

2025-2026 LCMS Testing Calendar

MAP	All students participate in MAP Growth testing three times during the school year. MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive test meaning every student gets a unique set of test questions based on responses to previous questions. MAP Growth is used as a Benchmark to determine what students know and how they are growing academically.	Fall: ELA August 25-29 Math September 2-5 Winter: ELA December 1-5 Math December 8-12 Spring: ELA April 7-10 Math April 13-17
ACCESS for ELLs	Students identified as an English Language Learner will take assessments to determine English language proficiency. https://ed.sc.gov/tests/elementary/access-for-ells/	Test dates: January 26-30 Make up tests: February 2-3
SC Ready	Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade will participate in the South Carolina College and Career READY Assessments (SC READY), which is comprised of the ELA writing and reading tests and the mathematics test. All 6th grade students will also be taking the SC READY science test. These statewide assessments will assist us in monitoring student's academic growth and comprehension of the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards. https://ed.sc.gov/tests/middle/sc-ready/	Test dates: April 27-May 8 Make up tests are given as soon as students return to school.
PSAT NMSQT	8th graders will have the opportunity to participate in the SC Junior Scholars Program by taking the PSAT NMSQT. Testing information, permission forms, and payment instructions will be sent home with 8th grade students. Permission and payment must be received by the deadline. https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt Testing accommodations must be requested and approved by the College Board.	Test days: October 7 girls October 8 boys Make up: October 15
Students will take all tests online using school iPads and PCs. 504 or IEP accommodations will be met based on the student's state testing accommodation plan.		