

SCPASS Social Studies Test Blueprint for Grades 4–8

Students taking the SCPASS social studies tests from spring 2013 forward will be assessed on the *2011 South Carolina Social Studies Academic Standards*.

There are six to seven broad standards at each grade level. Each standard is followed by detailed indicators. The test items are aligned to the broad standards, guided by the scope of the detailed indicators for each standard.

The test items are 1-point, four-option, multiple-choice questions. The items are distributed approximately evenly across the standards, according to this table:

Grade	Number of Standards	Number of Items	Items per Standard
4	6	50	8-12
5	6	50	8-12
6	6	55	8-12
7	6	60	8-12
8	7	60	8-12

NOTE: Because of embedded field-test items, the tests may contain 6 to 12 more total items than specified in the blueprint. These items are for test development purposes only and will NOT be included in the calculation of student scores.

Online field-test items will include multiple-choice and technology-enhanced (TE) item types, such as drag and drop, drop down list, matching, and multi-select.