

2021–22 Assessment Schedule

Office of Assessment – **REVISED 9-7-21**

Precode Data Collection dates indicate the last day in which schools must have student enrollment data entered into PowerSchool. If student data is entered after this date, it will not be in the precode file given to the contractors to load into the testing portals which will necessitate schools having to hand enter students.

Prekindergarten Assessments

4-Year-Old Prekindergarten

*Schools must administer one of the following assessments to each 4-year-old prekindergarten student during **the first 45 instructional days** of the school year **AND** during the **last 45 instructional days** of the school year.*

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Precode Data Collection Date: September 3, 2021

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

5-Year-Old Kindergarten

*All schools must administer the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) during **the first 45 instructional days** of the school year.*

Precode Data Collection Date: September 3, 2021

Gifted and Talented Assessments

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and Iowa Assessments (IA) – Grade 2

Precode Data Collection Date:	August 24, 2021
Testing Window	October 11–29, 2021
Make-up Testing Window	January 4–January 12, 2022
Pretest Webinars	September 14, 2021 (Paper Administration) September 15, 2021 (Online Administration)
Data Manager Training Webinars	2 Trainings the week of 9/20/21 (one AM, one PM) 2 Trainings the week of 9/27/21 (one AM, one PM)
Posttest Webinar	November 9, 2021
Data Files and Score Reports (paper)	February 4, 2022

Performance Task Assessments (PTA) – Grades 2-5

Testing Window	February 22–March 18, 2022 Includes make-up testing
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ACCESS for ELLs® and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® English Language Proficiency Assessments, Grades K–12

Testing Window	January 24–March 11, 2022
Training session	December 7, 2021
Precode Data Collection Date:	December 9, 2021 at Noon

End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) Algebra 1, Biology 1, English 2 and United States History and the Constitution

STCs are responsible for ensuring that the testing schedule (test dates for each subject) is posted on the school’s website at least one month prior to the opening of the state-approved testing window.

Schools must administer all operational EOCEP tests—Algebra 1, Biology 1, English 2, and United States History and the Constitution (USHC). The English 1 EOCEP has been discontinued.

EOCEP testing should begin early in the district testing window to allow plenty of time for make-up testing and to reschedule testing in the event of a technology service interruption. Both regular testing and make-up testing must be scheduled within the district window. Make-up testing cannot be scheduled outside the district testing window.

English Reading and Writing sections must not be administered on the same day.

Schools may not test outside of the SCPCSD testing window without an approved Alternative Testing Window Request. Due to the vast differences in school calendars, it is difficult to select a testing window that covers every school schedule so please reach out should you need an alternative testing window.

Fall/Winter 2021-22 State Testing Window	November 29, 2021 -- January 28, 2022
SCPCSD Testing Window:	November 29, 2021 – December 17, 2021
Spring 2022 State Testing Window	April 27, 2022 -- June 10, 2022
SCPCSD Testing Window:	May 9, 2022 – May 27, 2022
Summer 2022 State Testing Window	June 27, 2022 – August 3, 2022
SCPCSD Testing Window:	July 11, 2022 – July 29, 2022

Technology Coordinator Training: September 21, 2021

Fall/Winter Precode Data Collection Date: October 29, 2021 **at Noon**

Fall/Winter data files and reports posted: February 23, 2022

Spring Precode Data Collection Date: **TBD**

SC READY (ELA and Mathematics, Grades 3–8) and SCPASS (Science, Grades 4 and 6)

Testing Window

Online testing: The last 20 school days as determined by the school’s instructional calendar.

Paper testing: The first 10 days of each school’s twenty-day testing window as determined by the school’s instructional calendar. All schools are expected to test online. Schools may only paper test with an approved online testing waiver.

Paper testing is available for students with disabilities if specified in their IEP or 504 Plans and for multilingual learners if specified in their ILAP.

Technology Coordinator Training: September 21, 2021
Precode Data Collection Date (print file): January 13, 2022 **at Noon**
Precode Data Collection Date (update file): February 23, 2022 **at Noon**

South Carolina-Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt) Online

SC Alternate Assessment for SC READY (Grades 3-8)

SC Alternate Assessment for SCPASS (Science: Grades 4 and 6)

SC Alternate Assessment for EOCEP

(English 2, Algebra 1, US History and the Constitution, & Biology)

Testing Window

March 7–April 22, 2022

Precode Data Collection Date:

December 15, 2021 **at Noon**

Grade 10 Assessments

Schools must offer one or more of the following tests: PSAT, Pre-ACT, or Aspire. Schools may choose any dates from the options provided by the publishers.

