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Assessments Required	Elementary Requirements
Prekindergarten Assessments	4-Year-Old Prekindergarten Districts must administer one of the following assessments to each 4-year old kindergarten student during the 45 days of the school year and during the last 45 days of the school year: PALS myIGDIs GOLD
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	5-Year-Old Kindergarten All districts must administer the KRA during the first 45 days of the school year
Performance Task Assessments	Grade 2-5 (for qualification in state funded gifted and talented programs for in grades 3-6)
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and IOWA Assessments (IA)	Grade 2 (for qualification in state funded gifted and talented programs for in grade 3)

Assessments Required	Elementary/Middle School Requirements
SC READY and SCPASS (accommodations)	English Language Arts and Mathematics (Grades 3-8) Science <i><u>State law</u> requires grades 4, 6, and 8; <u>Federal law</u> requires one grade in elementary and one grade in middle to be tested</i> Social Studies (Grades 5 and 7)
South Carolina Alternate Assessment (significant cognitive disabilities)	Online for all four subjects: Mathematics (Grades 3-8) (Grades 4, 6, and 8) Social Studies (Grades 5 and 7) Any census test mandated by state or federal law ELA and Science }-
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Subjects vary each year (Grades 4 and 8) Schools and Students randomly selected by the NAEP contractor
End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	Middle school students taking a course for high school credit in Algebra 1 or English 1

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Assessments Required	High School Requirements
End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	Algebra 1, English 1, Biology 1, and US History and the Constitution
Alternatate Assessment (significant cognitive disabilities)	Algebra 1, English 1, Biology 1, and US History and the Constitution
Grade 10 Assessments	PSAT, Pre-ACT, Aspire for Grade 10 - District may choose any dates from the options provided by the publishers Districts must offer to all 10th grade students -state reimburses the district for the costs to administer one of the three tests to each student
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Subjects vary each year Schools and Students randomly selected by the NAEP contractor
Career Readiness Assessments	Ready to Work (Grade 11)
Alternate Career Readiness Assessments	Districts choose the test to administer from a list of approved tests
College Entrance Assessments	ACT and SAT (Grade 11) - state reimburses the district for the costs to administer one of the two tests to each student

Assessments Required	Required at all Levels
ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Grades K-12 English Language Proficiency Assessment

ESSA: required to test students in reading or language arts and math annually in grades 3-8 and once in grades
