

School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties
Testing Schedule for 2026-2027

Required by/ Testing Mode	Name	Grades	Testing window	Selected District Testing Date(s)	Test / Subtest
State/ Online	GOLD	4K	Aug. 11 – Oct. 15		Readiness Assessments (oral language and literacy domains)
	KRA	5K	Aug. 11 – Oct. 15		Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
District/ Online	i-Ready Inform	Grades K - 8	Aug. 17 - 28		Reading and Mathematics
State and District/ Online	PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10 state-funded Grades 8, 9 and 11 parent- funded	Oct. 1–30	Oct. 7	Critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills
State/ Online	CogAT Form 7	Grade 2	Oct. 5 – 27	See school site	Aptitude assessment: verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal batteries.
State/ Online	Iowa Form G	Grade 2	Oct. 5 – 27	See school site	Core Battery, Level 7: Reading parts 1 and 2, and Math parts 1 and 2.
District/ Online	CogAT form 7	Grade 4	Oct. 5 – 27	See school site	Aptitude assessment: verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal batteries.
State/ Online	South Carolina Career Ready Test WIN Learning	Grade 12 (9GR=24 students)	Oct. 26 – Nov. 6		WIN Academic Skills, Math, Reading and Data, and Soft Skills Assessments
District/ Online	i-Ready Inform	Grades K - 8	TBD		Reading and Mathematics
District/ Online	GOLD	4K	TBD		Readiness Assessments (social and emotional domain)
District	Semester 1 High School Exams	Semester 1 High School Exams		TBD	
				TBD	
				TBD	
				TBD	
District	ASVAB	Grade 10 Chapin High		TBD	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) assesses a variety of skills and aptitudes across different subject areas.
		Grade 10 Dutch Fork High		TBD	
		Grade 10 Irmo High		TBD	
		Grade 10 Spring Hill High		TBD	
State/ Online	ACCESS for ELLs	Selected ELL Students	Jan. 20 – Mar. 5		English Proficiency Test
State/ Paper	Brigance TSI	High school students with the most significant cognitive disabilities	February through May 15		Alternate Assessment for Ready to Work (WIN)
State/ Paper	Performance Task Assessments	Grades 2-5	TBD		

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State/ Online	SC Alternate Assessment for SC READY	Elementary and middle with the most significant cognitive disabilities	Mar. 1 – Apr. 16		ELA and mathematics grades 3 - 8 Science grades 4 and 6
State/ Online	SC Alternate Assessment for EOCEP	High school students with the most significant cognitive disabilities	Mar. 1 – Apr. 16		Algebra 1, Biology, English 2, and US History & Constitution
State/ Online	The ACT® School Day	Grades 11 and 12	Feb. 23-26, Mar. 1-5	TBD	English, reading, mathematics, and science tests
State/ Online	The SAT School Day	Grades 11 and 12	Mar. 1 – Apr. 30	Mar 3	Reading test, writing and language test, math test (no calculator), and the math test (with calculator)
State/ Online	South Carolina Career Ready Test WIN Learning	Grade 11	Mar. 22 – Apr. 16	Mar 24	<i>WIN Academic Skills, Math, Reading and Data, and Soft Skills Assessments</i>
		Grade 12 (selected students)		Mar 24	
State/ Online	GOLD	Students enrolled in the specified courses 4K	TBD		Readiness Assessments (oral language, literacy, and social and emotional domains)
District/ Online	i-Ready Inform	Grade K - 8	TBD		Reading and Mathematics
State/ Online	SC READY ELA	Grades 3 - 8	May 3 - 28	See school site	ELA Writing
		Grades 3 - 5	May 3 - 28	See school site	ELA Reading Part A (Day 1)
		Grades 3 - 5	May 3 - 28	See school site	ELA Reading Part B (Day 2)
		Grades 6 - 8	May 3 - 28	See school site	ELA Reading
	SC READY Mathematics	Grades 3 - 5	May 3 - 28	See school site	Mathematics Section A (Day 1)
		Grades 6 - 8	May 3 - 28	See school site	Mathematics
SC READY Science	Grades 4 and 6	May 3 - 28	See school site	Science	
State/ Online	EOCEP	Students enrolled in the specified courses	May 3 - 28		English 2 Writing
					English 2 Writing (Make-up)
			May 10 - 28		Algebra 1
					Biology 1
					English 2 Reading
					US History & Constitution

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District/ Paper and online	AP	Students enrolled in AP courses	May 3 – 7 and May 10 – 14		AP Exams
District	Semester 2 High School Exams	Seniors		TBD	Blocks 5B/7B
				TBD	Blocks 1A/3A
				TBD	Blocks 6B/8B
				TBD	Blocks 2A/4A
		Underclassmen		TBD	Blocks 5B/7B
				TBD	Blocks 1A/3A
				TBD	Blocks 6B/8B
				TBD	Blocks 2A/4A

Items in green are new or have changed this year.