



Student Assessment & Research 2018-19 Districtwide Testing Calendar

(Subject to change, check for updates)

Date	Assessment (Schools must follow posted session schedules)	Targeted Student Population
August 20 – November 30 (Paper-Based)	Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record AP1 – Formative/Progress Monitoring <i>{More information: https://www.browardschools.com/domain/12446}</i>	All KG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Students and 4th and 5th Grade Struggling Readers
December 3 – February 28 (Paper-Based)	Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record AP2 – Formative/Progress Monitoring <i>{More information: https://www.browardschools.com/domain/12446}</i>	All KG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Students and 4th and 5th Grade Struggling Readers
January 28 – March 21 (Paper-Based)	ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) and Alternate ACCESS – Formative/Progress Monitoring <i>{More information: http://www.wida.us/membership/states/Florida.aspx}</i>	Grades KG–12, ELL students
March 1 – May 24 (Paper-Based)	Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record AP3 – Formative/Progress Monitoring <i>{More information: https://www.browardschools.com/domain/12446}</i>	All KG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Students and 4th and 5th Grade Struggling Readers
March 18–21	Gifted Screening Test replacement for Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) – Summative/Evaluative	Grade 2, All elementary schools
May 6 – 17 (Paper-Based)	Primary Reading End–Of–Year Assessment, Grades 1 and 2 – Summative	All 1 st and 2 nd Grade Students

Additional Dates:

First Day of School	August 15, 2018	Winter Break	December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019
Holiday	September 3, 2018	Teacher Planning	January 7, 2019
Day Off	September 10, 2018	Day Off	January 21, 2019
Day Off	September 19, 2018	Holiday	February 18, 2019
Teacher Planning	October 19, 2018	Teacher Planning	March 22, 2019
Teacher Planning	November 6, 2018	Spring Break	March 25 to March 29, 2019
Holiday	November 12, 2018	Day Off	April 19, 2019
Day Off/Holiday	November 21, 2018 to November 23, 2018	Holiday	May 27, 2019
		Last Day of School	June 4, 2019

BCPS encourages schools to accommodate students observing religious holidays when making scheduling decisions for them.