

Middle School Testing – Grades 6-8

Test Name	Who and What?	When and Where?
PSAT	The PSAT is the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Available to students in Grades 8-11. 8th graders will be required to pay a \$18 fee.	The PSAT is given on one day in October at our office in Columbia. The date is set by the College Board.
ACCESS for ELLs	Given to any student who is identified as an English Language Learner to determine English proficiency.	Locations will be determined based on who needs to test. Testing takes place in February or March.
End of Course Examination	EOC exams are for any student taking certain high school courses (English 2, Algebra 1, Continuing Algebra, Biology, US History). The exam counts as 20% of the student's final grade in the course.	Testing will occur in May at various sites throughout the state.

SC Ready	Given to all students in Grades 3-8. Students will take an assessment in Reading, Writing, and Math.	Testing will occur in May at various sites throughout the state. There will be 3 days of testing for SC Ready.
SC PASS	Given to all students in Grades 4-8. Students in grades 4, 6, and 8 will take a Science assessment. Students in Grades 5 and 7 will take a Social Studies Assessment.	Testing will occur in May at various sites throughout the state. There will be 1 day of testing for SC PASS.

High School Testing – Grades 9-12

Test Name	Who and What?	When and Where?
PSAT	The PSAT is the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Available to students in Grades 8-11. 8th graders will be required to pay a \$18 fee.	The PSAT is given on one day in October at our office in Columbia. The date is set by the College Board.

ACCESS for ELLs	Given to any student who is identified as an English Language Learner to determine English proficiency.	Locations will be determined based on who needs to test. Testing takes place in February or March.
College Entrance Assessments	Offered to students in their 3rd year of high school. Students may choose to take either the SAT or ACT at no cost (only one assessment may be chosen).	Locations will be determined based on who chooses to test. ACT will likely happen in February. SAT will likely happen in March or April.
Ready to Work – Career Readiness Assessment	Required of all students in their 3rd year of high school. The exam measures a student’s career readiness in four areas: Math, Reading, Locating Information, and Soft Skills.	Testing will take place in April at various locations throughout the state.
End of Course Examination	EOC exams are for any student taking certain high school courses (English 2, Algebra 1, Continuing Algebra, Biology, US History). The exam counts as 20% of the student’s final grade in the course.	Testing will occur in May at various sites throughout the state.

<p>Advanced Placement (AP) Exams</p>	<p>Students taking AP courses have the option to take the AP exam to earn college credit.</p>	<p>Testing will occur in May at our office in Columbia. Students may elect to take the test at a local school. Contact the Testing Coordinator for more information.</p>
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