

Charleston County School District 2024-2025 Elementary Assessment Calendar *Please note these dates are subject to change.**

*Schools with elementary and middle grades should use the middle school assessment calendar dates found here: [Middle Assessment Calendar](#)

July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
i-Ready 8/14-30 & FastBridge: 8/14-9/3					14 Class Days	

September 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
					19 Class Days	

October 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
CogAT & Iowa 10/7-29					23 Class Days	

November 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Midterm Benchmark (Derivita): 11/13-12/6					15 Class Days	

December 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
i-Ready & FastBridge: 12/3-16						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
					15 Class Days	

January 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
ACCESS for ELLs Opens 1/21			19 Class Days			

February 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	
					19 Class Days	

March 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
SC Alt Opens 3/3		ACCESS Closes 3/7			1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					20 Class Days
i-Ready & FastBridge: 3/26-4/8						

April 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Comprehensive Benchmark (Derivita): 4/1-23				SC Alt Closes 4/18		16 Class Days
i-Ready & FastBridge: 3/26-4/8						

May 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
SC READY Testing Window			20 Class Days			

June 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

August	
6	School-Based Professional Development
7	Elementary District PD/Middle & High School PD
8	Middle/High District PD/Elementary School PD
9	Teacher Workday
12	Teacher Workday
13	First Day for Students
13	KRA Window Opens
14	First Day of School for Early Head Start
14	3K GOLD Opens
14-30	i-Ready & FastBridge Testing Windows
19-20	Staggered Entry for Head Start & Child Dev.
19	myIGDIs/GOLD Window Opens
21	First Day of School for Head Start & Child Dev.

September	
2	Labor Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
3	FastBridge Testing Window CLOSSES
9	Progress Reports Distributed This Week
20	Family Data Conferences (No School for Students)

October	
4	Early Release Day for Teacher Planning
7-29	CogAT & Iowa Testing Window
11	End of First Quarter
14	First Day of Second Quarter
15	3K GOLD Closes
16	KRA Window Closes
18	Half Day for Students
21	Report Cards Distributed This Week
22	myIGDIs/GOLD Window Closes

November	
5	Election Day (Schools Closed)
11	Progress Reports Distributed This Week
13	Midterm Benchmark Window Opens (Derivita)
15	myIGDIs/GOLD Window Opens
15	3K GOLD Opens
25*	Weather Make-Up Day, if needed (Schools Closed, Offices Open)
26-27	Fall Break (Schools Closed, Offices Open)
28-29	Fall Break (Schools and Offices Closed)
*No School for Students unless needed	

December	
3-16	i-Ready & FastBridge Testing Windows
6	Midterm Benchmark Window Closes (Derivita)
20	End of Second Quarter/First Semester
23-31	Winter Break (Schools and Offices Closed)

January	
1-2	Winter Break (Schools and Offices Closed)
3	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
6	Students Return / First Day of Third Quarter
7	Report Cards Distributed This Week
20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (All of CCSD Closed)
21	ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS Open

February	
10	Progress Reports Distributed This Week
14	Half Day for Students
14	myIGDIs/GOLD Window Closes
14	3K GOLD Closes
17	Presidents' Day (Schools Closed, Offices Open)
18	Performance Tasks Window Opens

March	
3	SC Alt Opens
7	ACCESS Window Closes
12	End of Third Quarter
13	First Day of Fourth Quarter
13	Early Release - Teacher Planning
14	Performance Tasks Window Closes
14	Teacher Workday
17	Report Cards Distributed This Week
19	myIGDIs/GOLD Window Opens
19	3K GOLD Opens
26-4/8	i-Ready & FastBridge Testing Windows

April	
1-23	Comprehensive Benchmark Window (Derivita)
8	i-Ready & FastBridge Testing Windows Close
11	Early Release - Teacher Planning
18	SC Alt Closes
14-18	Spring Break (Schools Closed)
21*	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
21*	Weather Make-up Day
28	Progress Reports Distributed This Week






























May	
1-29	SC READY Testing Window
26	Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed)
28	Early Release Day
29	myIGDIs/GOLD Window Closes
29	3K GOLD Closes
29	Half Day for Students
29	Last Day for Students
30*	Teacher Workday
30*	Weather Make-up Day











Half Day
TW /PD (Early Release)
TW/PD (no students)
Weather Make-up Days
Holiday/Break
Grading Report Distributed
1st Day Grading Period
Last Day of Grading Period










