

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The South Carolina College and Career-Ready Assessment (SC READY) program is a statewide assessment in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics for students in grades 3-8. The South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) is a statewide assessment in science administered to students in grades 4 and 6.

Both SC READY and SCPASS, which are untimed tests, will be administered in person in a **paper pencil format (Grade 3) and online (Grades 4, 5)**. Items on SC READY will include selected response, short answer, evidence-based selected response, and text-dependent analysis. Evidence-based selected responses 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 SCPASS will be multiple choice. SC READY and SCPASS tests are aligned to state standards and what is taught in your child's classroom. An online video tutorial for online administration of SC READY and SCPASS can be accessed via the following link: <https://wbte.drctdirect.com/SC/portals/sc/>.

Both SC READY and SCPASS must be taken in-person even if students are enrolled in full-time virtual/online learning instruction.

Students enrolled in grades 3-8 will participate in the SC READY stand-alone field test. The stand-alone field testing for the Spring 2022 SC READY English Language Arts (ELA) assessment will include one text-dependent analysis (TDA) item with one question. Accommodations will be provided on the stand-alone field test in accordance with your student's current individualized education program (IEP) or 504 Plan. Students will not receive a score or performance level for the stand-alone TDA field test.

Please contact Dana Coward at the following 843-767-5911 or dana_coward@charleston.k12.sc.us with any questions or concerns related to your child's testing administration schedule.

Your child is scheduled for in-person testing at Goodwin Elementary for the following test dates:

Assessment	Testing Dates
SC READY ELA Stand-alone TDA Field Test	Thursday, May 5
SC READY ELA Session 1 (Writing)	Tuesday, May 10
SC READY ELA Session 2 (Reading)	Wednesday, May 11
SC READY Mathematics	Thursday, May 12
SCPASS Science (Grade 4)	Tuesday, May 17

***** Information below for full-time virtual students only.**

Transportation for Full-Time Virtual Students If needed, bus transportation for **full-time virtual students** will be provided on regularly scheduled school days at the published pick-up and drop off times and locations. **If your virtual student requires bus transportation for in-person state testing, please complete a [State Testing Transportation](#) form at least five school days prior to their scheduled test date.** Bus transportation for **grades 3-8 full-time virtual students attending through Low Country Virtual** will be provided. Families should review the information related to bus stop locations and schedules below. All CCSD bus routes, stop times and locations can be found on the [CCSD Transportation](#) web page under the Bus Stop Lookup Tool. If you believe that there is not a bus stop within 3/10 of a mile from your home, please submit a bus stop request through our [School Bus Stop Request Form](#). Bus stops will normally not be added if there is already an existing bus stop within 3/10 of a mile of your home. Magnet School bus stops are different from traditional neighborhood school bus stops. Magnet bus stops are centralized and they could be as far as 5 miles from the home and are considered "parent assisted" bus stops. These Magnet bus stop locations are not intended to be stops to which most students can walk to or be left unattended.

Please submit your bus stop request ten (10) days prior to your child's scheduled test date.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation,