

2022–23 Assessment Schedule

Office of Assessment and Standards

Note. Precode Collection dates indicate the last day in which districts can enter student enrollment data into 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

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

PALS	published by Illuminate
myIGDIs™	published by Renaissance Learning
GOLD®	published by Teaching Strategies®

Precode Collection	September 2, 2022
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Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

5-Year-Old Kindergarten

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

Precode Collection	September 2, 2022
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The KRA is published by The Center for Technology in Education at Johns Hopkins University. District data files can be downloaded from the KRA System at the conclusion of testing in the district.

Gifted and Talented Assessments – Grade 2

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

Precode Collection Date	August 23, 2022
Test Window	October 10–28, 2022
Make-up Testing Window	January 5–January 13, 2023
Pretest Webinars	September 13, 2022 (Paper) September 14, 2022 (Online)
Data Manager Training Webinars	September 19, 2022 September 21, 2022 September 23, 2022
Posttest Webinar	November 9, 2022
Data Files and Score Reports (paper)	February 6, 2023

Performance Task Assessments (PTA) – Grades 2-5

Student Data from Fall Due	January 9, 2023
Test Window	February 21–March 17, 2023
Make-up Testing Window	March 13–17, 2023
DTC/STC Training (new)	January 24, 2023
DTC/STC Training (experienced) e-mail and webinar	January 25, 2023
Data Files to Districts	May 15, 2023
ISRs Shipped to Districts (paper)	by May 29, 2023

ACCESS for ELLs® and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs®

English Language Proficiency Assessments, Grades K–12

Test Window	January 23–March 10, 2023
Training Session	December 6, 2022
Precode Collection	November 30, 2022

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. DTCs and 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.

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

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 year**. 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.

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 2022-23	November 28, 2022—January 27, 2023
Spring 2023	April 26, 2023—June 13, 2023
Summer 2023	June 26, 2023—August 2, 2023
Technology Coordinator Training	September 21, 2022
EOCEP Pretest Workshop (fall)	October 19, 2022
EOCEP Pretest Workshop (spring)	March 8, 2023
Fall/Winter Precode Data Collection	October 21, 2022
Spring Precode Data Collection	March 15, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY)
English Language Arts and Mathematics, Grades 3–8
Science, Grades 4 and 6

Test Windows

Online testing	The last 20 school days as determined by the district’s instructional calendar.
Paper testing	The first 10 days of each district’s twenty-day testing window as determined by the district’s instructional calendar.
Precode Data Collection (print file)	January 13, 2023
Precode Data Collection (update file)	February 23, 2023
Technology Coordinator Training	September 21, 2022
Spring Pretest Workshop	March 8, 2023

South Carolina-Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt) Online

SC Alternate Assessment for SC READY (ELA & Math Grades 3-8, Science Grades 4 & 6)
SC Alternate Assessment for EOCEP
(English 2, Algebra 1, US History and the Constitution, & Biology)

Test Window	March 6–April 21, 2023
TIDE Go-Live	November 30, 2022
Precode Data Collection	December 2, 2022
DTC-Alt Training	December 7, 2022
Spring 2023 LCI Go-Live	February 13- April 21, 2023

Grade 10 Assessments

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

PSAT/NMSQT

Primary Test Day	October 12, 2022
Saturday Test Day	October 15, 2022
Alternate Test Day	October 25, 2022

Note: Schools that want to keep test books and review questions, answers, and answer explanations after test day should choose the October 12 or October 25 PSAT/NMSQT test date.

The College Board plans to offer schools administration flexibility during the 2022-23 school year. We anticipate flexible administration options will be available this spring.

PSAT 10

Test Window 1	February 21, 2023–March 24, 2023
Test Window 2	April 12–28, 2023

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

PreACT

Schools choose when to test during the annual test window: September 1, 2022 - June 1, 2023

You can find more information concerning the PreACT at <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact.html>.

