



SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The statewide End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) assessment will occur at the end of this semester for your child as a result of their enrollment in: Algebra 1, Biology 1, English 2 and/or United States History and the Constitution.

The EOCEP encourages instruction in the specific standards for the courses, inspires student achievement, and documents the level of students' mastery of the academic standards. To meet federal and state accountability requirements, the EOCEP must be administered to all public school students enrolled in the above listed courses, including those students as required by the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) and by Title 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

Student attendance is very important as the test counts as 20% of their final grade. Students should arrive at school in time on their test date. Please add the test dates to your calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts with doctor's appointments and other out-of-school functions. Also, students may not bring into the testing location any electronic device that can be used for communicating, timing, or imaging. This includes cell phones, smart watches, earbuds, etc.

The South Carolina Department of Education directs school districts to facilitate onsite testing consistent with all test administration procedures and requirements for test security, validity, and reliability.

Please refer to the information below regarding testing at your child's school.

TEST	DATE	START TIME
<i>English 2 Writing</i>	Dec 3, 2024	8:45 am
<i>Biology 1</i>	Dec 10, 2024	8:45 am
<i>English 2 Reading</i>	Dec 11, 2024	8:45 am
<i>Algebra 1</i>	Dec 12, 2024	8:45 am
<i>US History and Constitution</i>	Dec 12, 2024	8:45 am

Yours faithfully,

N. Grigg, Test Coordinator

Vision: Sumter School District is committed to educating, empowering, and enriching the lives of all students to reach their full potential.

Mission: Sumter School District is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and high-quality educational environment that supports diversity and equips students for local and global success.

Sumter School District is an equal opportunity employer.