

2018–19 Assessment Schedule

Office of Assessment

Prekindergarten Assessments

4-Year-Old Prekindergarten

Districts must administer one of the following assessments to each 4-year-old prekindergarten student during the first 45 days of the school year and during the last 45 days of the school year.

PALS
myIGDIs
GOLD

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

5-Year-Old Kindergarten

*All districts must administer the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) during the **first 45 days** of the school year.*

Gifted and Talented Assessments – Grade 2

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and Iowa Assessments (IA)

Testing Window	October 23–November 14, 2018
Make-up Testing Window	January 14–18, 2019

Performance Task Assessments

Testing Window	February 19–March 15, 2019
Data due to Carolinian Consultancy	January 7, 2019

ACCESS for ELLs® and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs®

English Language Proficiency Assessments, Grades K–12

Testing Window	February 4–March 22, 2019
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End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP)

Algebra 1, English 1, Biology 1, US History and the Constitution, and the English 2 Field Test

*Beginning with the Fall/Winter 2018-19 administration, the English 1 Writing section must be administered within the district's 15-day testing window in the same manner as the other four EOCEP tests. **The designated Writing dates have been eliminated.***

EOCEP tests—For each administration, DTCs will select a 15-day testing window within the state-approved testing windows shown below. The 15-day district testing window for fall or spring semester-long courses must not begin before the 75th instructional day. For year-long courses the 15-day district testing window must not begin before the 165th instructional day.

English 2 Field Test— With the exception of students who take alternate assessments, the English 2 field tests must be administered to:

- Students who are enrolled in a credit-bearing English 2 course (year-round or spring semester).
- Students who are in their second year or above of high school, whose projected high school outcomes are non-diploma, and who are enrolled in an English 2 aligned course.

Like the English 1 test, the English 2 field test will consist of separate writing and reading sections. Testing and make-up testing for the English 2 writing and reading field tests must be administered within the district's 15-day testing window. Students will not receive scores for the spring 2019 English 2 field test.

Scoring for English 1—For online testing, the reading section of the English 1 test will be scored within 36 hours, however, handscoring of the TDA essay, on the writing section, requires ten days. The English 1 score will be posted ten days after the writing responses are submitted or 36 hours after the reading responses are submitted, whichever date is latest.

Fall 2018/Winter 2019

Due to school closures caused by Hurricane Florence the Fall/Winter state testing window has been extended 10 days through February 11

State Testing Window (including Writing)	December 3–February 11
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Spring 2019

State Testing Window (including Writing)	May 1–June 7
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Summer 2019

State Testing Window (including Writing)	June 26–July 26
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SC READY and SCPASS

English Language Arts and Mathematics, Grades 3–8
Science-Grades 4, 6, & 8; Social Studies-Grades 5 & 7

Testing Window

The last twenty school days as determined by the district's instructional calendar

South Carolina-Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt) Online

SC Alternate Assessment for SCREADY (Grades 3-8)

SC Alternate Assessment for SCPASS

(Science: Grades 4, 6, and 8; Social Studies: Grades 5 and 7)

SC Alternate Assessment for EOCEP

(English 1, Algebra 1, US History and the Constitution, & Biology)

Testing Window

February 11–March 29, 2019.

Grade 10 Assessments

The district may choose any dates from the options provided by the publishers.

Approved tests for reimbursement include: Aspire, Pre-ACT, or PSAT

PSAT/NMSQT	October 10, 2018
PSAT 10	Please contact the College Board for these dates.
PreACT	The test date and the time are established by the customer within the annual test window: September 1 through June 1 of each year.
Aspire for Grade 10	Please contact ACT for these dates.

Ready to Work (R2W) Career Readiness Assessment

Online testing window	April 2–10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes make-up testing 	
Paper administration	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-day testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make-up tests on Two-day testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make-up tests on 	April 2 <i>or</i> 3 April 9 <i>or</i> 10 April 2 <i>and</i> 3 April 9 <i>and</i> 10
Accommodations Testing	April 2–April 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes make-up testing 	
Online retests for 12 th grade students	April 2–April 10

College Entrance Assessments

Districts must offer all eleventh grade students the opportunity to take a college entrance assessment that is from a provider secured by the department. The SAT and the ACT have been secured. Eleventh grade students are students in the third year of high school after their initial enrollment in the ninth grade. Districts may choose any of the following dates provided by the test publishers.

ACT Paper and Online Test Dates

Paper Test Dates	Online Test Dates	Accommodation Test Dates for Paper	Accommodation Test Dates for Online
February 20, 2019	February 20–22, 26–28	February 20–22, 25–28 March 1, 4–6	February 20–22, 26–28

ACT Make-Up Test Dates

Paper Test Dates	Online Test Dates	Accommodation Test Dates for Paper	Accommodation Test Dates for Online
March 12, 2019	NA	March 12–15, 18	NA

ACT Emergency Test Dates

Paper Test Dates	Online Test Dates	Accommodation Test Dates for Paper	Accommodation Test Date for Online
April 2	NA	April 2–5, 8	NA

SAT Test Dates

Dates	Make-up Date	Accommodation Deadline	Ordering Deadline
March 6, 2019	Any of the other three test dates.	TBD	TBD
March 27, 2019		TBD	TBD
April 9, 2019	There is no make-up date for the April 23 administration.	TBD	TBD
April 23, 2019		TBD	TBD

For 2018-19, The College Board is only offering a paper version of the SAT. They are continuing to pilot the online system. **The College Board will release accommodation dates and ordering deadlines later in the year.**

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Mathematics, Reading, and Science, Grades 4, 8, and 12

Districts were notified of sampled schools in July 2018.

2019 NAEP testing window

January 28–March 8, 2019

International Early Learning Study (IELS) Age 5

Five schools sampled in South Carolina. Districts were notified of sampled schools in January 2018.

2018 IELS testing window

October–November, 2018

Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) Mathematics, Reading, and Science, Age 15

Three schools sampled in South Carolina. Districts were notified of sampled schools in January 2018.

2018 PISA testing window

October–November, 2018

**Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)
Mathematics and Science, Grades 4 and 8**

Eight schools sampled in South Carolina. Districts were notified of sampled schools in July 2018.

2019 TIMSS testing window

April 1–May 1, 2019