



March 27th 2026

RE: SC READY Information for Families

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) has directed school districts on the administration of statewide assessments as related to requirements of the Education Accountability Act (EAA). EAA requires testing to be administered online to students Grades 3-8 in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science (for students in Grades 4 and 6).

For the 2025-2026 school year, the following assessments will be administered to students Grades 3-8:

- All students Grades 3-8 will participate in the South Carolina College-and Career-Ready (**SC READY**) Assessment program for English Language Arts and Mathematics.
- Students in Grade 4 and Grade 6 will participate in South Carolina College- and Career-Ready (**SC READY**) Assessment program in Science.

These assessments measure student performance on the South Carolina College-and Career-Ready Standards and the South Carolina Academic Standards.

Assessments will begin on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026**. Please refer to the reverse side of this letter for your child's individual testing schedule. Parents should avoid making appointments and arranging other out-of-school functions on these days to prevent unnecessary absences.

In order to experience successful testing, we want students to feel prepared and confident. Please help with the following to ensure your child's success:

- Students should get plenty of rest the nights before testing and arrive on time to school on test days.
- Testing will be administered online via a Secure Browser on YSD1 Chromebooks or in school Computer Labs. These assessments must be administered to students face-to-face on a YSD1 campus. You may view the Online Testing Tutorial and Training as well as other helpful resources at <https://www.york.k12.sc.us/departments/instruction/testing-accountability/sc-ready>
- During testing, students may not be in possession of any electronic device (including, but not limited to, cell phones, headphones, or smart watches). All electronic devices will be collected before students begin taking the tests and returned only after all students in the test session have completed the test.

If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher or School Testing Coordinator, Clay Bryant 803-684-5008

Thank you,

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YMS SC READY School Schedule:
05/05/26 – Math
05/07/26 – Reading
05/12/26 - Writing

York School District One Technology Policy

In conjunction with York School District One Board policy, South Carolina Code of Law, South Carolina Department of Education Regulations, York School District One has established procedures for student participation in state assessments. It is a Testing Violation for a student to be in possession of any electronic device at any time during testing. If a student is found to have any electronic or other communication device during a state test the device is to be confiscated and will be directed to the School Testing Coordinator, District Testing Coordinator, and school administration for investigation and disciplinary action.