

Dorchester School District Two Test Calendar

2026–2027 School Year — Dates subject to change based on SCDE guidance

Semester 1: Summer and Fall 2026 (June–December)

June 2026 HS SAT at Summerville High School (SHS) – June 6 (Saturday) HS ACT at Fort Dorchester High School (FDHS) – June 13 (Saturday) HS ACT at SHS – June 13 (Saturday)	September 2026 EL myIGDIs to 4K, by the 45th day – continues through October 13 EL KRA to K, by the 45th day – continues through October 13 EL Formative Standards System (FSS) Quarter 1, grades K–2 – September 21 to October 6 EL Amira Beginning of Year (BOY), grades K–1 – September 8–18 HS SAT at SHS – September 12 (Saturday) HS ACT at FDHS – September 19 (Saturday) HS ACT at SHS – September 19 (Saturday)
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Last revised: October 5, 2026. TBD = To Be Determined. Dates marked as changed reflect updates since the previous version of this calendar.

Assessment group key	
Code	Grade span covered
EL	Elementary
MS	Middle
HS	High
E/M	Mixed (Elem/Middle)
M/H	Mixed (Middle/High)
ALL	All

Semester 2: Spring and Early Summer 2027 (January–July)

January 2027

EL

Amira Middle of Year (MOY), grades K–1 – January 11–22

ALL

WIDA ACCESS / Alt ACCESS – January 20 to March 5

ALL

NAEP 2027 – January 25 to March 13 (select schools only)

E/M

MAP, grades K–8 – ends January 8

HS

EOCEP make-up – ends January 7

February 2027

EL

FSS Quarter 3, grades K–2 – February 22 to March 12

EL

SC Performance Tasks Assessment (GATE), grades 3–5 – February 26 to March 5

ALL

WIDA ACCESS / Alt ACCESS – continues through March 5

ALL

NAEP 2027 – continues through March 13 (select schools only)

HS

ACT at FDHS – February 27 (Saturday)

HS

ACT at SHS – February 27 (Saturday)

Results

HS

EOCEP fall results on INSIGHT – February 12

March 2027

EL

myIGDIs to 4K, last 45 days – March 18 to May 27

EL

SC Performance Tasks Assessment (GATE), grades 3–5 – ends March 5

EL

FSS Quarter 3, grades K–2 – ends March 12; data due March 19

ALL

WIDA ACCESS / Alt ACCESS – ends March 5

ALL

NAEP 2027 – ends March 13 (select schools only)

E/M

MAP, grades K–8 – March 16 to April 9 (Middle School: ELA March 18, Math March 23)

ALL

SC-Alt – March 1 to April 16

HS

ACT (optional for 9th graders as of 2025, select 9th graders as of 2024) – March 9, make-up March 16

HS

SAT (optional for 9th graders as of 2025, select 9th graders as of 2024) – March 9, make-up March 16

HS

Career Readiness (9th graders as of 2025, select 9th graders as of 2024) – March 23, make-up through April 16

April 2027

EL

myIGDIs to 4K, last 45 days – continues through May 27

EL

Amira End of Year (EOY), grades K–1 – April 12–22

ALL

SC-Alt – ends April 16

E/M

MAP, grades K–8 – ends April 9

E/M

Spring Abilities Testing, GT Screener, new to South Carolina, grades 2–8 – April 12–16

HS

ACT at SHS – April 10 (Saturday)

HS

Career Readiness (9th graders as of 2025, select 9th graders as of 2024) – make-up ends April 16

ALL

SC Ready online and paper testing window opens – April 30

May 2027

EL

myIGDIs to 4K, last 45 days – ends May 27

EL

FSS Quarter 4, grades K–2 – May 10–21

ALL

SC Ready paper testing window closes – May 13

ALL

SC Ready online testing window closes – May 27

EL

SC Ready Reading: grade 3 Part A – May 3; grade 3 Part B – May 4

EL

SC Ready Reading: grades 4–5 Part A – May 12; Part B – May 13

MS

SC Ready Reading: grades 6–8 – May 13

EL

SC Ready Writing: grade 3 – May 6

EL

SC Ready Writing: grades 4–5 – May 5

MS

SC Ready Writing: grades 6–8 – May 11

EL

SC Ready Math: grade 3 – May 11

EL

SC Ready Math: grades 4–5 – May 18

MS

SC Ready Math: grades 6–8 – May 6

EL

SC Ready Science: grade 4 – May 7 (half of elementary schools)

EL

SC Ready Science: grade 4 – May 20 (remaining half)

MS

SC Ready Science: grade 6 – May 18

May 2027 (cont'd)

ALL

Spring EOCEP testing window opens – May 7

MS

EOCEP, middle school: Algebra 1 – May 19

HS

EOCEP, high school: English 2 Writing – May 13

HS

EOCEP, high school: English 2 Reading – May 14

HS

EOCEP, high school: U.S. History – May 17

HS

EOCEP, high school: Algebra 1 – May 18

HS

EOCEP, high school: Biology – May 19

ALL

Spring EOCEP testing window closes – May 27

HS

Advanced Placement (AP) exams – May 3 to May 14

HS

SAT at SHS – May 1 (Saturday)

Results

EL

SC Performance Tasks Assessment results – May 27

ALL

WIDA ACCESS / Alt ACCESS results – date to be determined

June–July 2027

HS

ACT at SHS – June 12 (Saturday)

HS

ACT at FDHS – June 12 (Saturday)

HS

ACT at SHS – July 10 (Saturday)

HS

ACT at FDHS – July 10 (Saturday)

Results

HS

Career Readiness (April) test score results – June 14

M/H

EOCEP spring results on INSIGHT – July 19

E/M

SC Ready results on INSIGHT – date to be determined

ALL

SC-Alt results – date to be determined