grades K-5 i-Ready
 - AP1: i-Ready Reading and Mathematics, all students
 - AP2: i-Ready Reading, all students; Mathematics all students;
 - Growth Check 1, 2 and 3: Only Grades K – 5, enrolled in Tier 2 & Tier 3 intervention.
- Grades 6-8 i-Ready participating schools use the same testing window as K-5.
- Grades 6-12 HMH Read 180 MAP Growth Assessment and Code Assessment
 - AP1, AP2, and AP3: only FAST PM3 (2024) Level 1 and 2 and Retakers

⁴ Only includes ESE students exempted from standardized testing at these grade levels.

⁵ Assessment used for concordance for State testing graduation requirement.

⁶ Makeup dates can be utilized to ensure sufficient time to administer tests for students who may require accommodations.

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Assessment Name	Point of Contact	Phone Number
AICE, IB, AP	Advanced Academics	754-321-2119
ACCESS for ELLs, Dual Language Testing	Bilingual/ ESOL	754-321-2590
ASVAB, Industry Certifications	Career, Technical & Adult Education (CTACE)	754-321-8400
PreK Star	Early Childhood Education	754-321-1961
ACT-NCR, B.E.S.T. EOCs, B.E.S.T. Writing, EAP, FAST, FCLE, Grade 3 AP, K-2 Star, NAEP, PISA, PSAT-NMSQT, SAT, Science	Educational Assessment, Analysis & Research	754-321-2500
iReady (K-5), MOY Science	Elementary Learning	754-321-1850
FAA, FAA Datafolio	Exceptional Student Education	754-321-3400
Final Exams, Midterm Exams	School Counseling	754-321-1675
BSA, DQE, iReady (6-12), NWEA MAP	Secondary Learning	754-321-2119

TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS			
DESCRIPTION	ABBREVIATION	PARTICIPANTS	MANDATE
<i>i-Ready Growth Check 1, 2, 3</i>	i-Ready	Grades K – 5, enrolled in Tier 2 & Tier 3 intervention	State ¹
<i>Imagine Language and Learning Benchmark Test</i> Beginning of Year (August 11 – October 31), Middle of Year (December 1 – February 28), End of Year (April 1 – June 3)	Imagine Learning	Grades K-8 with ESOL classification A1/ELP 1	District
<i>Grade Level Assessment</i> Beginning of Year (August 11 – September 5), Middle of Year (January 6 – February 6), End of Year (May 11 – 29)		Grades 6-12 ELLs enrolled in Developmental Language Arts ESOL-Reading (DLA-R)	District
<i>Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)</i> Students enrolled in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)	ASVAB	Grades 11-12	State
<i>Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) – Datafolio</i> Data Collection Periods: September - October 2024, November - December 2024, and March - April 2025	FAA	ESE, eligible ⁴	Federal and State
English Language Arts – Reading & Writing		Grades 3–10 ⁴	
Mathematics		Grades 3– 8 ⁴	
Statewide Science		Grades 5 and 8 ⁴	
End-of-Course Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry, U.S. History)		Grade 6-12 eligible enrolled ⁴	
<i>Industry Certification Examination</i> Federal or state regulatory agency-developed assessment instruments leading to licensure.	ICE	Grades 6-12, <i>eligible enrolled students</i>	Federal and State