

State Assessments

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Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)		
English Language Arts and Mathematics - Required by State		
Dates	Assessment	Grade Level
December 1 - 9, 2014	FSA English Language Arts - Writing Component Field Test (selected schools only)	4 - 11
March 1 - 13, 2015	FSA English Language Arts - Writing Component	4*, 5 - 11
March 30** - April 10, 2015	FSA English Language Arts*/Mathematics*	3* and 4*
April 13 - May 8, 2015	FSA English Language Arts	5 - 11
April 13 - May 8, 2015	FSA Mathematics	5 - 8
Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Assessments		
Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test FCAT 2.0 - Required by State		
Dates	Assessment	Grade Level
April 13 - May 8, 2015	FCAT 2.0 Science*	5 and 8
End-of-Course Assessments		
Required and Provided by State		
Dates	Course	
April 20 - May 15, 2015	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2	
September 15 - 26, 2014	Biology 1, Civics, US History	
December 1 - 19, 2014	Biology 1, Civics, US History	
April 20 - May 22, 2015	Biology 1, Civics, US History	
July 13 - 24, 2015	Biology 1, Civics, US History	
Required by State, Locally Created		
Dates	Course	Grades
January 12 - 15, 2015	All Semester 1 courses not covered by national or state exams	Semester courses only
April 27 - May 15, 2015	All full-year courses not covered by national or state exams	Elementary only
May 18 - 29, 2015	All full-year courses not covered by national or state exams	Secondary only
Retakes NGSSS FCAT 2.0 and NGSSS EOC - Required by State		
October 6 - 17, 2014 and March 30** - April 10, 2015	FCAT Mathematics Retake (SSS) and FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake	Retained 10 - Adult
September 15 - 26, 2014	Algebra 1 Retake, Geometry Retake	
December 1 - 19, 2014	Algebra 1 Retake, Geometry Retake	
March 30**- April 10, 2015	Algebra 1 Retake	
July 13 - 24, 2015	Algebra 1 Retake	

*Indicates a paper-based test; all other assessments are computer-based only, with paper-based accommodations for eligible ESE students.

** Date of March 30 is one week after the state start date due to OCPS Spring Break.

2014-15 OCPS Assessment Calendar

Other State and National Assessments

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Other Statewide and National Assessments - Required by State

Dates	Assessment
August 18 - September 29, 2014	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screening (FLKRS)
January - March, 2015	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) (selected schools only) Grades 4, 8, and 12 Reading, Mathematics and Science
TBD	Trends in International Science Study (TIMMS) (selected schools only) Grades 4 and 8 Mathematics and Science
March 2 - April 3, 2015	Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA)
March 2 - April 8, 2015	Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Disabilities (FAA)

Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading - FL Standards (FAIR-FS)

Dates	Assessment	Grades
August 18 - September 29, 2014	AP1	K-2 only (3-12 optional)
November 12 - January 13, 2015	AP2	K-2 only (3-12 optional)
March 2 - April 17, 2015	AP3	K-2 only (3-12 optional)

Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) - Required by State

Dates	Assessment	Grades
August 18 - September 12, 2014	Assessment 1	Dual Enrollment Placement
December 1 - January 13, 2015	Assessment 2	Selected 11th grade students and 12th grade students completing College Readiness courses
May 18 - 29, 2015	Assessment 3	12th grade students in College Readiness courses
July 13 - 24, 2015	Assessment 4	Algebra concordant, 11th and 12th grade

* 11th graders tested are ONLY those who scored Level 2 and 3 in FCAT Reading in their 10th grade year, and/or those who scored Level 2, 3, or 4 on the EOC Algebra 1 exam in previous years. This will determine placement in College Readiness courses in their 12th grade year.

Interim Assessments

Provided to Meet State Requirements and Inform Teachers

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OC Writes Elementary

Assessment Dates	Score and Scan Dates
September 29 - October 3, 2014	Must be scored and scanned by October 10, 2014
December 1 - 5, 2014	Must be scored and scanned by December 12, 2014
January 12 - 16, 2015	Must be scored and scanned by January 23, 2015

OC Writes Middle

Assessment Dates	Score and Scan Dates
September 29 - October 3, 2014	Must be scored and scanned by October 10, 2014
November 10 - 14, 2014	Must be scored and scanned by November 21, 2014
January 20 - 23, 2015	Must be scored and scanned by January 30, 2015

OC Writes High

Assessment Dates	Score and Scan Dates
September 29 - October 3, 2014	Must be scored and scanned by October 10, 2014
November 10 - 14, 2014	Must be scored and scanned by November 21, 2014
February 2 - 6, 2015	Must be scored and scanned by February 13, 2015

Orange County Benchmark Exams

Dates	Assessment
October 20 - November 12, 2014	ELA - Grades 3 - 11 Math - Grades 3 - 8
January 12 - February 4, 2015	Science - Grades 5 and 8 Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II, US History, Civics, Biology

Teacher Incentive Fund Assessments

Grant funded and required for selected schools

IOWA Assessments (TIF schools only)

Dates	Assessment
September 8 - 19, 2014	Reading, Math, and Science
May 4 - 15, 2015	Reading, Math, and Science

APRENDA (TIF schools only)

Dates	Assessment
September 8 - 19, 2014	Reading, Math, and Science

VAPA (TIF schools only)

Dates	Assessment
May 4 - 15, 2015	Visual Arts Performance Assessment