



**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2008 – 2009 DISTRICTWIDE TESTING CALENDAR**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
August 18	First Day of School - Begin 1st Quarter
August 20 – October 1	FLORIDA KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCREENER (FLKRS)
August 26	Employee Planning
September 1	Holiday
September 15-18 (Revised Date)	DISTRICT BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT (September BAT)
September 25	Early Release
September 30	Day Off
October 6-10	FALL FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS SSS RETAKE ADMINISTRATION (Grades 11 – Adult)
October 9	Day Off
October 15	PSAT/NMSQT [For more information, please visit www.collegeboard.com]
October 20-31	Florida Alternate Assessment Science Field Test (ESE)
October 22-23	High School Semester Final Exams (Block Schools Only)
October 23	Early Release / End 1st Quarter
October 24	Employee Planning
November 4	Day Off
November 11	Holiday
November 17-20	DISTRICT BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT (November BAT)
November 27-28	Holiday
December 2-3	FCAT WRITING ASSESSMENT FIELD TEST Grades 4, 8, & 10 (Selected Schools Only)
December 22-January 2	Holiday
January – March	NAEP (Select Schools)
January 12-15	High School Semester Final Exams (Rotator & Block Schools)
January 13- February 27	Florida Alternate Assessment Administration (ESE)
January 15	Early Release / End 2nd Quarter
January 16	Employee Planning
January 19	Holiday
January- May	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT Reading Comprehension, Grade 3 (Alternative Assessment for Promotion)
February 10-12	FCAT WRITING+ ASSESSMENT Grades 4, 8, & 10
February 16	Day Off
March 10-19	FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS Sunshine State Standards (SSS),Grades 3-10 FCAT SCIENCE Sunshine State Standards (SSS),Grades 5, 8, & 11 SPRING FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS SSS RETAKE ADMINISTRATION (Grades 11 – Adult)
March 25-26	High School Semester Final Exams (Block Schools Only)
March 26	Early Release / End 3rd Quarter
March 27	Employee Planning
March 31- April 3	STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST – TENTH EDITION (SAT-10), Grades 1 – 2 Reading Comprehension & NAGLIERI NONVERBAL ABILITY TEST (NNAT) Grade 2
April 6-10	Spring Break
April 13- May 1	Student, Parent, and Teacher Customer Survey
April 23	Early Release
April 14- May15	COMPREHENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING ASSESSMENT (CELLA)
May 4- 15	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS [Scheduling information available at www.collegeboard.com]
May 25	Holiday
June 1-4	Grades 9-11 Semester Final Exams
June 4	Early Release / End 4th Quarter – Last day of school for students
June 5	Employee Planning
June 15 - 18	SUMMER FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS SSS RETAKE ADMINISTRATION Eligible Students Only
TBA	Rising Grade 12 – Adult (New and Retakes) STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST – TENTH EDITION (SAT-10) Reading Comprehension, Grade 3