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TO: Middle School Principals

FROM: Judith Klinek, Chief Academic Officer *JK*

**SUBJECT: MIDDLE SCHOOL 2012 FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT
TEST (FCAT) DAILY SCHEDULE**

The Spring 2012 FCAT Writing and Spring 2012 FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics, and Science (RMS) Daily Session Schedules are finalized and provided in this bulletin. Information and schedules specific to Florida End of Course (EOC) Assessments were provided in a separate bulletin #MHP-701-CAO/PA, dated October 21, 2011.

FCAT Writing

Students in Grade 8 will participate in FCAT Writing on Tuesday, February 28 through Thursday, March 1, 2012.

- All Grade 8 students will complete responses to a writing prompt on the first day of the schedule.
- The remaining two days will be reserved for make-up administrations.

FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics, and Science

- All paper-based and computer-based testing for Grades 6 through 8 will occur during the ten-day testing period of Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 27, 2012.

Differences from 2011 schedule


- Grade 6 FCAT 2.0 Reading will be computer-based beginning this year. It will be administered in two 70-minute sessions over two days, beginning with Tuesday, April 17, 2012.
- Grade 8 FCAT 2.0 Science is increased to two 80-minute sessions.

The middle school daily schedule for the School District of Palm Beach County's FCAT administration is attached. As always, schools **may not** deviate from this established schedule.

EWG/JK/MB/MH/CB/vf

Attachment

Approved:



E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent

FCAT Writing	
Dates	Grade 8
Tuesday, February 28 th	➤ Writing Prompt (45 minutes)
Wednesday, February 29 th	➤ Make-up
Thursday, March 1 st	➤ Make-up

FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics, and Science

Dates	Format	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Monday, April 16 th	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 1 (70 minutes) ➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 2 (70 minutes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 1 (70 minutes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 1 (70 minutes)
	C	X	X	X
Tuesday, April 17 th	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up
	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading[#] - Session 1 (70 minutes) 	X	X
Wednesday, April 18 th	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 1 (70 minutes) ➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 1 (70 minutes) ➤ 2.0 Mathematics - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up
	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading[#] - Session 2 (70 minutes) 	X	X
Thursday, April 19 th	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Science - Session 5 (80 minutes) ➤ 2.0 Science - Session 6 (80 minutes) ➤ Make-up
	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading[#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes) 	X	X
Friday, April 20 th	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up
	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading[#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes) 	X	X
Monday, April 23 rd	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up
	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading[#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes) 	X	X
Tuesday, April 24 th	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up
	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading[#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes) 	X	X
Wednesday, April 25 th	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up
	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading[#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes) 	X	X
Thursday, April 26 th	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up
	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading[#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes) 	X	X
Friday, April 27 th	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Make-up
	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.0 Reading[#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes) 	X	X

P - Paper-based test

C - Computer-based test

Computer-based sessions can be scheduled daily as resources allow