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Dear Sevier Families,

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 grade will take the SC Palmetto Assessment 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 the 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 classroom. This year at Sevier we have been focusing on this alignment both in content and rigor level, to give our student the best opportunity to succeed on these assessments. Please refer to the table below for testing dates.

TEST	Date – Grade 6	Date Grade 7	Date Grade 8
EOC – ENGLISH I - WRITING			Tuesday, May 2
SC READY ELA – WRITING	Wednesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 9
SC READY ELA – READING	Thursday, May 10	Thursday, May 10	Thursday, May 10
SC READY – MATHEMATICS	Tuesday, May 15	Tuesday, May 15	Tuesday, May 15
SC PASS – SCIENCE	Wednesday, May 16	Not Tested	Wednesday, May 16
SC PASS – SOCIAL STUDIES	Not Tested	Wednesday, May 16	Not Tested
EOC – ALGEBRA I		Thursday, May 24	Thursday, May 24
Intro to Engineering Design			Monday, May 21
EOC – ENGLISH 1 - READING			Tuesday, May 22

NOTE: Since testing is on-line, please note that tests dates may be altered due to technology issues. Please ensure that your child's device is in working order prior to the testing window and fully charged for each day of testing.

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

Thank You,

Chad Maguire, Principal