



Testing Bulletin

2016 SC College-and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY)

School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties (District Five) participated in the administration of South Carolina College-and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY) Spring 2016. This was the first time the SC READY was administered. More details are available on the South Carolina Department of Education’s website at <http://ed.sc.gov/tests/middle/south-carolina-college-and-career-ready-assessments-sc-ready/>.

The SC READY tests are aligned to the South Carolina curriculum standards and assess student achievement in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. In May 2016, students in grades three through eight took ELA and mathematics SC READY. Since the SC READY was developed to measure student performance on the South Carolina College-and Career-Ready Standards. ELA and mathematics standards and supporting documents are available on the South Carolina Department of Education website: <http://ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/>. District Five scores can be compared with South Carolina statewide results and with the scores of other school districts around the state, no national comparisons are available.

Performance Levels

The SC READY test results are reported as total scale scores and performance levels for each test. The four performance levels were established to reflect the continuum of knowledge and skills exhibited by students, and they are provided below.

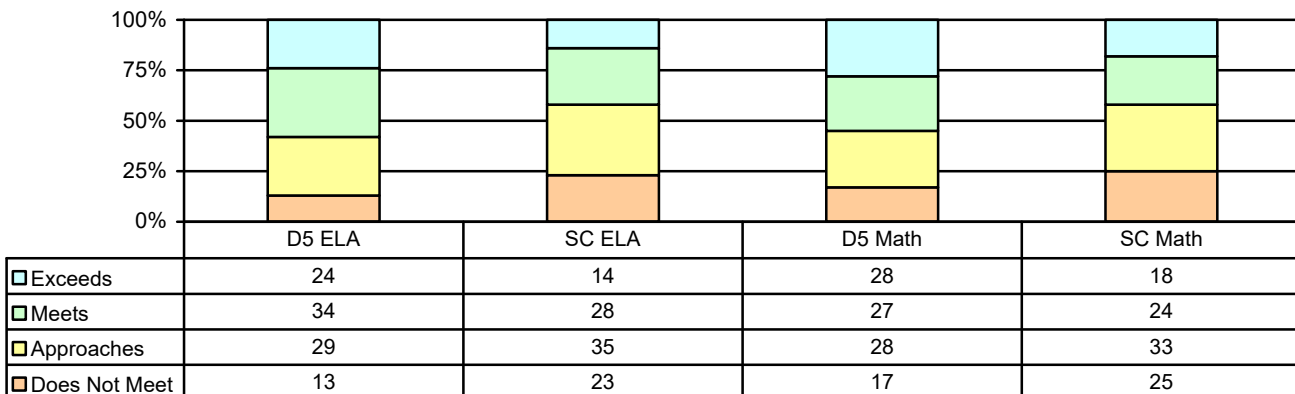
Exceeds Expectations – The student exceeds expectations as defined by the grade-level content standards.

Meets Expectations – The student meets expectations as defined by the grade-level content standards.

Approaches Expectations – The student approaches expectations as defined by the grade-level content standards.

Does Not Meet Expectations – The student does not meet expectations as defined by the grade-level content standards.

The chart below shows the percentage of students in each of the performance levels for each test for District Five and the State for 2016. District Five performance in the Exceeds and meets levels is higher than the state performance in both subject areas. The percentage of students in the Does Not Meet level for District Five is lower than the state. Grade Level results are included at the end of this report. School level results are available at the South Carolina Department of Education, Office of Assessment, at <http://ed.sc.gov/data/test-scores/state-assessments/sc-ready/2016/district-ready/?ID=3205>. District and State performance levels by subject for 2016 are provided on the next pages.



SC READY Test Results for District Five and State 2016

	Year	ELA					Mathematics				
		Number Tested	% Exceeds	% Meets	% Approaches	% Does Not Meet	Number Tested	% Exceeds	% Meets	% Approaches	% Does Not Meet
District	2016	7,720	23.8	33.8	29.1	13.4	7,732	27.9	27.0	28.4	16.7
State	2016	337,885	14.1	28.3	34.8	22.7	338,602	17.8	24.2	33.2	24.7

Standard Level Results

In addition to subject level results, the SC READY tests are designed to provide standard-level results. The three performance levels categories are: “Low”, “Middle” or “High”.

Standard level results by school grade and subject are available at the South Carolina Department of Education at <http://ed.sc.gov/data/test-scores/state-assessments/sc-ready/2016/district-ready/?ID=3205/>.

District Five and Selected Districts Results

District Five’s overall performance (all grades combined) at the Exceeds level is among the top five performing districts in the state in both subjects. District Five has the third highest overall Exceeds level performance in ELA and the fifth highest overall Exceeds level performance in Mathematics. The following tables provide the SC READY 2016 results of District Five and selected districts in the state. These selected districts were chosen either because they are located in the same geographic region as District Five or have similar performance on the test.

SC READY 2016 Test Results for Selected Districts

	ELA					Mathematics				
	# Tested	% Exceeds	% Meets	% Approaches	% Does Not Meet	# Tested	% Exceeds	% Meets	% Approaches	% Does Not Meet
District 5	7,720	23.8	33.8	29.1	13.4	7,732	27.9	27.0	28.4	16.7
Abbeville	1,321	19.3	36.1	32.2	12.4	1,325	31.5	32.1	27.0	9.4
Kershaw	4,834	12.3	30.0	37.1	20.5	4,843	12.9	25.6	37.6	23.9
Lexington 1	11,595	18.1	34.5	31.7	15.7	11,618	23.4	29.0	30.1	17.6
Lexington 2	4,087	11.4	26.2	35.0	27.4	4,113	12.5	21.8	35.5	30.2
Lexington 3	865	7.9	24.6	38.6	28.9	872	11.2	24.3	37.6	26.8
Lexington 4	1,469	3.1	14.4	35.2	47.3	1,469	3.5	12.1	35.3	49.1
Newberry	2,677	11.1	25.4	37.4	26.1	2,689	16.7	23.6	36.5	23.2
Richland 1	10,528	11.9	23.2	34.5	30.5	10,571	13.4	18.8	33.7	34.1
Richland 2	12,547	13.6	26.5	35.6	24.3	12,568	16.7	23.4	33.4	26.5
Spartanburg 4	1,167	18.3	33.0	31.0	17.7	1,168	33.4	26.6	25.6	14.4
York 2	3,314	24.0	35.9	29.1	11.0	3,313	35.4	29.1	25.8	9.7
York 4	6,174	31.2	39.3	23.2	6.3	6,194	40.5	30.4	20.9	8.2
State	337,885	14.1	28.3	34.8	22.7	338,602	17.8	24.2	33.2	24.7

SC READY 2016 Test Results for District Five and South Carolina

ELA

Grade	District 5				South Carolina			
	% Exceeds	% Meets	% Approaches	% Does Not Meet	% Exceeds	% Meets	% Approaches	% Does Not Meet
3	25.6	35.4	26.9	12.2	14.4	29.3	34.1	22.2
4	21.7	33.2	30.3	14.8	14.6	28.8	32.4	24.2
5	20.9	30.1	31.5	17.4	13.3	27.9	34.9	23.9
6	22.1	33.7	31.2	12.9	14.1	26.9	38.6	20.4
7	27.7	32.0	27.7	12.6	13.9	26.8	36.1	23.2
8	24.3	38.2	27.0	10.6	14.5	30.2	32.9	22.4
All	23.8	33.8	29.1	13.4	14.1	28.3	34.8	22.7

Mathematics

Grade	District 5				South Carolina			
	% Exceeds	% Meets	% Approaches	% Does Not Meet	% Exceeds	% Meets	% Approaches	% Does Not Meet
3	29.8	36.3	20.6	13.4	20.0	33.7	24.9	21.5
4	31.7	27.1	25.5	15.8	21.8	24.9	30.6	22.7
5	27.4	25.7	28.5	18.4	18.9	25.4	32.9	22.9
6	29.4	25.7	26.8	18.1	17.1	22.4	34.7	25.8
7	26.0	25.0	31.6	17.4	15.1	19.6	38.7	26.6
8	23.3	22.5	37.1	17.2	13.8	18.6	38.3	29.3
All	27.9	27.0	28.4	16.7	17.8	24.2	33.2	24.7

Links to Additional Information

SC READY Testing Program (includes sample questions):

<http://ed.sc.gov/tests/middle/south-carolina-college-and-career-ready-assessments-sc-ready/>

South Carolina Test scores:

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/test-scores/state-assessments/sc-ready/2016/>