



High Hills Elementary School

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.....

High Hills Elementary School State Testing Plan

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The Education Accountability Act (EAA), Title 59, chapter 18 mandates a performance-based accountability system for public education. At High Hills, this means that all students must be assessed with the SC READY (ELA and Math) and the SCPASS (Science and Social Studies) unless they have an IEP designating they will take the SC-NCSC and SC-ALT alternative assessments.

Testing Schedule

May 1st – SCPASS Science Regular Administration

May 2nd -- SCPASS Social Studies Regular Administration

May 3rd – May 5th -- SCPASS Make-up Administration

May 8th – SCREADY ELA 1 Regular Administration

May 9th – SCREADY ELA 2 Regular Administration

May 10th – SCREADY Math Regular Administration

May 11th – May 19th – SCREADY and remaining SCPASS Make-up Administrations

SC-NCSC and/or SC-ALT alternative assessments will be administered in March and April.

All students enrolling in school May 1st – June 1st will be required to participate in the testing program.

It is imperative that students are at school on time on testing days. Testing will begin each day **no later than 8:00**. Students who arrive tardy to school may not be able to test in the regular testing session. They will have to wait to enter the room until all students have completed testing. The tests are not timed but students must complete each session of the test on the same day they begin the session.

“During testing, students may not be in possession of any electronic or other device that can be used for communicating, timing, creating images, or storing images. These devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, media players, electronic readers, headphones, stop watches, electronic translators, hand-held devices, or any electronic imaging or photographic devices.” (Exceptions to this would be documented devices required for accommodation plans.)

You may visit <https://wbte.drceirect.com/SC/portals/sc/> to view the testing format and sample questions. This **Online Tools Tutorial** can only be accessed using Google Chrome.

If you have any questions about the testing program at High Hills, please contact your child’s teacher or the School Testing Coordinator, Dr. Anja Comerford, at anja.comerford@sumterschools.net or 803.499.3327 x 206.

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