

# **SC READY/ PASS**

**SOUTH CAROLINA ACCOUNTABILITY**

# WHEN AND WHO?

- All students take SC Ready for ELA and Math.
- May 7<sup>th</sup> SC Ready Math
- May 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> SC Ready ELA
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students take SC Pass Science on May 9<sup>th</sup>
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade students take SC Pass on May 9<sup>th</sup>

# OVERVIEW OF SC READY

- The South Carolina College-and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY) are statewide assessments in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics that will meet all of the requirements of Acts 155 and 200, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) , the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA), and the Assessments Peer Review guidance.
- All students in grades 3–8 are required to take the SC READY except those students with significant cognitive disabilities who qualify for the South Carolina National Center and State Collaborative (SC-NCSC) alternate assessment.

# ESTIMATED TIMES FOR ASSESSMENTS

Grades	ELA Session 1	ELA Session 2	Mathematics
3-8	2 hours	1.5 hours	2 hours

# WRITING COMPONENT

- The writing prompt will be a “text-dependent analysis” (or TDA) item. This type of item requires that students read a piece of text or passage and draw upon that text for their written responses—e.g., support their responses with evidence from the text. The type of type of text that the students read and respond to for the TDA item may be drawn from different genres or modes, but the type of writing that the students produce is not mode-specific per se.
- The TDA item is scored with a holistic rubric that has a point range of 1 (lowest) to 4 (highest). The holistic rubric is located at this link: [www.ed.sc.gov/tests/tests-files/sc-ready-files/tda-rubric](http://www.ed.sc.gov/tests/tests-files/sc-ready-files/tda-rubric). To reflect the importance of student writing, the score on the TDA item is then weighted by a factor of 4 for a maximum of 16 points.

# SAMPLE ITEMS FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> SOCIAL STUDIES

- [https://ed.sc.gov/scdoe/assets/file/programs-services/45/documents/SS\\_SampleItemsSept2011Gr7.pdf](https://ed.sc.gov/scdoe/assets/file/programs-services/45/documents/SS_SampleItemsSept2011Gr7.pdf)

# SC PASS SCIENCE

- SCPASS Science Tests for Grades 4, 6, and 8
- The 2018 SCPASS science tests for grades 4, 6, and 8 will assess the 2014 [South Carolina Academic Standards and Performance Indicators for Science](#), and will contain field-test items. The Science Support Guides for the South Carolina Academic Standards and Performance Indicators are available on the South Carolina Department of Education website:
- [Science and Engineering Practice Guide](#)
- [Fourth Grade Guide](#)
- [Sixth Grade Guide](#)
- [Eighth Grade Guide](#)

# SC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- <https://ed.sc.gov/tests/middle/>



# HOW ARE WE PREPARING OUR STUDENTS?

- Raider Time
- Mastery Connect
- USA Test Prep