



April 8, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The South Carolina College-and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY) are statewide assessments in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics, while the SCPASS is a statewide science assessment. SC READY is administered to students in grades 3-8. SCPASS is administered to students in grades 4 and 6. This year, students will also participate in ELA field testing, which will involve embedded items on the ELA test as well as a stand-alone text dependent analysis (TDA) item. Field testing items do not count in a student's score.

Students are required to test on-site at their brick-and-mortar schools of enrollment. Students will participate in testing on the following dates. Please refrain from scheduling doctors' appointments and other out of school activities during the following testing dates:

Subject	Test Date
ELA Stand Alone TDA Field Test	Friday, April 22nd
ELA Session 1 - Writing	Tuesday, May 3rd
ELA Session 2 - Reading	Thursday, May 5th
Mathematics	Tuesday, May 10th
Science (Grades 4 only)	Thursday, May 12th

Note: Testing dates may differ for students with IEPs, 504 Plans, and/or ILAPs who require paper testing and/or who require scheduling accommodations. Your child's teacher will contact you to share specific testing dates.

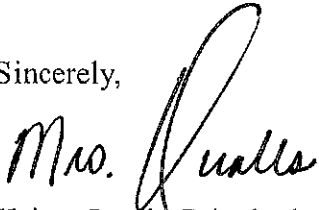
The tests will be administered online, so students should bring their charged, school-issued device on each test day. Some students with IEPs, 504 Accommodation Plans, or ILAPs may test with paper materials if this is specified as an accommodation in their plan. On test dates, students may not be in possession of any electronic devices, other than the school-issued device, (e.g., smart watch, cell phone) that can be used for communicating, recording, timing, creating or storing images.

Students can access the Online Testing Video Tutorials and the Online Tools Training (OTT) modules to become familiar with the online testing system. Although the OTT looks like a real test, there is no score, there is no time limit, and students may use it as many times as they want. The video tutorials and OTT are accessible on the DRC INSIGHT Homepage at <https://wbte.drcedirect.com/SC/portals/sc/> (use the Google Chrome browser on a Chromebook or Windows device) - click on the *DRC INSIGHT Online Assessment Tutorial* and the *SC READY/SCPASS Online Tools Training* icons on the lower part of the screen.

To learn more about about the SC READY and SCPASS assessments, please visit the SC Department of Education's website: SC READY - <https://ed.sc.gov/tests/middle/sc-ready/information-for-parents/>
SCPASS - <https://ed.sc.gov/tests/middle/scpass/scpass-information-for-parents/>

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call Carrie Prochaska or Tracy Winetroub at 355-7600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Qualls". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Kristy Qualls, Principal