



# NMS FAQs

## MAY ASSESSMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. When does my student test?**  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: May 5<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: May 10<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>
- 2. Can I change the date of when my student tests?**  
No, students are grouped to accommodate CDC guidelines.
- 3. How do I know where *my child* is testing?**  
First period teachers will inform the students of who they are testing with and the location.
- 4. What are school hours on testing days?**  
School hours during testing are the same as regular school days: 9:30 a.m. – 4:20 p.m.
- 5. What do they need to bring on their testing day?**  
Students will need to bring their computer and/or iPad, fully charged, along with their charger. All students are encouraged to bring a water bottle, sweater/jacket, and are required to wear a mask.
- 6. Do they need an ID badge?**  
Students who have been previously issued an ID badge should wear it.
- 7. Does my child need to wear a uniform?**  
Uniforms are not required. Students must follow the Broward County Student Code of Conduct dress code policy.
- 8. Will there be live teacher instruction on Teams on test day?**  
Students who report to school on days when their grade level is not testing will relocate to the gym to complete independent assignments. Once test administration for the day is complete, students will attend class.
- 9. Are the Spring Assessments mandatory?**  
The Florida Department of Education (DOE) requires all students present during the testing window to participate in the assessment. Therefore, all students present on any testing or make-up testing days will be required to sit for the assessment. Furthermore, unlike some states, Florida has no “opt-out” policy for state assessments used as the required measures of student achievement for the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015. Students not in attendance on the day of their tests will be marked absent and standard absence reporting procedures will be in effect. The final determination of whether a student is in attendance on their scheduled testing day remains with the parent/guardian(s).
- 10. Will makeup dates be available?**  
Makeup dates will be released after regular testing has concluded.
- 11. When will my child eat lunch?**  
Lunch is scheduled after testing and will vary depending upon your child’s grade and schedule. Students may bring a lunch from home or obtain lunch from the cafeteria free of charge.