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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 17 – September 4	*I-Ready Inform[2] Assessment AP1*	**I-Ready**	Grades 2 – 5[3]	State[1]
August 17 – September 4	*Grade 3 Promotion via FAST PM1 Reading* *- Students scoring level 2 or above can be promoted*	**FAST**	Retained Grade 3	State
August 17 – September 18	*Beginning of the Year Elementary Science Assessment*	**BOY Science**	Grade 5	District
August 17 – 28	*NWEA MAP Growth Assessment*	**NWEA MAP**	Grades 6 – 12 (Intensive Reading); select Grade 11 & 12 ELL students	District
August 24 – September 25	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]: Progress Monitoring (PM)1* *VPK Reading*	**FAST: Star**	VPK	State
August 24 – September 18 (Makeups thru September 25)[6]	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]: PM1* *Reading & Mathematics*	**FAST: Star**	K-2	State
August 31 – September 18 (Makeups thru September 25) [6]	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]: PM1* *Reading*	**FAST: CAI**	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	Mathematics		Grades 3 – 8	
September 8 – October 2	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking* *Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake[2]*	**FAST ELA Retake**	Eligible students in Grades 11 & 12	Federal and State
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments[2] *Algebra 1 and Geometry*	**B.E.S.T. EOC**	Eligible students in Grades 7-12	
	State Academic Standards End-of-Course Assessments[2] *Biology 1, Civics, and US History*	**EOC**		
September 22 – October 23	*Florida Alternate Assessment – Performance Task[4]* *Grade 10 ELA - Make up* *Algebra 1 EOC - Make up*	**FAA**	Eligible students in Grades 9-12	Federal and State
October 1 – 30	*Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test[2]*	**PSAT / NMSQT**	Grade 9; eligible Grade 12	District
			Grade 10	State
			Grade 11 optional	Nationally Offered
October 5 – 9	*District Algebra 1, Geometry, Science Grade 8, Biology, Civics, and US History Exams- Quarter 1*	**DQE**	Grades 7 – 12, enrolled	District
October 13 – 23	*ACT Non-College Reportable*	**ACT-NCR**	Grade 12, eligible	State[5]
November 4 – December 17	*Florida Civic Literacy Exam[2]*	**FCLE**	Grade 9-12, enrolled	State
December 1 – 17	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]* *Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake*	**FAST ELA Retake**	Eligible students in Grades 11 & 12	Federal and State
	Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: End-of-Course Assessments[2] *Algebra 1 and Geometry*	**B.E.S.T. EOC**	Eligible students in Grades 7-12	
	State Academic Standards End-of-Course Assessments[2] *Biology 1, Civics, and US History*	**EOC**		
	FACT College Algebra	**FACT**	Grade 9-12, enrolled	
December 1 – 17 (Makeups until January 22)	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]: PM 2* *Reading & Mathematics*	**FAST: Star**	K-2	State
December 1 –17 (Makeups until January 22)	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]: PM 2* *Reading*	**FAST: CAI**	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	Mathematics		Grades 3 – 8	
December 1 – February 12	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]: PM 2* *VPK Reading*	**FAST: Star**	VPK	State

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December 7 – 18	*District Algebra I, Geometry, Science Grade 8, Biology, Civics and US History Exams – Quarter 2*	**DQE**	Grades 7 – 12, enrolled	District
December 7 – January 15	*NWEA MAP Growth Assessment*	**NWEA MAP**	Grades 6 – 12 (Intensive Reading); select Grade 11 & 12 ELL students	District
December 15 – 18	*High School Semester Exams*	**Midterms**	Grades 9 – 12, all high school courses	District
January 11 – March 12	*WIDA ACCESS/ WIDA Alternate ACCESS*	**WIDA**	Grades K-12, all current ELLs	Federal and State
January 11 – 29	*I-Ready Inform ssessmentt[2] AP2*	**I-Ready**	Grades 2-5[3]	State[1]
January 25 – February 12	*Middle of the Year Science Assessment Part 1*	**MOY Science**	Grade 5	District
March 1 – 18	*Middle of the Year Science Assessment Part 2*	**MOY Science**	Grade 5	District
March 1 – April 16	*Florida Alternate Assessment Performance Task[4]* *English Language Arts and Mathematics*	**FAA**	Grades 3-8	Federal and State
	Writing		Grades 4-8	
	Science		Grade 5 and 8	
	End-of-Course Assessment (Civics)		Grade 7	
March 1 – April 23	*Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)[2]*	**SAT**	Grade 11	State
March 1 – April 23	*Preliminary SAT10*	**PSAT10**	Eligible Grades 12 students	State[5]
March 8 – 18	*District Algebra I, Geometry, Science Grade 8, Biology, Civics and US History Exams – Quarter 3*	**DQE**	Grades 7 – 12, enrolled	District
March 8 – April 23	*Florida Alternate Assessment[4]* *English Language Arts*	**FAA**	Grade 9 and 10	Federal and State
	Writing		Grade 9 and 10	
	End-of-Course Assessments: Algebra 1, Biology 1, Geometry, and U.S. History		Grade 9-12, enrolled	
March 9 – 18	*ACT Non-College Reportable (Early Spring Administration)*	**ACT-NCR**	Only Grade 12, eligible	State[5]
March 30 – April 1: Assigned by Grade Level (Makeups until April 9)	*Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking: Writing Test[2]* *- Tuesday, 3/30- Grade 6* *- Wednesday, 3/31- Grades 4, 7, 9, and 10* *- Thursday, 4/1- Grades 5 and 8*	**B.E.S.T Writing**	Grades 4-10	Federal and State
March 30 – May 21	*Florida Civic Literacy Exam[2]*	**FCLE**	Grade 9-12, enrolled	State
April 5 – 23	*NWEA MAP Growth Assessment*	**NWEA MAP**	Grades 6 – 12 (Intensive Reading); select Grade 11 & 12 ELL students	District
April 6 – 16	*ACT Non-College Reportable (Late Spring Administration)*	**ACT-NCR**	Eligible Grades 11 students	State[5]
April 12 – 29 (Makeups until May 27)	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]: PM 3* *Reading & Mathematics*	**FAST: Star**	K-2	State
April 19 – May 27	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking[2]: PM 3* *VPK Reading*	**FAST: Star**	VPK	State
April 23 – May 14	*International Baccalaureate External Written Examinations*	**IB**	Grades 11-12, enrolled and registered	Internationally Offered
April 26 – June 9	*Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Examinations*	**AICE**	Grades 9 -12, enrolled and registered	Internationally offered

