

OFFICE OF ACADEMICS AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS

2026-2027 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

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LATTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Grades 4K-5th

IREADY

FALL DIAGNOSTIC	Grades 5K thru 5	August 3 – August 21
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READINESS ASSESSMENTS

myIGDIs	Grade 4K	August 3 – September 25
KRA	Grade 5K	August 3 – September 25

GIFTED AND TALENTED

CogAT	Grade 2	October 13 th – 15 th
Iowa	Grade 2	October 20 th – 21 st

IREADY

WINTER DIAGNOSTIC	Grades 5K thru 5	January 4 – 22
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ACCESS FOR ELLs (ML) – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

English Proficiency	Grades 5K thru 5	January 20 th – February 19 th
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GIFTED AND TALENTED

Primary Performance Task	Grades 2 and 3	February 17 th and 18 th
Intermediate Performance Task	Grades 4 and 5	March 2 nd and 3 rd

SCALT – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

SCREADY ALT	Grades 3 Thru 5	March 1 st – April 24 th
SCREADY ALT – SCIENCE	Grade 4	March 1 st – April 24 th

IREADY

SPRING DIAGNOSTIC	Grades 5K thru 5	April 12 th – 30 th
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READINESS ASSESSMENTS – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

myIGDIs	Grade 4K	April 15 th – May 27 th
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SCREADY

SC Ready Reading	Grades 3 thru 5	May 4 th and 5 th
SC Ready Writing	Grades 3 thru 5	May 7 th
SC Ready Math	Grades 3 thru 5	May 11 th & 12 th
SC Ready Science	Grade 4	May 13 th

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LATTA MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6-8

IREADY

FALL DIAGNOSTIC	Grades 5K thru 5	August 3 – August 21
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FALL BREAK – OCTOBER 5TH AND 6TH

COLLEGE BOARD ASSESSMENT

PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 8	October 15 th
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IREADY

WINTER DIAGNOSTIC	Grades 5K thru 5	January 4 th – 22 nd
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ACCESS FOR ELLs (ML) – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

English Proficiency	Grades 5K thru 12	January 20 th – February 19 th
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SCALT – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

SCREADY ALT	Grades 6 thru 8	March 1 st – March 24 th
SCREADY ALT – SCIENCE	Grade 6	March 1 st – March 24 th

IREADY

SPRING DIAGNOSTIC	Grades 5K thru 5	April 12 th – 30 th
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SCREADY

SC Ready Math	Grades 6 thru 8	May 4 th
SC Ready Reading	Grades 6 thru 8	May 7 th
SC Ready Writing	Grades 6 thru 8	May 11 th
SC Ready Science	Grade 6	May 13 th

CORE EXAMS

Math Exams	Grades 6 thru 8	May 17 th
English and Language Arts Exams	Grades 6 thru 8	May 18 th
Science and Social Studies Exams	Grades 6 thru 8	May 19 th

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LATTA HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

COLLEGE BOARD ASSESSMENT

PSAT/NMSQT	Grades 9, 10, and 11	October 14 th and 15 th
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CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENT

Career Readiness	Grades 11 and 12	October 27 th – 28 th
Makeup	Grades 11 and 12	November 3 rd – 4 th

END OF COURSE EXAMS (EOCEP)

EOCEP Writing	Grade 10	December 8 th
PLTW EOC Day One	Classrooms	December 9 th
PLTW EOC Day Two	Classrooms	December 10 th
EOCEP Reading	Grade 10	December 11 th
EOCEP US History	Grades 10 or 11	December 14 th
EOCEP Biology	Grades 9 or 10	December 15 th
EOCEP Algebra I	Grades 9 or 10	December 16 th

ACCESS FOR ELLs (ML) – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

English Proficiency	Grades 5K thru 12	January 20 th – February 19 th
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COLLEGE BOARD

SAT	Grade 11	March 9 th – 12 th
SAT Makeup	Grade 11	March 9 th – 12 th
ACT	Grade 11	March 2 nd
ACT Makeup	Grade 11	March 16 th

CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENT

Career Readiness	Grades 11 and 12	March 16 th – 17 th
Career Readiness Makeup	Grades 11 and 12	March 23 rd – 24 th

