

BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2003 – 2004 DISTRICTWIDE TESTING CALENDAR



<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
August 19 – 22	Employee Planning
August 25	Start 1st Quarter – Students report
AUGUST – OCTOBER 8	SCHOOL READINESS UNIFORM SCREENING SYSTEM (SRUSS) Kindergarten Students
September 1	Holiday
SEPTEMBER 22 – 25	DISTRICT BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT Grades 3 – 10
September 25	Interim Reports
October 6	Day Off
OCTOBER 6 – 10	FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS SSS RETAKES Eligible Students Grades 11 – Adult (New and Retakes)
OCTOBER 13 – 17	HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST (HSCT) Eligible Students Only ⁺
October 17	Employee Planning
OCTOBER 21	PSAT/NMSQT [For more information, please visit www.collegeboard.com]
October 30	Early Release / End 1st Quarter
October 31	Employee Planning
November 3	Start 2nd Quarter
November 11	Holiday
November 14	Report Cards
November 27	Holiday
November 28	Day Off
DECEMBER 1 – 4	DISTRICT BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT Grades 3 - 10
December 4	Early Release
December 8	Interim Reports
DECEMBER 9 or 10	FCAT WRITING ASSESSMENT FIELD TEST Grades 4, 8, and 10 (Selected Schools Only)
December 22 – January 2	Winter Break
January 1	Holiday
January 5	Classes Resume
JANUARY 12 – 16	HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST (HSCT) Eligible Students Only ⁺
January 19	Day Off
January 22	Early Release / End 2nd Quarter
January 23	Employee Planning
January 26	Start 3rd Quarter
February 6	Report Cards
FEBRUARY 10	FCAT WRITING ASSESSMENT Grades 4, 8, and 10
February 16	Holiday
February 26	Interim Reports
MARCH 1 – 12	FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS Grades 3 – 10, Sunshine State Standards and Norm-Referenced Test [Grade-specific session scheduling to be determined by the Florida Department of Education] FCAT SCIENCE Grades 5, 8, and 10, Sunshine State Standards [Grade-specific session scheduling to be determined by the Florida Department of Education]
MARCH 1 – 12	FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS SSS RETAKES Eligible Students Grades 11 – Adult (New and Retakes)
MARCH 15 – 19	HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST (HSCT) Eligible Students Only ⁺
March 25	Early Release / End 3rd Quarter
March 26	Employee Planning
March 29	Start 4th Quarter
MARCH 29 – APRIL 1	STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST – NINTH EDITION (SAT-9) Reading and Mathematics Grades 1 and 2
April 5 - 12	Spring Break
April 13	Classes Resume
APRIL 19 – 22	METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TEST – EIGHTH EDITION (MAT-8) Reading Comprehension and Language, Grades 4 – 12 (Eligible LEP students only)
April 20	Report Cards
April 22	Early Release / Take Our Children to Work Day
MAY 3 – 14	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS [Scheduling information available at www.collegeboard.com]
May 6	Interim Reports
May 28	Employee Planning
May 31	Holiday
June 10	Early Release / End 4th Quarter – Last day of school for students
June 11	Employee Planning
JUNE 21 – 25	FCAT READING AND MATHEMATICS SSS RETAKES Eligible Students Rising Grade 12 – Adult (New and Retakes)
June 25	Report Cards
JUNE 28 – JULY 2	HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY TEST (HSCT) Eligible Students Only ⁺

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) will be administered to selected schools only between October 2003 and May 2004. The specific dates of administration are to be determined.

⁺To be administered at limited sites only. Further information and guidelines will be forthcoming from the Student Assessment Department.