Elementary School (Grades PK-5)

Grade Levels	Test	Dates
4K	DIAL	TBD
4K	myIGDIs (PreK Readiness Assessment) - Dashboard will open July 15, 2025	**First 45 days:** July 30, 2025 - October 1, 2025 **Last 45 days:** March 18, 2026- May 28, 2026
5K	KRA (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment)	**First 45 days:** July 30, 2025 - October 1, 2025
5K-5 (Identified Students)	ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Proficiency Assessment)	January 21, 2026 - March 6, 2026
K-5	i-Ready	**Diagnostic 1:** July 30, 2025 - August 15, 2025 **Diagnostic 2:** December 1 - December 16, 2025 **Diagnostic 3:** March 18, 2026 - April 2, 2026
2	CogAT	October 6 - 28, 2025
2	Iowa Assessment	October 6 - 28, 2025
2-5	SC Performance Task Assessments (Gifted and Talented)	February 17, 2026 - March 13, 2026
3-5	Practice SCReady Reading Assessment Grades 2-8 *Second Grade will not test the first round.	8/12/25 12/09/25 3/31/26
3-5	Practice SCReady Math Assessment Grades 2-8 *Second Grade will not test the first round.	08/13/25 12/10/25 04/01/26
3-5	SC READY ELA DAY 1 - Writing	May 5, 2026
3-5	SC READY ELA Day 2 - Reading A	May 7, 2026
3-5	SC READY ELA Day 3 - Reading B	May 8, 2026
3-5	SC Ready Math Day 1	May 12, 2026
3-5	SC Ready Math Day 2	May 13, 2026
3-5	SC Ready Science	May 14, 2026
3-5 (Identified Sp. Ed. Students)	SC-Alt (South Carolina Alternate Assessment) ELA & Math (Gr. 3-5), Science (Gr. 4)	March 2, 2026 - April 17, 2026
4 (Identified Schools/Students)	NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	January 26, 2026 - March 20, 2026

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Middle Schools (Grades 6-8)

Grade Levels	Tests	Dates
6-8	i-Ready	**Diagnostic 1: July 30, 2025 - August 15, 2025** **Diagnostic 2: December 1 - December 16, 2025** **Diagnostic 3: March 18, 2026 - April 2, 2026**
6-8 (Identified Students)	ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Proficiency Assessment)	January 21, 2026 - March 6, 2026
6-8	Practice SCReady Reading Assessment Grades 2-8 *Second Grade will not test the first round.	8/12/25 12/09/25 3/31/26
6-8	Practice SCReady Math Assessment Grades 2-8 *Second Grade will not test the first round.	08/13/25 12/10/25 04/01/26
6-8	SC READY ELA DAY 1 - Writing	May 6, 2025
6-8	SC READY ELA Day 2 - Reading	May 8, 2025
6-8	SC READY ELA Day 2 - Reading	May 8, 2025
6-8	SC Ready Math Day 1	May 12, 2026
6-8	SC Ready Math Day 2	May 13, 2026
6-8	SC Ready Science	May 15, 2025
3-5 (Identified Sp. Ed. Students)	SC-Alt (South Carolina Alternate Assessment) ELA & Math (Gr. 3-5), Science (Gr. 4)	March 3, 2025 - April 18, 2025
4 (Identified Schools/Students)	NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	Winter 2025
8 (Identified Students)	PSAT/NMSQT - Junior Scholars Program for Current 8th Graders	October 1 - October 31, 2024

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High School (9-12, Adult Education)

Grade Levels	Tests	Dates
9-12 (Students enrolled in courses)	Benchmarks - English 2, Algebra 1, Biology 1, U.S. History	Benchmarks should be administered by the close of the Quarter. Year-long courses will take 3 benchmarks at the end of Q1, Q2, and Q3. Semester classes will take two benchmarks at the end of Q1 and Q3.
10-11	PSAT/NMSQT	October 1 - October 31, 2024
9-12, Adult Ed.	EOCEP English 2 Writing	**Fall:** December 4, 2025 **Spring**: May 6, 2026
9-12, Adult Ed.	EOCEP English 2 Reading	**Fall:** December 5, 2024 **Spring:** May 7, 2025
9-12, Adult Ed.	EOCEP Algebra I	**Fall:** December 10, 2024 **Spring:** May 13, 2025
9-12, Adult Ed.	EOCEP Biology 1	**Fall:** December 9, 2024 **Spring**: May 8, 2025
9-12, Adult Ed.	EOCEP US History	**Fall:** December 12, 2024 **Spring:** May 15, 2025
9-12 (Identified Students)	ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Proficiency Assessment) Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	January 21-March 7, 2025
9-12 (Identified Sp. Ed. Students)	SC-Alt (South Carolina Alternate Assessment) Algebra, Biology, English, U.S. History and the Constitution	March 3 -April 18, 2025

Grade	Assessment	Dates
9-12 (Identified Students)	AP (Advanced Placement)	TBD
11-12 (Identified Students)	College Entrance Assessment-The ACT	February 27-March 8, 2025
11-12 (Identified Students)	College Entrance Assessment-SAT	October 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024
11	Career Readiness Assessment - WIN Work Ready	March 25-28; April 1-18
11-12 (Identified Sp. Ed. Students)	Alternate Career Readiness Assessment - Life Skills Inventory Independent Living Skills	March 11-April 26
12 (Identified Students)	Career Readiness Assessment - Win Work Ready	**Fall:** October 28 - November 8, 2024 (12th grade only) **Winter**: March 25 - April 18, 2025 (11th & 12th Graders)
12 (Identified Schools/students)	NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	Winter 2025

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