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LATTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Grades 4K-5th

IREADY		
FALL DIAGNOSTIC	Grades 5K thru 5	August 3 – August 21
READINESS ASSESSMENTS		
myIGDIs	Grade 4K	August 3 – September 25
KRA	Grade 5K	August 3 – September 25
GIFTED AND TALENTED		
CogAT	Grade 2	October 13th – 15th
Iowa	Grade 2	October 20th – 21st
IREADY		
WINTER DIAGNOSTIC	Grades 5K thru 5	January 4 – 22
ACCESS FOR ELLs (ML) – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER		
English Proficiency	Grades 5K thru 5	January 20th – February 19th
GIFTED AND TALENTED		
Primary Performance Task	Grades 2 and 3	February 17th and 18th
Intermediate Performance Task	Grades 4 and 5	March 2nd and 3rd
SCALT – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER		
SCREADY ALT	Grades 3 Thru 5	March 1st – April 24th
SCREADY ALT – SCIENCE	Grade 4	March 1st – April 24th
IREADY		
SPRING DIAGNOSTIC	Grades 5K thru 5	April 12th – 30th
READINESS ASSESSMENTS – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER		
myIGDIs	Grade 4K	April 15th – May 27th
SCREADY		
SC Ready Reading	Grades 3 thru 5	May 4th and 5th
SC Ready Writing	Grades 3 thru 5	May 7th
SC Ready Math	Grades 3 thru 5	May 11th & 12th
SC Ready Science	Grade 4	May 13th

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LATTA MIDDLE SCHOOL
Grades 6-8

IREADY

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

FALL BREAK – OCTOBER 5TH AND 6TH

COLLEGE BOARD ASSESSMENT

PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 8	October 15th

IREADY

WINTER DIAGNOSTIC	Grades 5K thru 5	January 4th – 22nd

ACCESS FOR ELLs (ML) – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

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

SCALT – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

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

IREADY

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

SCREADY

SC Ready Math	Grades 6 thru 8	May 4th
SC Ready Reading	Grades 6 thru 8	May 7th
SC Ready Writing	Grades 6 thru 8	May 11th
SC Ready Science	Grade 6	May 12th
Math Exams	Grades 6 thru 8	May 13th
English and Language Arts Exams	Grades 6 thru 8	May 18th
Science and Social Studies Exams	Grades 6 thru 8	May 19th

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LATTA HIGH SCHOOL
Grades 9-12

COLLEGE BOARD ASSESSMENT

PSAT/NMSQT	Grades 9 and 10	October 15th

CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENT

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

END OF COURSE EXAMS (EOCEP)

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

ACCESS FOR ELLs (ML) – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

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

COLLEGE BOARD

SAT	Grade 11	March 9th – 11th
SAT Makeup	Grade 11	March 9th – 11th
ACT	Grade 11	March 16th
ACT Makeup	Grade 11	March 23rd

CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENT

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

SCALT – SCHEDULED BY TEACHER

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

ASVAB

ASVAB	Grade 11 and 12	April 9th – 16th

END OF COURSE EXAMS (EOCEP)

PLTW EOC Day One	Assigned Class	May 11th
PLTW EOC Day Two	Assigned Class	May 12th
EOCEP Writing	Grade 10	May 13th
EOCEP US History	Grades 10 or 11	May 18th
EOCEP Biology	Grades 9 or 10	May 19th
EOCEP Algebra I	Grade 9 or 10	May 20th
EOCEP Reading	Grade 10	May 21st

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

EXAMS (TENTATIVE DATES)

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

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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.

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,

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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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