

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(n) online format. 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.drccedirect.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 Kim Hay at the following 843-769-0346 or kimberly_hay@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 Montessori Community School for the following test dates:

Assessment	Testing Dates
SC READY ELA Stand-alone TDA Field Test	April 7, 2022
SC READY ELA Session 1 (Writing)	May 10, 2022
SC READY ELA Session 2 (Reading)	May 9, 2022 (MCS exercises the option to do the Reading session before the Writing session - see above)
SC READY Mathematics	7th and 8th Grades - May 12, 2022 3rd through 6th Grades - May 19, 2022
SCPASS Science (Grades 4 and 6)	May 12, 2022