



Cyber Academy of South Carolina & Heron Virtual Academy

Test Dates and Information

School Year 2026-2027

The *dates below are tentative and subject to change.* This calendar will be updated on a regular basis to reflect any changes that are made. Time and location information will be sent approximately 1 month before each test date through an email from Testing Nirvana.

***When you receive an email from Testing Nirvana, follow the link to [confirm your attendance](#). Then, [SAVE](#) your testing information. Once you confirm attendance you will not receive any further messages or reminders from Testing Nirvana.

Click the link for more information on each test. All tests listed here are [face-to-face](#) as required by the South Carolina Department of Education.

All testing is mandatory (unless noted as *optional*). Failure to attend could result in immediate withdrawal or blocked reregistration for the following school year.

You can learn more about testing by visiting the SC Department of Education website :

<https://ed.sc.gov/tests/assessment-information/student-and-parent-resources/>

August 2026

- WIDA Screener for Multilingual Learners (*As needed*; Not all ML students will be tested)

September 2026

- WIDA Screener for Multilingual Learners (*As needed*; Not all ML students will be tested)
- **9/21 - 9/24:** [Kindergarten Readiness Assessment](#) (**Mandatory** for all Kindergarten students. Each Kindergarten student will be assigned one testing session within the week noted above.)
 - [KRA Parent/LC FAQs](#)

October 2026

- **10/13 - 10/14:** [CogAt/Iowa- Gifted and Talented Assessment](#) (**Mandatory** for all 2nd grade students. Each second grade student will be assigned a testing session on 10/13 AND 10/14)
 - [CogAt/Iowa Parent/LC FAQs](#)
- **10/27 - 10/28:** [WIN Career Readiness Assessment](#) (**Mandatory** for 12th Grade and makeups. Students who were unable to attend Spring 2025 WIN testing will be required to attend)
 - [WIN Parent/LC FAQs](#)
- **10/29:** [PSAT](#) (*Optional* for grades 8, 10 and 11 only)

November 2026

No testing scheduled currently

December 2026

- [End of Course Exams](#) (**Mandatory** for high school students enrolled in Algebra 1, Biology 1, English 2, and U.S. History)
 - **12/8:** English 2 & U.S. History
 - **12/9:** Biology & Algebra

Click [here](#) for additional information on the EOCEP program & testing tips for students and learning coaches. Click [here](#) for EOC Parent/LC FAQs.

January 2027

No testing scheduled currently

February 2027

- **2/1 - 2/5:** [ACCESS for MLL](#) (Mandatory for all Multilingual Learners) All ML students will be assigned a testing session between 2/1 - 2/5 to take this assessment.
- **2/18:** [Performance Task Assessment](#) for Gifted and Talented Identification (*Optional* for qualifying 2nd-5th grade students)
 - [PTA Parent/LC FAQs](#)

March 2027

- **3/2:** [SAT College Entrance Exam](#) (*Optional* for 3rd year high school students. A form to register to take the SAT will be emailed in early Fall.) [More Information](#)
- **3/3:** [ACT College Entrance Exam](#) (*Optional* for 3rd year high school students. A form to register to take the ACT will be emailed in early Fall) ACT vouchers will be offered as well. [More Information](#)
 - National Voucher Dates: December 12, 2026, February 27, 2027, April 10, 2027, June 12, 2027
- **3/2 - 3/5:** [SC ALT Testing](#) (**Mandatory** for 3rd-12th grade students assigned to this testing. Students will be scheduled for test session(s) within the dates listed above)

April 2027

- **4/6 - 4/7:** [WIN Career Readiness Assessment](#) (**Mandatory** for all 3rd year high school students)
 - [WIN Parent/LC FAQs](#)

May 2027

- **4/27 - 5/18:** [SC READY](#) (**Mandatory** for all students grades 3-8) Students will attend multiple days during the dates listed. Specific dates TBD.
 - [SC Ready Parent/LC FAQs](#)
- **4/30 - 5/18:** [End of Course Exams](#) (**Mandatory** for high school students enrolled in Algebra 1, Biology 1, English 2, and U.S. History). Specific dates TBD.

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Questions about testing?

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