



Carver-Edisto Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is intended to inform you about the SC READY assessments. This year, students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in South Carolina will take the SC College-and-Career Ready Assessment (SC READY), which is comprised of the ELA (writing and reading), mathematics, and science tests. Students will test using their school issued device and they should bring their fully charged device with them daily. Limited provisions will be made for students with a damaged or broken device.

Testing will begin at 8:30am daily and will be administered in an online testing format. SC READY tests are aligned to SC state standards and will cover what was taught in your child's classroom during the 2025-2026 school year. 6th grade students will test on separate days from 7th and 8th grade students. Please see the testing schedule below.

6th Grade Testing Dates:

Test Name	Test Date
SC Ready Science	Thursday, April 30, 2026
SC Ready ELA Writing	Tuesday, May 5, 2026
SC Ready ELA Reading	Thursday, May 7, 2026
SC Ready Math	Wednesday, May 13, 2026

7th & 8th Grade Testing Dates:

Test Name	Test Date
SC Ready ELA Writing	Wednesday, May 6, 2026
SC Ready ELA Reading	Friday, May 8, 2026
SC Ready Math	Thursday, May 14, 2026

Please be advised that during testing, students may not be in possession of any electronic device(s) that can be used for communicating, recording, timing, creating images or storing images. Examples of electronic devices include but are not limited to the following: Smartphones, Apple Watches, Fitbits, Samsung Watches, etc. These devices will be collected by the Test Administrator (TA) and returned after each test session is completed. Please note that if a student refuses to comply, disciplinary action may be taken as described by the Orangeburg County School District Code of Conduct Manual. Students will be asked to place and leave their personal belongings (including water bottles) in the front of the classroom until the testing session has ended and all materials have been collected. We would like to encourage parents/guardians to avoid scheduling any medical appointments and other out of school functions during testing dates/hours.

Please take the time to discuss the importance of these tests with your child. Should you have any questions that you would like answered about testing, please feel free to contact the school at (803) 534-3554 and ask for Dr. Johnerra Taylor, School Testing Coordinator.

Thank you for your cooperation and support,

Dr. Johnerra Taylor
CEMS School Testing Coordinator