



# SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY) is a statewide assessment that includes tests in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics administered to students in grades 3–8. All students in grades 3–8 are required to participate in the SC READY, except those who qualify for the Alternate Assessment, which is for students with significant cognitive disabilities. Additionally, the SC READY is a required statewide assessment program in science that is administered to students in grades 4 and 6 in elementary and middle school. The SC READY is an untimed test, administered in an online testing format, and used for state and federal accountability purposes.

Items on SC READY will include selected response, short answer, evidence-based selected response, and text-dependent writing. Evidence-based selected response questions will require students to read a piece of text or a passage and choose the best answer from answer choices. Text-dependent analysis will require students to read a piece of text or a passage and draw upon that text for their extended written responses. Items on SC READY science test will be multiple choice. SC READY is aligned to the state standards that are taught in your child’s classroom.

Please refer to the information below regarding testing at your child’s school.

TEST	DATE	START TIME
<b>SC READY ELA (Writing)</b>	<b>April 30, 2026</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>SC READY ELA (Reading Part A)</b>	<b>April 27, 2026</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>SC READY ELA (Reading Part B)</b>	<b>April 29, 2026</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>SC READY (Mathematics Part A)</b>	<b>May 4, 2026</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>SC READY (Mathematics Part B)</b>	<b>May 6, 2026</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>SC READY Science (4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades only)</b>	<b>May 7, 2026</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>

## SC READY Testing Reminders

- Please have your child arrive at school **by 7:30 a.m. each day during testing.**
- Make sure your child gets a **good night’s rest** before each testing day.
- Ensure your child **eats a healthy breakfast** each morning.
- Talk with your child about **positive testing behaviors and doing their best.**
- **All book bags will be placed in the hallways during testing.**
- **Smart devices are not allowed during testing.**

Sincerely,

Vision: Sumter School District is committed to educating, empowering, and enriching the lives of all students to reach their full potential.

Mission: Sumter School District is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and high-quality educational environment that supports diversity and equips students for local and global success.

*Sumter School District is an equal opportunity employer.*