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TO: High School Principals

FROM: Judith Klinek, Chief Academic Officer *JK*

**SUBJECT: HIGH 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 10 will participate in FCAT Writing on Tuesday, February 28 through Thursday, March 1, 2012.

- All Grade 10 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 Retakes

- All Retake testing will occur during the ten-day testing period of Monday, April 9 through Friday, April 20, 2012.
 - Schools will administer the SSS Mathematics Retake test as a computer-based administration, except in cases where ESE accommodations do not allow for computer-based testing.
 - Schools will choose either a computer-based or a paper-based SSS Reading Retake test.
 - Schools will administer FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake as a computer-based administration, except in cases where ESE accommodations do not allow for computer-based testing.

FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics, and Science

- Grade 9 (paper-based) FCAT 2.0 Reading test will occur during the five-day testing period of Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 20, 2012.
- All paper-based accommodated tests will occur during the five-day testing period of Monday, April 16 through Friday, April 20, 2012.
- Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading will be administered in two 70-minute sessions over two days.
 - Schools can schedule sessions to begin on Monday, April 16, 2012 and may schedule sessions each day for the remainder of the testing window.

Differences from 2011 schedule

- Grades 9 and 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading paper-based tests must be completed by Friday, April 20, 2012.
- Grade 11 will not be administered Science.
- Grade 10 will not be administered Mathematics.

The high 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 10
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 9	Grade 10	Retakes
Monday, April 9 th	P	X	X	➤ SSS Reading* (untimed)
	C	X	X	➤ SSS Mathematics# (untimed) ➤ SSS Reading** (untimed) ➤ 2.0 Reading# - Session 1 (half day)
Tuesday, April 10 th	P	X	X	➤ Make-up*
	C	X	X	➤ SSS Mathematics# (untimed) ➤ SSS Reading** (untimed) ➤ 2.0 Reading# - Session 2 (half day)
Wednesday, April 11 th	P	X	X	➤ Make-up*
	C	X	X	➤ SSS Mathematics# (untimed) ➤ SSS Reading** (untimed) ➤ 2.0 Reading# - Session 1 &/or 2 (half day)
Thursday, April 12 th	P	X	X	➤ Make-up*
	C	X	X	➤ SSS Mathematics# (untimed) ➤ SSS Reading** (untimed) ➤ 2.0 Reading# - Session 1 &/or 2 (half day)
Friday, April 13 th	P	X	X	➤ Make-up*
	C	X	X	➤ SSS Mathematics# (untimed) ➤ SSS Reading** (untimed) ➤ 2.0 Reading# - Session 1 &/or 2 (half day)

P - Paper-based test

C - Computer-based test

* Schools choose to administer the SSS Reading Retake either computer-based or paper-based

Computer-based session can be scheduled daily as resources allow

FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics, and Science

Dates	Format	Grade 9	Grade 10	Retakes
Monday, April 16 th	P	➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 1 (70 minutes)		➤ Make-up*
	C		➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 (70 minutes)	➤ SSS Mathematics [#] (untimed) ➤ SSS Reading ^{**} (untimed) ➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (half day)
Tuesday, April 17 th	P	➤ 2.0 Reading - Session 2 (70 minutes) ➤ Make-up		➤ Make-up*
	C		➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 2 (70 minutes)	➤ SSS Mathematics [#] (untimed) ➤ SSS Reading ^{**} (untimed) ➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (half day)
Wednesday, April 18 th	P	➤ Make-up		➤ Make-up*
	C		➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes)	➤ SSS Mathematics [#] (untimed) ➤ SSS Reading ^{**} (untimed) ➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (half day)
Thursday, April 19 th	P	➤ Make-up		➤ Make-up*
	C		➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes)	➤ SSS Mathematics [#] (untimed) ➤ SSS Reading ^{**} (untimed) ➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (half day)
Friday, April 20 th	P	➤ Make-up		➤ Make-up*
	C		➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes)	➤ SSS Mathematics [#] (untimed) ➤ SSS Reading ^{**} (untimed) ➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (half day)

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FCAT 2.0 Reading, Mathematics, and Science

Date	Format	Grade 9	Grade 10	Retakes
Monday, April 23 rd	P			
	C		➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes)	
Tuesday, April 24 th	P			
	C		➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes)	
Wednesday, April 25 th	P			
	C		➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes)	
Thursday, April 26 th	P			
	C		➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes)	
Friday, April 27 th	P			
	C		➤ 2.0 Reading [#] - Session 1 &/or 2 (70 minutes)	

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