

| Months           | Administration/<br>Scoring Timeframe     | Assessments  | Student Population   |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>August</b>    | Aug. 17 – 20                             | DIAL 3 Screening (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning)   | Pre-Kindergarten: 4 years old  |
| <b>September</b> | Sept. 1 – 18                             | Dominie*   | Grades K – 2   |
|                  | Sept. 1 – 18                             | Math Assessment (Optional)   | Grades K – 2 (Optional)  |
|                  | Sept. 14 – 18                            | HSAP Exam – District Practice  | High school students who meet the state's HSAP participation guidelines  |
|                  | Sept. 14 – Oct. 9                        | Fall MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)*  | All Students Grades 2-9: Reading & Mathematics;<br>Language Usage test is optional but recommended.  |
|                  | Sept. 21 – Oct. 2                        | Fall ELSA (Early Literacy Skills Assessment)   | Pre-Kindergarten: 4 years old  |
|                  | Sept. 29 – Oct. 16                       | InView   | Grade 2; Grades 3 – 11 Locally-identified or Nominated for Gifted  |
|                  | Sept. 29 – Oct. 16                       | Raven's Standard Progressive Matrices  | Grade 2; Grades 3 – 8 Locally-identified or Nominated for Gifted   |
|                  | Sept. 29 – Oct. 16                       | Terra Nova Science and Social Studies  | Grade 5; Grades 6 – 8 Locally-identified or Nominated for Gifted   |
| <b>October</b>   | October 13 – 16                          | District Common Assessments: Middle  | Grades 6-8: Science, social studies  |
|                  |  | End of Course Practice – District Common Assessment<br>(Algebra I, Algebra I Part A and B, Biology, English I, Physical Science, US History)   | High school students enrolled in the specified courses   |
|                  | October 14                               | PSAT (Preliminary SAT)   | Grades 10, 11  |
|                  | Oct. 20 – 22<br>(Make-ups: Oct. 23 – 30) | HSAP Exit Exam – State Testing   | High school students who meet the state's HSAP participation guidelines  |
| <b>November</b>  |  |  |  |
| <b>December</b>  |  |  |  |
| <b>January</b>   | Jan. 6 – 12<br>(Make-ups: Jan. 13 – 20)  | End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP) – State Testing<br>(Algebra I, Algebra I Part B, Biology I, English I, Physical Science, US History)<br>Note: Biology scores will not count as 20% of students' final course grades. | High school, virtual school, and adult education students enrolled in the specified courses who will complete the course(s) this semester. |
|                  | Jan. 11 – Feb. 5                         | Winter MAP (Testing is optional.)  | <u>Testing is Optional.</u><br>All Students Grades 2-9: Reading and Mathematics;<br>Language Usage test is optional but recommended.       |
|                  | Jan. 11 – 29                             | Dominie  | Grades K – 2   |
|                  | Jan. 11 – 29                             | Math Assessment (Optional)   | Grades K – 2 (Optional)  |

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|                   | Jan. 5 – 8                               | District Common Assessments – Middle Science and Social Studies  | Grades 6-8 ,science and social studies  |
|                   | Jan. 11 – 15                             | End of Course Practice – District Common Assessment<br>(Algebra I, Algebra I Part A and B, Biology, English I, Physical Science, US History)<br>Note: Biology scores will not count as 20% of students' final course grades. | High school students enrolled in the specified courses  |
| February          | Feb. 24 – Mar. 4                         | National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)<br>Assessment is administered on one day only and takes approximately 90 minutes.   | Grades 4, 8, 12 at Selected Schools<br>(Pine Grove, Webber, WA Perry, Dreher)   |
|                   | Feb. 22– Apr. 2                          | ELDA (English Language Development Assessment)   | Grades K – 12 students with limited proficiency in the English language   |
| March             | Mar. 16–17<br>(Make ups: Mar. 18–23)     | PASS Writing (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards)  | Grades 3 – 8  |
|                   | Mar. 1 - 23                              | Project STAR   | Grades 2 and 5: Students selected by state<br>(Approximately 300 students district-wide)  |
|                   | Mar. 8 – Apr. 30                         | South Carolina Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt)<br>(formerly PACT-Alt and HSAP-Alt)   | Special education students who meet the state's alternate assessment guidelines   |
|                   | Mar. 22 – 25                             | HSAP Practice Exam – District Common Assessment  | High school students who meet the state's HSAP participation guidelines   |
|                   |  | District Common Assessments: Middle science and social studies   | Grades 6-8: science, social studies   |
|                   |  | End of Course Practice– District Common Assessment<br>(Algebra I, Algebra I Part A and B, Biology, English I, Physical Science, US History)  | High school students enrolled in the specified courses  |
| Mar. 22 – Apr. 23 | Spring MAP                               | All Students Grades 2-9: Reading & Mathematics;<br>Language Usage test is optional but recommended.  |   |
| April             | Apr. 12 – 30                             | Dominie  | Grades K-2  |
|                   | Apr. 12 – 30                             | Math Assessment (Optional)   | Grades K-2 (Optional)   |
|                   | Apr. 20 – 22<br>(Make-ups: Apr. 23 – 30) | HSAP Exit Exam – State Testing   | High school students who meet the state's HSAP participation guidelines   |
|                   | Apr. 26 – May 7                          | Spring ELSA (Early Literacy Skills Assessment)   | Pre-Kindergarten: 4 years old   |
| May               | May 3–14                                 | Advanced Placement Exams   | Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses who choose to test  |
|                   | May 13 –19<br>(Make ups: May 20 – 26)    | End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP) – State Testing<br>(Algebra I, Algebra I Part B, Biology, English I, Physical Science, US History)<br>Note: Biology scores will not count as 20% of students' final course grades. | High school, middle school, virtual school, and adult education students enrolled in the specified courses who will complete the course(s) this semester. |

