



**April 22, 2019**

Dear Parent,

This year, students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in South Carolina will take the SC College-and-Career Ready Assessment (SC READY), which is comprised of the ELA (writing and reading) and mathematics tests. Additionally, students in sixth and eighth grades will take SC Palmetto Assessments of State Standards (SCPASS) science tests, and students in seventh grade will take the SCPASS social studies test.

Both SC READY and SCPASS, which are untimed tests, will be administered in an online-testing format. Items on SC READY will include selected response, short answer, evidence-based selected response, and text-dependent analysis. Evidence-based selected response 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 classrooms.

Please refer to the table below for testing dates.

Test	Date
SC READY ELA (Writing)	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/13/2019 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/13/2019 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/21/2019
SC READY ELA (Reading)	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/14/2019 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/14/2019 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/22/2019
SC READY Mathematics	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/16/2019 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/16/2019 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/20/2019
SCPASS Science (6 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> )	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/8/2019 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/9/2019
SCPASS Social Studies (7 <sup>th</sup> )	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade: 5/10/2019

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Jeff Jenkins, Principal**