

BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2002 - 2003 DISTRICTWIDE TESTING CALENDAR



<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
August 20 - 23	Employee Planning
August 26	Start 1st Quarter
September 2	Holiday
September 16	Day Off
September 27	Interim Reports
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4	HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST (HSCT) Eligible Students Only
OCTOBER 7 - 11	FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS SSS RETAKES Eligible Students - Grades 11 and 12 (New and Retakes)*
October 9	Early Release Day
OCTOBER 15 & 19	PSAT/NMSQT
October 18	Employee Planning
October 31	End 1st Quarter
November 1	Employee Planning
November 4	Start 2nd Quarter
November 11	Holiday
November 13	Early Release Day
November 15	Report Cards
November 28	Holiday
November 29	Day Off
DECEMBER 10 or 11	FCAT WRITING ASSESSMENT FIELD TEST Grades 4, 8, and 10 (Selected Schools Only)
December 6	Interim Reports
December 11	Early Release Day
December 23 - January 3	Winter Break
January 6	Resume Classes
JANUARY 13 - 17	HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST (HSCT) Eligible Students Only
January 15	Early Release Day
January 20	Day Off
January 23	End 2nd Quarter
January 24	Employee Planning
January 27	Start 3rd Quarter
February 7	Report Cards
FEBRUARY 11 - 13	FCAT WRITING ASSESSMENT Grades 4, 8, and 10
February 12	Early Release Day
February 17	Holiday
February 26	Interim Reports
MARCH 3 - 5	FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS Grades 3 - 10, Sunshine State Standards [Grade-specific session scheduling to be determined by the Florida Department of Education]
MARCH 10 - 11	FCAT SCIENCE Grades 5, 8, and 10, Sunshine State Standards [Grade-specific session scheduling to be determined by the Florida Department of Education]
MARCH 12	FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS Grades 3 - 10, Norm-Referenced Test [Grade-specific session scheduling to be determined by the Florida Department of Education]
MARCH 6, 7, 13, & 14	FCAT Make-Up Testing
MARCH 3 - 14	FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS SSS RETAKES Eligible Students - Grades 11 and 12 (New and Retakes)*
MARCH 17 - 21	HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST (HSCT) Eligible Students Only
March 26	Early Release
March 28	End 3rd Quarter
March 31	Employee Planning
April 1	Start 4th Quarter
APRIL 1 - 4	STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST - NINTH EDITION (SAT-9) Reading and Mathematics, Grades 1 and 2 [Specific session scheduling to be determined]
April 11	Report Cards
April 14 - 21	Spring Break
April 22	Resume Classes
April 24	Early Release Day / Take Our Daughters to Work Day
APRIL 28 - MAY 2	METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TEST - EIGHTH EDITION (MAT-8) Reading Comprehension and Language, Grades 4 - 12 (Eligible LEP students only)
MAY 5 - 16	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS [Specific scheduling information available at www.collegeboard.com]
May 12	Interim Reports
May 14	Early Release Day
May 26	Holiday
May 30	Employee Planning
June 12	End 4th Quarter
June 13	Employee Planning
JUNE 23 - 27	FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS SSS RETAKES Eligible Students - Grades 11 and 12 (New and Retakes)*
JUNE 23 - 27	HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST (HSCT) Eligible Students Only
June 27	Report Cards

*Also includes Grade 13 and Adult students when appropriate.

The Career Interest Inventory (CII) and Credit-by-Examination (CBE) Tests are not included on the 2002-2003 Testing Calendar because these tests will not be administered during the 2002-2003 school year.