

April 12, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will be taking the computer based SCReady/PASS assessments on the following dates:

Test	Date – Grade 6	Date – Grade 7	Date – Grade 8
ELA Session 1	Tuesday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>
ELA Session 2	Wednesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>
Math	Tuesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>
Science	Wednesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	***Not Tested***	***Not Tested***

If you or your student would like to gain familiarity with the computer-based testing platform, item types, and response formats your students will see on the SC PASS and SC Ready assessments, use the <https://wbte.drceidirect.com/SC/portals/sc> link. The SC PASS and SC Ready brochures have additional resources.

The statewide assessment program is designed to provide parents, teachers, policy makers, and the general public with information regarding how well students are learning South Carolina’s academic standards. It is very important that students are prepared to do their personal best. Below are ways you can help during the testing period.

Before the Test

Please schedule doctor/dental appointments around test dates so that students are present and on time for tests each day.

On Test Days

Make sure your child gets a good night’s sleep and eats a healthy breakfast. This will ensure that your child is working at full capacity. If your son or daughter wears glasses, make sure they have them. **Remember, students are not allowed to have devices in their possession that can be used for communication, timing, creating images, or storing images. These devices will be collected during testing if brought to school.** As recommended by the South Carolina Department of Education, online testers should use the calculator tools that are built into the online test engine to avoid any security risks. Students will be given opportunities to become familiar with these tools during classroom work throughout the year. Students can receive additional practice with the calculator tools at home on their own using the link provided above.

Thank you for supporting your students and encouraging your student to do his or her best during the administration of this test.

Sincerely,

Margaret Peach  
Principal