PSAT/NMSQT

Primary Test Day	October 13, 2021
Saturday Test Day	October 16, 2021
Alternate Test Day	October 26, 2021

Note: Schools that want to keep test books and review questions, answers, and answer explanations after test day should choose the October 13 or October 26 PSAT/NMSQT test date.

Many of the test administration policies offered for greater flexibility in 2020-21 due to the pandemic are being extended this fall to make it easier to adhere to local health guidelines.

- **Multiple Administration Dates:** Schools may select multiple administration dates for the PSAT/NMSQT.
- **Flexible Start Times:** Schools can stagger arrivals and dismissals to be certain they have ample space and staffing.
- **Off-Site Testing:** Schools can choose multiple locations to spread out students, allowing for more distance between test takers.

PSAT 10

Please contact the College Board for these dates.

You can find more information on both the PSAT/NMSQT and the PSAT 10 at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

PreACT

The test date and the time are established by the customer within the annual test window: September 1 through June 1 of each year. You can find more information concerning the PreACT at

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact.html>

Aspire for Grade 10

Please contact ACT for these dates. You can find more information concerning Aspire for Grade 10 at

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-aspire/about-act-aspire.html>

Ready to Work (R2W) and The Soft Skills Essential Test Career Readiness Assessments

Schools must administer the career readiness assessments to all 11th grade students based on their 9GR date. These students will be administered the Career Readiness Assessments in the Spring (March 21-April 15, 2022).

Beginning this school year (2021-22), seniors may retake the Career Readiness Assessment two times; seniors may take the assessment once during the fall administration and once during the spring administration. Administrations *for seniors are taken online only*, unless the student has an IEP/504 or ILAP Plan requiring a paper administration.

For all students, only one test attempt is allowed in the fall and one attempt is allowed in the spring. Students **may not retake** any part of the Career Readiness Assessment **during the same test window**. If a student has more than one test attempt or test score for fall or spring, the Office of Assessment will delete any unauthorized attempt/score.

Testing Windows

Fall: 12th grade 9GR-19 (online only)

October 25–29, 2021

Spring: 11th grade students (9GR-20);
seniors who are new students; and
seniors retaking the assessments

March 21–April 15, 2022 – online

March 21 – April 8, 2022 - paper

Spring Precode Data Collection Date:

December 30, 2021 at Noon

Fall Training Sessions

Pre-Test Webinars

September 21 1:00 pm— 3:00 pm
September 23 9:00 am—11:00 am

Post-Test Webinars

December 1 1:00 pm— 2:00 pm
December 2 9:00 am—10:00 am

Spring Training Sessions—Pre-Test Webinars

Training for Online Testing

February 22 9:00 am—11:00 am
March 3 1:00 pm— 3:00 pm

Training for Paper Testing

February 24 1:00 pm— 2:30 pm
March 1 9:00 am—10:30 am

Post-Test Webinars

May 3 9:00am—10:00am
May 5 1:00pm—2:00pm

College Entrance Assessments

Schools must offer all eleventh grade students the opportunity to take the ACT or the SAT college entrance assessment. Eleventh grade students are students in the third year of high school after their initial enrollment in the ninth grade. Schools may choose any of the following test date options provided by the test publishers. Contact The ACT, Inc. and College Board with questions.

ACT Test Dates

Schools may select options from the testing windows below for an initial testing date, make-up date, and emergency date. Schools do not have to choose a make-up date and/or emergency date. Fall and spring administrations are completely separate; ACT will provide separate score reports, data files, and key dates.

ACT Fall 2021 Paper Test Dates

Paper Test Dates	Online Test Dates	Accommodation Test Dates for Paper	Accommodation Test Dates for Online
October 5	N/A	October 5-8 & 11-15	N/A
October 19	N/A	October 19-22, 25	N/A

ACT Spring 2022 Paper and Online Test Dates

Paper Test Dates	Online Test Dates	Accommodation Test Dates for Paper	Accommodation Test Dates for Online
March 8	March 8-10, March 15-17	March 8-11, March 14-18	March 8-10, March 15-17
March 22	March 22-24, March 29-31	March 22-25, March 28-31, April 1	March 22-24, March 29-31
April 12	April 12-14 and April 19-21	April 12-15 and April 18-22	April 12-14 and April 19-21

SAT Test Dates

Fall 2021 SAT Administrations

College Board has scheduled the following school day (SATSD) test dates for fall 2021.

Test Dates	Make-Up Dates	Notes
October 13	October 28	Coincides with primary PSAT/NMSQT date.
October 28	No makeup	

Many of the test administration policies offered for greater flexibility in 2020-21 due to the pandemic are being extended this fall to make it easier to adhere to local health guidelines to support schools in administering SAT School Day. Schools should order test materials for each administration carefully, as unused test fees will apply.

