# 2024–25 Assessment Schedule

# Office of Assessment and Standards

***Precode dates indicate the day on which student enrollment data will be pulled from PowerSchool. If student data is entered after this date, it will not be in the precode file given to the contractors. This may result in districts having to upload student data or apply labels.***

***DTCs and STCs are responsible for ensuring that the test dates for each assessment program, and each subject within each program, are posted on the school’s website at least one month prior to the opening of the state–approved testing window.***

## Prekindergarten Assessments

### 4–Year–Old Prekindergarten

**Test Window** the first 45 days and the last 45 days of each school district’s instructional calendar

**myIGDIs™** Dashboard will be open July 31,2024

to begin entering scores.

**Precode Note.** For myIGDIs, assessment roster data will move from PowerSchool to EdFi by publishing the Assessment category. District data mangers will not be able to make any edits to student enrollment or teacher accounts on the dashboard because these features are disabled. Student enrollment will need to be continuously published through PowerSchool to the state API. If there are errors in the dashboard, such as missing students or duplicate files, districts will need to check PowerSchool and make sure their PowerSchool Administrator is pushing the assessment information back to the State. SCDE advises this to happen two times (at least) weekly during the administration window**. The only accounts that data managers (district administrators) can create are school level administrators.**

**GOLD®** Dashboard will be open by July 31, 2024

to begin entering scores.

First Precode File July 26, 2024

Second Precode File August 9, 2024

Third Precode File August 26, 2024

Teaching Strategies will use the precode file for bulk rostering.

## Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

### 5–Year–Old Kindergarten

**Test Window** the first 45 days of each school district’s instructional calendar

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**Precode Note**. SCDE provides the precode files to the districts (via ADT) for uploading into the KReady system. In early July, districts selected one data for extraction and the files are only provided one time.

First Precode File July 26, 2024

Second Precode File August 9, 2024

Third Precode File August 26, 2024

## Gifted and Talented Assessments Grade 2

### Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and Iowa Assessments (IA)

School districts **must administer both tests** (CogAT and Iowa) to students in the second grade.

**Test Window** October 7-29, 2024

**Make–up Testing Window Cancelled**

**Pretest Webinars** September 11, 2024 (paper)

September 12, 2024 (online)

**Data Manager Training Webinars** September 23, 2024

**Three live trainings.** September 25, 2024

September 26, 2024

**Posttest Webinar** November 6, 2024

**Data Files and Score Reports (paper)** December 4, 2024

**Barcoding Precode File (for paper)** August 19, 2024

**Online Roster File** September 12, 2024

**Performance Task Assessments (PTA) – Grades 2–5**

**Student Data from Fall Due** January 9, 2025

**Test Window** February 18, 2025–March 14, 2025

**DTC/STC Training (new)** January 28, 2025

**DTC/STC Training (experienced)** January 29, 2025 (e–mail and webinar)

**Data Files to Districts** May 16, 2025

**ISRs Shipped to Districts (paper)** May 30, 2025

## ACCESS for ELLs® and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs®

### English Language Proficiency Assessments, Grades K–12

**Test Window** January 21, 2025 – March 7, 2025

**TAMS will arrive** November 15 or 18, 2024

**Districts can begin creating test sessions** December 27, 2024

**Materials will arrive** January 16-17, 2025

**Extra materials can be ordered** January 17-February 28, 2025

**Materials will need to be returned by** March 21, 2025

**Scores available online -WIDA AMS** May 12, 2025

**Reports will arrive in districts** May 23, 2025

**Precode Collection** December 2, 2024

**Training Sessions**TBD

## End–of–Course Examination Program (EOCEP)

### Algebra 1, Biology 1, English 2 and United States History and the Constitution

Each District Test Coordinator (DTC) is responsible for identifying the district–level testing window and for notifying the School Test Coordinator (STC) of the testing schedule. **All scheduled testing, including make-up tests, must be administered within the district’s testing-window**.

For Algebra 1, Biology 1, English 2–Reading, and USHC, the district testing window **must not begin earlier than the last 15 instructional days of the semester or school yea**r. EOCEP testing must be scheduled to begin early in the district testing window and must include dates for make–up testing that are within the district window.

