

## **2014-15 Testing**

### **South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS)**

Spring 2015 Testing Schedule, Grades 4–8 All will take both the science and the social studies tests.

Paper/Pencil Administration Online Administration

Science May 7 (Thursday) May 7–May 22

Social Studies May 8 (Friday) May 8–May 22

Make-up Testing Through May 15

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### **2015 NAEP Assessment in South Carolina**

In the spring of 2015, NAEP will administer tests in mathematics, reading, and science to samples of students in grades four, eight, and twelve. Pilot tests of NAEP technology-based assessments will also be conducted.

The NAEP tests will be administered during the period, January 26-March 6, 2015. Each selected school will have only one assessment day. Make-up tests will be scheduled when the ninety percent participation rate is not met.

**SC Performance Test Assessments** 2015 - February 17 - March 5

### **SC-ALT**

SC ALT-The SC-Alt is an alternate assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities who are assessed against alternate achievement standards as they are unable to participate in the general state assessment in Grades 3-8 or HSAP assessment program even with accommodations. Who takes the SC-Alt?-The SC-Alt is administered to students who meet the participation guidelines for alternate assessment and who are ages 8-13 and age 15 as of September 1 of the assessment year. (These are the ages of students who are typically in grades 3-8 and ten.)

The 2015 SC-Alt Science and Social Studies testing window is March 2–April 24, 2015.

The 2015 NCSC ELA and Math testing window is March 30–May 15, 2015.

**Access for ELLS**-Feb 17-March 30