- **Multiple Administration Dates:** Schools may select multiple administration dates for the SAT School Day to reduce the number of students per test date.
- **Flexible Start Times:** Schools can stagger arrivals and dismissals to be certain they have ample space and staffing.
- **Off-Site Testing:** Schools can choose multiple locations to spread out students, allowing for more distance between test takers.

Spring 2022 SAT Administrations

Administration Dates	Make-up Dates
March 2, 2022	March 23, April 13, or April 26
March 23, 2022	April 13 or April 26
April 13, 2022	April 26
April 26, 2022	No make-up date for the April 26 Administration

Advanced Placement Courses

The College Board has scheduled the AP Exams during the following test windows.

Regular Testing	May 2–13, 2022
Late Testing	May 17–20, 2022

For more detail about the dates of the subject area exams, see the links below.

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates/2022-exam-dates>

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates/late-testing-dates>

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

No SCPCSD Schools were selected to participate this year.

Testing Window: January 24th 2022 – March 4th 2022

Precode Data Collection Date: October 4, 2021

Grade 4: Math and Reading

Grade 8: Math and Reading

South Carolina Weekly Testing Update



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Week at a Glance: September 6 – September 10

NOTE: New items added are indicated in purple font

ALL PROGRAMS

- **Reporting Update for the 2021-22 School Year:** Preliminary Rosters, Final Rosters, and Summaries will be available via the Interactive Reporting System, as they were during the 2020-21 school year.
- A Technology Coordinator Training will be held on September 21, 2021 for SC READY, SCPASS, and EOCEP. Additional information coming soon.

EOCEP

- **Fall/Winter 2021-2022:** The DRC INSIGHT Ordering window for Secure Materials will open September 8 – September 24. All schools must order secure materials via the DRC INSIGHT Ordering system. The Precode Update File will be used to populate the online test sessions. The Test Administration Manuals (TAMs) for online and paper/pencil administrations have been combined this year. It is no longer necessary to order TAMs in the Portal. DRC will automatically ship the same TAM quantities the schools received for last year's Fall/Winter administration. If additional TAMs are needed, place your order via the DRC INSIGHT Additional Materials Windows for TAMs only, which opens from October 13 – January 27. **New schools and schools that didn't participate in Fall/Winter last year will need to order your TAMs during the Additional Materials Windows for TAMs only.**
- **Fall/Winter 2021-2022:** Beginning with the 2021-22 EOCEP Fall/Winter administration, answer documents and School/Class Header Sheets will no longer be provided for EOCEP paper testers. Students testing with paper materials will mark their responses directly in their test booklet. Please see the email titled, "EOCEP Fall/Winter 2021-2022 Answer Documents and Header Sheets Changes" for further details. This was previously shared with you.
- **Fall/Winter 2021-2022:** The school testing schedules will be collected via Google Sheet, which will be used by the SCDE for planning purposes. The link to the Google sheet will be provided soon.
- **Summer 2021:** The ISRs, Summary Reports, and Rosters are available via the Interactive Reporting system. Schools will receive paper copies of ISRs and student labels by September 22.

Key Dates

2021-2022

	EOCEP Summer	EOCEP Fall/Winter
DRC INSIGHT Orders Available for Secure Materials	NA	September 8 – September 24
School Testing Date Survey to Schools	NA	September 13
Technology Coordinator Training (For SC READY, SCPASS, and EOCEP)	NA	September 21
Online/Paper Testing TAM Delivered to Schools	NA	October 12
Additional Materials Window Available for Online/Paper Testing TAM only	NA	October 13 – January 27
Precode File submission to SCDE	NA	October 29
Test Management Available	NA	November 15
Secure Materials delivered to Schools	NA	November 19
Additional Materials Window Available for Online TAM and Secure Materials	NA	November 22 – January 27

South Carolina Weekly Testing Update



Testing Window	Complete	STATE TESTING WINDOW: November 29 - January 28, 2022 SCPCSD Testing Window: November 29 – December 17 Schools may not test outside of this window with an approved alternative testing window
Deadline for Returning Secure Materials	NA	By January 31
Alternative Testing Window	August 11 – October 22, 2021	February 7 – March 18, 2022
Data files, ISRs, and Rosters posted on DRC INSIGHT Portal	Complete	TBD
Schools receive paper copies of ISRs and student labels	September 22	TBD
Alternative Testing Window Data files and ISRs posted on DRC INSIGHT Portal	November 17	TBD