



SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY) is a statewide assessment that includes tests in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics administered to students in grades 3–8. All students in grades 3–8 are required to participate in the SC READY, except those who qualify for the Alternate Assessment which is for students with significant cognitive disabilities. Additionally, the SC READY is a required statewide assessment program in science that is administered to students in grades 4 and 6 in elementary and middle school. The SC READY is an untimed test, administered in an online testing format, and used for state and federal accountability purposes.

Items on SC READY will include selected response, short answer, evidence-based selected response, and text-dependent writing. Evidence-based selected response questions will require students to read a piece of text or a passage and choose the best answer from answer choices. Text-dependent analysis will require students to read a piece of text or a passage and draw upon that text for their extended written responses. Items on SC READY science test will be multiple choice. SC READY is aligned to the state standards that are taught in your child's classroom.

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

TEST	DATE	START TIME
SC READY Science (4 th and 6 th grades only)	April 29, 2025	9:00 am
SC READY (Mathematics)	May 6, 2025	9:00 am
SC READY ELA (Reading Part A)	May 7, 2025	9:00 am
SC READY ELA (Reading Part B)	May 8, 2025	9:00 am
SC READY ELA (Writing)	May 13, 2025	9:00 am

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tarsha B. Staggers, Ed.S
Principal

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.