For the English 2 Writing section, the district testing window **must not begin earlier than the last 20 instructional days of the semester or school year**. English Reading and Writing sections must not be administered on the same day.

For all tests, the district testing window may be scheduled to extend beyond the end of the semester or school year.

**State Test Windows**

**Fall/Winter 2024–2025** December 2, 2024–January 24, 2025

**Spring 2025** April 28, 2025–June 6, 2025

**Summer 2025** June 24, 2025–August 1, 2025

**Technology Coordinator Training** September 11, 2024

**Fall/Winter Pretest Workshop** October 23, 2024

**Spring Pretest Workshop** March 5, 2025

**Fall/Winter 2024-25 Precode File** October 25, 2024

**Spring 2024 Precode File** March 14, 2025

## SC READY

### English Language Arts and Mathematics, Grades 3–8

### Science, Grades 4 and 6, Social Studies 5 and 8

Note. Social Studies will not be assessed this school year. The SC READY ELA test will include three days of testing: Day 1 Writing; Day 2 Reading A; and, Day 3 Reading B.

**Test Windows**

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

**Paper testing** The first 10 school days of each district’s twenty–day testing window as determined by the district’s instructional calendar.

**Technology Webinar** September 11, 2024

**Pretest Workshop for DTCs** March 5, 2025

**Pretest Workshop for STCs**  March 13, 2025

March 20, 2025

**Print Precode File** January 20, 2025

**Precode Update File** February 25, 2025

## South Carolina–Alternate Assessment (SC–Alt) Online

### SC Alternate Assessment for SC READY (ELA and Math: Grades 3–8)

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

### SC Alternate Assessment for EOCEP

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

**Test Window** March 3, 2025–April 18, 2025

**TIDE Go–Live** November 29, 2024

**DTC Alt Training** December 4, 2024

**Spring LCI Go–Live** February 10, 2025-April 17, 2025

**Precode**  November 12, 2024

## Grade 10 Assessments

Districts must offer one or more of the following tests: PSAT or PreACT. Districts may choose any dates from the options provided by the publishers*.*

**The College Board**

**PSAT/NMSQT**

**Test Window** October 1–October 31, 2024

**Saturday Windows** October 12, 2024

October 26, 2024

### PSAT 10

**Test Window** March 3–April 30, 2025

More information is available on the PSAT at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/>

### ACT, Inc.

### PreACT

**Test Window** September 9, 2024 – April 25, 2025

The test date and time is selected by the school within the annual test window.

## Career Readiness Assessment

Districts must administer the career readiness assessments to all 11th grade students. In addition, districts must administer the career readiness assessments to 12th grade students who have not been tested or those who wish to retake one or more parts of these tests to improve their scores and/or credentials. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and going forward, all 12th grade students (both first time test takers and senior re-takes) will be required to test online unless they have an IEP, 504 or ILAP requiring paper testing.

Seniors may retake the assessment only two times in the 12th grade— once during the fall administration and once during the spring administration. 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 and Standards will delete any unauthorized attempt/score.

ML students new to the country that are classified as either a Junior or Senior, regardless of 9GR, are allowed to participate in the Career Readiness assessment with their grade level cohort.

**Fall Test Window** October 28, 2024–November 8, 2024

**Spring Test Window** March 24, 2025–April 18, 2025

**Training Webinars Fall 2024**

Pretest Webinar—DTC Only September 4, 2024

Pretest Webinar—DTC Only September 10, 2024

STC & TA Webinar (Online & Paper) September 12, 2024

STC & TA Webinar (Online) September 17, 2024

STC & TA Webinar (Paper) September 18, 2024

STC & TA Webinar (Online) September 25, 2024

STC & TA Webinar (Paper) September 26, 2024

**DTC Posttest Webinar**—DTC Only December 4, 2024

**Training Webinars Spring 2025**

Pretest Webinar—DTC Only February 4, 2025

Pretest Webinar—DTC Only February 6, 2025

STC and TA Webinar (Online & Paper) February 12, 2025

STC and TA Webinar (Online) February 19, 2025

STC and TA Webinar (Paper) February 20, 2025

STC and TA Webinar (Online) February 25, 2025

STC and TA Webinar (Paper) February 26, 2025

**Fall District Data Files** December 13, 2024

**Fall Credentials/ISRs**

Shipped to Schools January 24, 2025

**Spring District Data Files** June 13, 2025

**Spring Credentials/ISRs**

Shipped to Schools June 20, 2025

**Fall Precode File** August 19, 2024

**Spring Precode File** December 9, 2024

## College Entrance Assessments

Districts 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. For the 2024-2025 school year funds are available for 12th grade students to take one college readiness assessment.

