

The Buzz @ Midland



Spring Testing Overview 2025

- The South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Assessment (SC READY) is a statewide assessment in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science. All students in grades 3–8, must be administered SC READY. The SC READY tests measure the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards taught in ELA, math, and science classes.

Testing Window

- The testing dates determined for Horry County Schools are as follows:
 - May 13- SC READY Reding Section A (Grades 3-5)
 - May 14- SC READY Reading Section B (Grades 3-5)
 - May 16- SC READY Writing (Grades 3-5)
 - May 20- SC READY Math (Grades 3-5)
 - May 22- SC READY Science (Grade 4 only)

Helpful Information for Parents

- While make-up testing is available, students often do better when testing with their peers. For this reason, please make all necessary plans for your child to be present on testing dates. If possible, please reschedule any appointments that could interfere with testing.
- Testing will begin at 7:45 a.m. and will likely last until 11:30 or later. This is not a timed test, and students can take as much time as needed to complete the testing items. Please try to avoid tardies or early sign-outs on these dates. Students who begin a testing session must complete the session on the same day.
- Please ensure that your child is well-rested and has a good breakfast.
- A parent brochure with additional specific information about these assessments went home in March. An electronic copy can be located using this QR code.



April 2025

- 1st -5th- Book Fair
- 2nd – Awards for 3rd and 4th grade
- 3rd – Paint Night & Family Night @ Book Fair
- 4th – Awards for 5th grade w/ The Star You Are Celebration
- 11th – Midland PTO's, We have Ears! Let's say CHEERS Hat/Headband Day (\$1 suggested)
- 14th – Elementary Field Day (grades 3-5)
- 15th – Primary Field Day (grades K-2, Hardee, Ward, & Pressley)
- 16th – HCS Tech Fair
- 17th – Spring Classroom Celebrations
- 18th-25th – No School/Spring Break

Awards and Celebrations

- 4/2 – 3rd grade @ 8:15
- 4/2 – 4th grade @ 8:45
- 4/4 – 5th grade Awards & Celebration 8:30-10:30 in cafeteria

MES Paint Night

Paint Night for Midland Elementary School will be held April 3, 2025, from 4:30-6PM in the cafeteria. This is a pre-registered event. Paper wristbands will be distributed the night of the event at the door for those registered to grant entry back into the paint night event in the case that you also attend the Family Night for Book Fair in the library. The money raised by Paint Night will go to MES Art for supplies.

Family Night at the Book Fair

Our family night event is this Thursday night, April 3rd from 5:00-6:30! We would love to have everyone come out and support the MES library. We have some great books you will love to have in your collection! Come visit us at the book fair, and if you have any questions, please let Mrs. Andrew or Mrs. Stevens know.

Elementary:
Grades 3, 4, 5

April 14th

Primary: K,
1,2, Hardee,
Pressley, &
Ward

April 15th



Field Day Checklist

Parent Reminders

- Bring you photo ID and arrive at 8AM. All visitors will be screened by security.
- As a reminder, smoking, vaping and weapons are not permitted on HCS property.
- All guests will enter and exit Field Day at the rollback gate at the car rider entrance.
- The first event will start around 8:20AM. All events will end before 1:00PM.

Tennis Shoes

Wear appropriate shoes for running.

Kona Ice

Kona Ice will be FREE for all students and available for purchase for guests.

Sunscreen

Please apply this at home before your child arrives at school. Staff will not be able to do this for students.

Towel

Bring a towel to sit on.

FIELD DAY SIGN OUT

If you will be signing your child out, please complete and return the bottom portion.

Student Name _____ Teacher/Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Parent Phone # _____