SCALT – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

SC ALT EOCEP	Grades 9, 10, or 11	March 1 st – March 24 th
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ASVAB

ASVAB	Grade 11 and 12	April 9 th – 16 th
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END OF COURSE EXAMS (EOCEP)

PLTW EOC Day One	Assigned Class	May 13 th
PLTW EOC Day Two	Assigned Class	May 14 th
EOCEP Writing	Grade 10	May 17 th
EOCEP US History	Grades 10 or 11	May 18 th
EOCEP Biology	Grades 9 or 10	May 19 th
EOCEP Algebra I	Grade 9 or 10	May 20 th
EOCEP Reading	Grade 10	May 21 st

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LATTA HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12 (continued)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

EXAMS (TENTATIVE DATES)

History HL	Papers 1 & 2	May 3 rd
History HL	Paper 3	May 4 th
Language & Literature HL	Paper 1	May 6 th
Language & Literature HL	Paper 2	May 7 th
Biology HL	Papers 1	May 10 th
Biology HL	Paper 2	May 11 th
Spanish ab initio and Spanish B SL	Paper 1 & 2 RC	May 12 th
Spanish ab initio and Spanish B SL	Paper 2 LC	May 13 th
Mathematics SL	Paper 1	May 13 th
Mathematics SL	Paper 2	May 14 th

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Assessments for Students (Based on Grade Level)

[Individual Growth and Development Indicators \(myIGDIs™\)](#) is a formative assessment individually administered by the teacher to support the identification of preschool children requiring additional diagnostic assessment or levels of intervention in oral language, phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, and comprehension. This is administered to students at the beginning and at the end of 4K (prekindergarten).

The [Kindergarten Readiness Assessment](#) determines each child's readiness level from an evaluation of four domains: Social Foundations, Language/Literacy, Mathematics, and Physical Well-Being.

The following assessments are used to identify intellectually advanced students for inclusion in gifted education programs. Students in Grade 2 participate in the [Cognitive Abilities Test \(CogAT\)](#) and the [Iowa Assessments \(IA\)](#) in the fall semester. Students in grades 2 through 5 participate in the [SC Performance Tasks Assessments \(PTA\)](#) in the spring.

The [South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Assessments \(SC READY\)](#) is a statewide assessment in English Language Arts (ELA), mathematics, and science administered to students in grades 3–8.

The SCDE requires districts to administer formative (interim) assessments three times each school year to students in grades Kindergarten through eight. Dillon District Three administers the [i-Ready Diagnostic](#), published by Curriculum Associates.

The [End of Course \(EOC\) Examination Program](#) (grades 8-12) is a statewide assessment program of end-of-course tests for gateway courses that award units of credit in English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students enrolled in an EOC course will take the test online using a Chromebook, and they must report to the school for testing.

The South Carolina Career Readiness test is the [WIN Work Ready Math, Reading, and Data Assessments](#). This assessment will include four component subtests: math, reading, data employability assessments, and one soft skills-specific assessment.

Eleventh-grade students are offered the opportunity to take the ACT or the SAT college entrance assessment at no cost. Students in the 10th grade complete the [PSAT/NMSQT \(Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test\)](#). The PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test that serves as the screening test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. The [SAT](#) is a timed exam and is divided into three sections: Reading, Writing and Language, and Math. The [ACT](#) is a timed exam and is divided into four sections: English, Math, Reading, and Science.

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Assessments for Students (Based on Special Population Status)

The [South Carolina Alternate Assessment \(SC-Alt\)](#) is an online computer-adaptive assessment that delivers all alternate assessment tests, including ELA and Math in grades 3-8; Science in grades 4 and 6; and High School End-of-Course tests in English, Algebra, Biology, and US History and the Constitution. The SC-Alt is administered to students who meet the participation guidelines for alternate assessment.

[Alternate ACCESS for ELLs®](#) is an assessment of English language proficiency for students in grades 1 through 12 who are classified as English language learners (ELLs) and have significant cognitive disabilities that prevent their meaningful participation in the ACCESS for ELLs® assessment. This assessment will also be available for those students who meet the criteria for an alternate assessment.

Student and Parent Resources

You may also visit the [Student and Parent Resources Webpage](#) for sample student reports, the Score Report User's Guide, and assessment brochures in multiple languages and alternate formats for individuals with disabilities.

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