### The ACT

Districts **may select** an initial testing date, a makeup date, and an emergency date from the options given below. Districts do not have to choose a makeup date and/or emergency date.

**ACT is offering a fall online administration this year**. Fall and spring administrations are completely separate; ACT will provide separate score reports, data files, and key dates.

### ACT Fall 2024 Paper and Online Test Dates

| **Paper Test Dates** | **Online Test Dates**  **including accommodations** | **Accommodation Test Dates for Paper** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| October 1, 2024 | October 1–4, 2024  October 7–11, 2024 | October 1–4, 2024  October 7–11, 2024 |
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| October 15, 2024 | October 15–18, 2024  October 21–25, 2024 | October 15–18, 2024  October 21–25, 2024 |
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| October 29, 2024 | October 29–Nov.1, 2024  November 4–8, 2024 | October 29–Nov. 1, 2024  November 4–8, 2024 |

### ACT Spring 2025 Paper and Online Test Dates

| **Paper Test Dates** | **Online Test Dates**  **including accommodations** | **Accommodation Test Dates for Paper** |
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| February 25, 2025 | February 25–28, 2025 March 3–7, 2025 | February 25–28, 2025 March 3–7, 2025 |
| March 11, 2025 | March11–14, 2025  March 17–21, 2025 | March11–14, 2025  March 17–21, 2025 |
| March 25, 2025 | March 25–28, 2025  March 31, April 1–4, 2025 | March 25–28, 2025  March 31, April 1–4, 2025 |

### The SAT

### The College Board has fully transitioned to online testing.

### Fall 2024 SAT

**Test Window** October 1, 2024 – October 31, 2024

### Spring 2025 SAT

**Test Window** March 3, 2025 – April 30, 2025

## Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

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

**Regular Dates:** May 5–9, and May 12–16, 2025

**Late Testing Dates:** May 19–23, 2025

For more the dates of the subject area exams, see the link below.

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

## National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

**Long-Term Trend (Age 13)**                          October 10 – December 13, 2024

**Long-Term Trend (Age 9)**                           January 6-March 14, 2025

**Long-Term Trend (Age 17)**                          March 17-May 23, 2025

**7Field Test (Grades 4, 8, 12)**                          January 27-March 7, 2025

School test coordinators will be responsible for uploading the enrollment list for age 13 students; SCDE will complete this task for all other NAEP assessments. Additional information about the process for uploading the enrollment list for Long Term Trend—Age 13 will be shared as soon as it is available.

High School Transcript Study, transcript collection window: June 3-September 30

NAEP will collect transcripts from grade 12 students who tested in math during the 2024 main NAEP assessment window.

**Program for International Student Assessment (PISA)** March 17-May 9, 2025

**South Carolina Junior Scholars Program**

**Districts may offer the PSAT/NMQST to current 8th grade students** to qualify for the Junior Scholars Program on the following test dates.

**Test Window** October 1–October 31, 2024

**Saturday Windows** October 12, 2024

October 26, 2024

All testing, including make up testing, must take place during this testing window.

Students don't register for the PSAT/NMSQT through The College Board. Schools and districts choose whether and when to offer it. Students must be tested at pre-approved middle school sites. Bottom of Form

The South Carolina Department of Education is not involved in the PSAT/NMSQT assessment for the Junior Scholars Program.

Contact College Board directly with any questions related to the test’s administration. Please visit [https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat–nmsqt–psat–10/k12–educators/psat–nmsqt–dates](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/k12-educators/psat-nmsqt-dates) or call 888–477–7728 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (September to early June), for more information.