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May 3 – 21 (Makeups until May 27)	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2] *Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake*	**FAST ELA Retake**	Eligible students in Grades 11 & 12	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**		
	FACT College Algebra	**FACT**	Grade 9-12, enrolled	
May 3 – 14 (Makeups until May 27)	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2]*: PM 3* *Reading*	**FAST: CAI**	Grades 3 – 10	Federal and State
	Mathematics		Grades 3 – 8	
May 3 – 14	*Advanced Placement Exams*	**AP**	Grades 8-12, enrolled and registered	Nationally Offered
May 10 – 28	*I-Ready Diagnostic 3 for Alternative Promotion* *Must be administered after PM3 Assessments*	**I-Ready**	Grades 2, 4-5	District
May 17 – 21 (Makeups until May 27)	*Statewide Science Assessments*[2]	**Science**	Grades 5 and 8	Federal and State
May 17 – 20	*Grade 12 Final Exams*	**Finals**	Grade 12, all high school courses	District
May 17 – 27	*Grade 3 Alternative Promotion via I-Ready (CBT) or SAT-10 (PBT)*	**Grade 3 AP**	Grade 3, FAST PM3 Level 1	State[1]
May 25 – 28	*Grade 9-11 Final Exams*	**Finals**	Grades 9-11, all high school courses	District
July 14 & 15	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2] *Grade 3 English Language Arts Reading for Promotion*	**FAST ELA**	Grades 3 eligible	Federal and State
TBA	*Florida Assessment of Student Thinking*[2] *Grade 10 English Language Arts Reading Retake*	**FAST ELA Retake**	Eligible students in Grades 10 – 12	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 2-5 I-Ready
  - AP1: I-Ready Reading and Mathematics, all students
  - AP2: I-Ready Reading, all students; Mathematics all students;
- Grades 6-12 HMH Read 180 MAP Growth Assessment and Code Assessment
  - AP1, AP2, and AP3: only FAST PM3 (previous year) 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
WIDA Screener, WIDA ACCESS, Dual Language Screenings	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
I-Ready (2-5), BOY Science, 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
DQE, I-Ready (6-12), NWEA MAP	Secondary Learning	754-321-2119

TESTS GIVEN ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS			
DESCRIPTION	**ABBREVIATION**	**PARTICIPANTS**	**MANDATE**
FAST Star Spanish • Beginning of Year (September 28 – October 16) • Middle of Year (January 25 – February 12) • End of Year (March 29 – April 16)	**FAST: Star Spanish**	Grades K – 5, enrolled in Dual Language Program	District
WIDA Screener	**WIDA Screener**	Grades K-12, eligible	Federal and State
Imagine Language and Learning Benchmark Test • Beginning of Year (August 10 – October 30) • Middle of Year (December 1 – February 26) • End of Year (April 1 – May 27)	**Imagine Learning**	Grades K-8 with ESOL classification A1/ELP 1	District
Grade Level Assessment • Beginning of Year (August 10 – September 4) • Middle of Year (January 5 – February 5) • End of Year (May 10 – 28)		Grades 6-12 ELLs enrolled in Developmental Language Arts ESOL-Reading (DLA-R)	District
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Students enrolled in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)	**ASVAB**	Grades 11-12	State
Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) – Datafolio Data Collection Periods: • August 31 – October 9, 2026 • November 9 - December 11, 2026 • February 22 – March 26, 2027	**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]	
Industry Certification Examination Federal or state regulatory agency-developed assessment instruments leading to licensure.	**ICE**	Grades 6-12, *eligible enrolled students*	Federal and State