The South Carolina Career Ready Test

Districts must administer The South Carolina Career Ready Test to all 11th grade students based on 9GR. Eleventh-grade students are students in the third year of high school after their initial enrollment in the ninth grade. Students in the 12th grade may take this assessment in the spring as well.

Spring Test Window

11th & 12th grade students

March 27-April 14, 2023

DTC Only Test Prep

February 7, 2023

STC/Testing Staff Test Prep (Paper)

February 28, 2023

STC/Testing Staff Test Prep (Online)

March 2, 2023

STC/Testing Staff Test Prep (Paper)

March 7, 2023

STC/Testing Staff Test Prep (Online)

March 9, 2023

DTC Only Post Test

May 4, 2023

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.

Districts may choose any of the following test date options provided by the test publishers.

ACT Test Dates

Districts **may select** an initial testing date, a make-up date, and an emergency date from the options given below. Districts do not have to choose a make-up date and/or emergency date. ACT is offering a fall online administration this year.

ACT Fall 2022 Paper Online Test Dates

Paper Test Dates	Online Test Dates	Accommodation Test Dates for Paper	Accommodation Test Dates for Online
October 4, 2022	October 4-6, 2022 October 11-13, 2022	October 4-7, 2022 October 10-14, 2022	October 4-6, 2022 October 11-13, 2022
October 18, 2022	October 18-20, 2022 October 25-27, 2022	October 18-21, 2022 October 24-28, 2022	October 18-20, 2022 October 25-27, 2022
November 1, 2022	November 1-3, 2022 November 8-10, 2022	November 1-4, 2022 November 7-11, 2022	November 1-3, 2022 November 8-10, 2022

ACT Spring 2023 Paper and Online Test Dates

Paper Test Dates	Online Test Dates	Accommodation Test Dates for Paper	Accommodation Test Dates for Online
March 7	March 7-9, 2023 March 14-16, 2023	March 7-10, 2023 March 13-17, 2023	March 7-9, 2023 March 14-16, 2023
March 21	March 21-23, 2023 March 28-30, 2023	March 22-25, 2023 March 27-31 & April 1, 2023	March 21-23, 2023 March 28-30, 2023
April 11	April 11-13, 2023 April 18-20, 2023	April 11-14 April 17-21	April 11-13, 2023 April 18-20, 2023

Fall and spring administrations are completely separate; ACT will provide separate score reports, data files, and key dates.

SAT Test Dates

The College Board has scheduled the following SAT School Day (SATSD) test dates.

Fall 2022 SAT Administrations

Test Dates	Make-Up Dates	Notes
October 12, 2022	October 27, 2022	Coincides with primary PSAT/NMSQT date.
October 27, 2022	No makeup	N/A

Spring 2023 SAT Administrations

Test Dates	Make-up Dates
March 1, 2023	March 22, April 12, or April 25, 2023
March 22, 2023	April 12 or April 25, 2023
April 12, 2023	April 25, 2023
April 25, 2023	No make-up date for the April 25, 2023 Administration

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Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

Regular Testing	May 1–5 and May 8–12
Late Testing	May 17, 18, and 19

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/2023-exam-dates>

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates/2023-exam-dates/2023-late-testing-dates>

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

PISA (grade 12)	October 3–November 25, 2022
Long-term Trend (Age 13) Subjects: math and reading	October 10–December 16, 2022
ICILS (grade 8) Subjects: Computer and Information Literacy, Computational Thinking	March 1–May 31, 2023
TIMSS (grades 4 and 8) Subjects: math and science	March 1–May 31, 2023
National Field Test (grades 4, 8, and 12) Subjects: math and reading in grades 4 and 12 math, reading, and science in grade 8	March 20–April 14, 2023

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.

Primary test day	October 12, 2022
Saturday test day	October 15, 2022
Alternate test day	October 25, 2022

Students must be tested at pre-approved middle school sites. 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> 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.