



Student Assessment & Research 2018-19 Districtwide Testing Calendar

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Date	Assessment (Schools must follow posted session schedules)	Targeted Student Population
August 20 – September 14 (Computer–Based)	iReady Diagnostic Administration Period 1 – Interim	Select grade levels at participating schools
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
September – October (Paper–Based)	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) Select SWD Students, All schools
September 11 – 14 (Paper–Based)	3 rd Grade Mid–Year Alternative Promotion – Summative	Grade 3 (retained students) Elementary schools
November – December (Paper–Based)	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) Select SWD Students, All schools
December 3 – December 21 (Computer–Based)	iReady Diagnostic Administration Period 2 – Interim	Select grade levels at participating schools



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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 8 – February 8 (Computer-Based & Paper-Based Accommodated)	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 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
February 25 – April 26 (Paper-Based)	Florida Standards Alternate Assessment Administration – Performance Tasks (FSAA) – Summative <i>{More information: http://www.fldoe.org/asp/altassessment.asp}</i>	Grades 3–8 ELA & Math Grades 4–8 Writing Grades 5 & 8 Science Civics EOC Select SWD students, All schools
March – April (Paper-Based)	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) Select SWD Students, All schools



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March 1 – May 24 (Paper-Based)	Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) Running Record AP3 – Formative/Progress Monitoring {More information: https://www.browardschools.com/domain/12446 }	All KG, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Students and 4th and 5th Grade Struggling Readers
April 2 (session 1) – April 3 (session 2) (Paper-Based) Makeups will continue through April 12.	Spring Florida Standards Assessment Grade 3 English Language Arts (FSA ELA) – Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/ }	Grade 3, All schools All students in attendance on April 2 and April 3 must test.
April 8 – May 2 (Computer-Based)	iReady Diagnostic Administration Period 3 – Interim	Select grade levels at participating schools
May 7 & 8 (Paper-Based) Makeups will continue through May 14.	Spring Florida Standards Assessment Math Grades 3–6 (FSA MATH) – Summative {More information: http://www.fsassessments.org/ }	Grades 3–6 (FSA Math), All schools
Must be Completed by May 3	Grade 3 Performance Based Portfolio Formative/Progress Monitoring	All 3rd Grade Students
May 28 – Pending release of FSA scores (Paper-Based)	Grade 3 (Alternative for Promotion) – Summative	Grade 3 students who did not pass FSA

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.