ELEMENTARY ASSESSMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL, 2024-25

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[Middle Assessment Calendar](#)

Grade Level	Required	Assessment	When to Use	Assessment Window (school administration determines specific testing dates)	Special Instructions
3K	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GOLD	  	August 14 - October 15 November 15 - February 14 March 19 - May 29	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIAL-4		Ongoing based on student entry date	
4K	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	myIGDIs/GOLD	  	August 19 - October 22 November 15 - February 14 March 19 - May 29	PIC classes utilize GOLD & CD/Blend utilize myIGDIs
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIAL-4		Ongoing based on student entry date	Screener for 4K entry
Kind.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KRA		August 13 - October 16	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fastbridge earlyReading	  	August 14- 27 Sept 3 December 3-16 March 26 - April 8	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i-Ready Reading & Math Diagnostic	  	August 14- 27 30 December 3-16 March 26 - April 8	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACCESS for ELLs		January 21 - March 7	ML students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fastbridge earlyMath	  	August 14-27 December 3-16 March 26 - April 8	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fastbridge ELA/Math Progress Monitoring	Throughout year		Required for selected students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	i-Ready ELA/Math Growth Monitoring	Non-Diagnostic months, no more than 1x/month		Optional for selected/identified students
1st Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fastbridge earlyReading	  	August 14- 27 Sept 3 December 3-16 March 26 - April 8	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i-Ready Reading & Math Diagnostic	  	August 14- 27 30 December 3-16 March 26 - April 8	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACCESS for ELLs		January 21 - March 7	ML students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fastbridge earlyMath	  	August 14- 27 Sept 3 December 3-16 March 26 - April 8	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fastbridge ELA/Math Progress Monitoring	Throughout year		Required for selected students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	i-Ready ELA/Math Growth Monitoring	Non-Diagnostic months, no more		Optional for selected/identified

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			than 1x/month		students
2nd Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i-Ready Reading & Math Diagnostic		August 14 - 27 30 December 3-16 March 26 - April 8	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CogAT & Iowa		October 7-29	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACCESS for ELLs		January 21 - March 7	ML students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance Tasks		February 18 - March 14	Required for selected students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fastbridge ELA/Math Progress Monitoring	Throughout year		Required for selected students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	i-Ready ELA/Math Growth Monitoring	Non-Diagnostic months, no more than 1x/month		Optional for selected/identified students
3rd Grade AND 5th Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC READY		May 1-29	ELA Requirements: ELA Reading Part A and ELA Reading Part B MUST be administered on consecutive days and at least 1 non-testing day must be in between ELA Writing and ELA Reading Part A
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC-Alt		March 3 - April 18	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i-Ready Reading & Math Diagnostic		August 14- 27 30 December 3-16 March 26 - April 8	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC READY aligned ELA & Math Checkpoints (Derivita)		Click here for detailed checkpoint dates provided by Teaching & Learning	Checkpoints after designated units
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACCESS for ELLs		January 21 - March 7	ML students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance Tasks		February 18 - March 14	Required for selected students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	i-Ready ELA/Math Growth Monitoring	Non-Diagnostic months, no more than 1x/month		Optional for selected/identified students
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ELA/Math Midterm and Comprehensive Benchmark (Derivita)		Click here for detailed benchmark dates provided by Teaching & Learning	
4th Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC READY		May 1-29	ELA Requirements: ELA Reading Part A and ELA Reading Part B MUST be administered on consecutive days and at least 1

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					non-testing day must be in between ELA Writing and ELA Reading Part A
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC-Alt		March 3 - April 18	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i-Ready Reading & Math Diagnostic	  	August 14- 27 30 December 3-16 March 26 - April 8	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CogAT		October 7-25	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC READY aligned ELA, Math & Science Checkpoints (Derivita)		Click here for detailed checkpoint dates provided by Teaching & Learning	Checkpoints after designated units
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACCESS for ELLs		January 21 - March 7	ML students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance Tasks		February 18 - March 14	Required for selected students ONLY
	<input type="checkbox"/>	i-Ready ELA/Math Growth Monitoring	Non-Diagnostic months, no more than 1x/month		Optional for selected/identified students
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ELA, Math & Science Midterm and Comprehensive Benchmark (Derivita)	 	Click here for detailed benchmark dates provided by Teaching & Learning	

5th Grade - see 3rd Grade above