

Description & Explanation of Curriculum, Forms of Academic Assessment, and Proficiency Levels Students Are Expected to Meet

Rock Hill Schools administer a variety of standardized assessments to its students. The South Carolina College-and Career- Ready Assessment (SC READY) English Language Arts (ELA) and Math is given to students in grades 3-8 and Science is given to students in grades 4 and 6. The assessment measures student performance on the state standards.

For each SC READY test, four overall performance levels will be reported:

- Exceeding Expectations
- Meeting Expectations
- Approaching Expectations
- Not Meeting Expectations

Parent's Right to Know

As a parent of a student enrolled at Sunset Park CAS, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers and instructional assistants who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for the following information about your child's classroom teachers and requires the District to give you this information in a timely manner:

- whether the teacher is certified to teach the subjects and/or grade levels the teacher is teaching,
- whether the teacher's certificate is a waiver or substandard certificate,
- the teacher's academic major, graduate degrees, if any, and
- the teacher's certification area.

If you would like to receive this information, please call the Personnel Department at 981-1024.

South Carolina Department of Education Complaint Resolution Procedures

The State Department of Education (SDE) has the authority to hear complaints and appeals regarding certain federal programs and requires school districts to distribute the following information concerning the South Carolina Department of Education's complaint resolution procedures:

- Organizations or individuals may file a complaint that applies to Title I within thirty days of receiving the decision by the school district or group of districts.
- Complaints and appeals must be made in writing and they must contain a statement indicating the violation, the facts on which the statement is based, and the specific requirement of law or regulation allegedly violated. Complaints and appeals must be filed with the State Superintendent of Education at the S.C. Department of Education, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.
- The SDE will confirm receipt of the complaint within ten business days and will conduct an investigation to determine the merits of the complaint. The Deputy Superintendent will issue a final decision regarding the complaint within 60 days, except under exceptional circumstances that warrant an extension.
- The final decision of the SDE may be appealed to the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Education.

Title I Expenditures for 2025-2026

The SC Ready test results will be used for school and school district accountability purposes for the 2024-2025 school year. The assessment results will also be used for federal accountability purposes (*Every Student Succeeds Act*). To aid in reaching this goal, the activities listed below are included in the school's Title I plan which was jointly developed by the members of the school's Title I planning team.

- A remediation/enrichment block has been scheduled for 30 minutes on four days per week.
- The School Improvement Plan has been written to provide a comprehensive focus on all grade levels in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

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