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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. 11 - 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.26 – Nov. 13**	**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**	**Oct. 27**	WIN Academic Skills, Math, Reading and Data, and Soft Skills Assessments
District/ Online	i-Ready Inform	Grades K - 8	**Nov. 16 – Dec. 4**		Reading and Mathematics
District/ Online	GOLD	4K	**Oct. 26 – Jan. 8**		Readiness Assessments (social and emotional domain)
State/ Online	EOCEP	Students enrolled in the specified courses	**Nov. 30 – Jan. 7**	**Dec. 1**	English 2 Writing
			Dec. 3 – Jan. 7	**Dec. 11**	Algebra 1
				Dec. 7	Biology 1
				Dec. 8	English 2 Reading
				Dec. 10	US History & Constitution
District	Semester 1 High School Exams	Semester 1 High School Exams		**Dec. 15**	Blocks 5B/7B
				Dec. 16	Blocks 1A/3A
				Dec. 17	Blocks 6B/8B
				Dec. 18	Blocks 2A/4A
District	ASVAB	Grade 10 Chapin High		Jan. 6	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) assesses a variety of skills and aptitudes across different subject areas.
		Grade 10 Dutch Fork High		**Feb. 4**	
		Grade 10 Irmo High		**Feb. 11**	
		Grade 10 Spring Hill High		**Jan. 20**	

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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	**Feb. 16 – Mar. 5**		
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**	**Feb. 23**	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	CLT School Day	Grades 11 and 12		**April 6**	Verbal reasoning, grammar/writing and quantitative reasoning tests
State/ Online	South Carolina Career Ready Test WIN Learning	Grade 11	**Mar. 22 – Apr. 16**	**Mar. 24**	**WIN** *Academic Skills,* Math, Reading and Data, *and Soft Skills Assessments*
		Grade 12 (selected students)		**Mar 24**	
State/ Online	GOLD	Students enrolled in the specified courses 4K	**Mar. 18 – May 28**		Readiness Assessments (oral language, literacy, and social and emotional domains)
District/ Online	i-Ready Inform	**Grade K - 8**	**Mar. 15 - 25**		**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

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State/ Online	EOCEP	Students enrolled in the specified courses	**May 3 - 28**	**May 5**	English 2 Writing
					English 2 Writing (**Make-up**)
			May 10 - 28	**May 20**	Algebra 1
				May 18	Biology 1
				May 17	English 2 Reading
				May 19	US History & Constitution
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		**May 13**	Blocks 1A/3A
				May 14	Blocks 5B/7B
				May 17	Blocks 2A/4A
				May 18	Blocks 6B/8B
		Underclassmen		**May 24**	Blocks 5B/7B
				May 25	Blocks 1A/3A
				May 26	Blocks 6B/8B
				May 27	Blocks 2A/4A

Items in green are new or have changed this year.

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