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|        | May 11                               | PASS: ELA (Reading and Research)  | Grades 3-8   |
|        | May 12                               | PASS: Mathematics                 | Grades 3-8   |
|        | May 13                               | PASS: Science and Social Studies  | All students in grades 4 and 7 will take the science test.<br><br>All students in grades 3, 5, 6, and 8 will take either the science or the social studies test. |
|        | May 14                               | PASS: Social Studies and Make-ups | All students in grades 4 and 7 will take the social studies test.<br><br>Students in grades 3, 5, 6, and 8 will take make-ups as needed.                         |
|        | May 18                               | PASS: Field Tests, if needed      | Grades 3-8   |
|        | May 17, 19 – 21                      | PASS: Make-ups                    | Grades 3-8 as needed   |

\* In order to avoid having second graders test on several consecutive days, it is strongly recommended that all second grade students test during the first weeks of Dominie and MAP.

## A Note on District Common Assessments

### **Grades 3-8 ELA & Mathematics**

- Three (3) mini-common assessments that are aligned to the district’s pacing guides are available for administration to assess student understanding and mastery of what is taught within shorter intervals of time. These assessments are to be used as a part of the teaching and learning process.

### **Grades 3-5 Science & Social Studies (Optional)**

- Science and social studies common assessments that are aligned to academic standards are available for administration two (2) times during the year: once during the winter and once during the spring. Recommended months: January and April.

## K-2 Dominion Assessment Schedule 2009-2010

| <b>Kindergarten</b>                           |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Beginning of Year<br/>September 1-18</b>   | <b>Middle of Year<br/>January 11-29</b>       | <b>End of Year<br/>April 12-30</b>            |
| Show Me Book                                  |   | Show Me Book                                  |
| Alphabet Knowledge                            | Alphabet Knowledge                            | Alphabet Knowledge                            |
|   | Sentence Writing and Spelling<br>(Sentence B) | Sentence Writing and Spelling<br>(Sentence C) |
|   | Text Reading Levels                           | Text Reading Levels                           |
| <b>First Grade</b>                            |   |   |
| <b>Beginning of Year<br/>September 1-18</b>   | <b>Middle of Year<br/>January 11-29</b>       | <b>End of Year<br/>April 12-30</b>            |
| Sentence Writing and Spelling<br>(Sentence A) | Sentence Writing and Spelling<br>(Sentence B) | Sentence Writing and Spelling<br>(Sentence C) |
| Text Reading Levels *                         | Text Reading Levels                           | Text Reading Levels                           |
| <b>Second Grade</b>                           |   |   |
| <b>Beginning of Year<br/>September 1-18</b>   | <b>Middle of Year<br/>January 11-29</b>       | <b>End of Year<br/>April 12-30</b>            |
| Sentence Writing and Spelling<br>(Sentence A) | Sentence Writing and Spelling<br>(Sentence B) | Sentence Writing and Spelling<br>(Sentence C) |
| Text Reading Levels*                          | Text Reading Levels                           | Text Reading Levels                           |

Enter data by September 30th

Enter data by February 12<sup>th</sup>

Enter data by May 14th

\*Beginning of Year Text Reading Level administration may be omitted if End of Year Text Reading Level data is available.

\*\*Schools have the flexibility to select specific administration dates within each range of dates to accommodate school schedules.