



April 25, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year, elementary students in third, fourth, and fifth grades in South Carolina will take the SC College-and-Career Ready Assessment (SC READY), which is comprised of the English Language Arts (writing and reading) and Mathematics tests. Additionally, students in fourth grade will take SC Palmetto Assessments of State Standards (SCPASS) Science test, and students in fifth grade will take the SCPASS Social Studies test.

SC Ready English Language Arts test will be administered in a paper/pencil format; SC Ready Math and SCPASS Science and Social Studies tests will be administered in an online testing format. Both SC READY and SCPASS are untimed tests. For your reference, attached you will find a SC Ready and SCPASS Assessment brochure for parents and students.

Since the majority of state testing is administered online, we are requiring all students to bring their laptops to school by Monday, April 29, 2019. Our technology specialist will be at Brockman frequently to ensure all devices are ready and working properly for state testing. Please note that all laptops will remain at Brockman until state testing is concluded. Laptops will be safely stored in classrooms; therefore, students will have daily access to their own devices.

Testing dates per grade level

Grade 3

Date	Test
Tuesday, May 7	SC Ready Writing
Wednesday, May 8	SC Ready Reading
Wednesday, May 15	SC Ready Math

Grade 4

Date	Test
Tuesday, May 7	SC Ready Writing
Wednesday, May 8	SC Ready Reading
Wednesday, May 15	SC Ready Math
Thursday, May 16	SCPASS Science

Grade 5

Date	Test
Tuesday, May 7	SC Ready Writing
Wednesday, May 8	SC Ready Reading
Wednesday, May 15	SC Ready Math
Thursday, May 16	SCPASS Social Studies

As always, please be sure students are well rested and eat a good breakfast on testing days in order to help them do their best. Testing will begin promptly at 7:45 a.m. Please make every effort to have students at school on time. If possible, avoid scheduling appointments or other out-of-school functions during testing hours. Please remind students that electronic devices are not allowed during state testing sessions. If electronic devices are brought to school, they will be collected by the teacher and returned after each testing session is completed.

Sincerely,

Sharonda Giles
Assistant Principal/School Testing Coordinator