



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TESTING

Spring Testing is almost here. Please make sure that you are checking your email (spam folders, too) for spring testing information.

Pursuant to SC state law, your child must take these tests in-person. This is a requirement for all public, virtual schools in South Carolina.

Students in grades 6-8 will take the following tests:

May 15: Math

May 16: Reading

May 17: Writing

May 18: Science (6th grade ONLY)

Details about the dates, times, and sites are available in those emails.

Please note the following week will be testing make-ups. It will follow the same schedule and times HOWEVER, the site you were originally assigned may have been moved. Please read this information carefully and make every effort to come to the first week of testing.

Testing Make-ups for Grades 6-8

May 22: Math

May 23: Reading

May 24: Writing

May 25: Science (6th grade ONLY)

If you have questions about this, please reach out to ahammill@myscprep. Please note that failure to attend these tests can impact your re-enrollment with SC Prep.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE, SCHEDULE IGP APPOINTMENTS WITH MRS. RAGSDALE OR MR. DAVENPORT ASAP! IGP MEETINGS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE MEETING THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA. THIS IS FOR ALL STUDENTS 8TH GRADE AND UP.... YES EVEN SENIORS NEED TO MEET WITH US!
CRAGSDALE@MYSCPREP.ORG

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 15-18: Spring Testing and EOC Testing (In Person)
May 22-25: Make-Up Spring Test and EOC Testing (In Person)

May 31: Deadline for applying for Early Graduation
Early Graduation - This request must be submitted no later than May 31, prior to the beginning of the student's Junior (11th grade) year.

We will not be offering any Midyear Graduation for the 2023-2024 school year.

If your child is struggling, reach out to our Student Engagement Specialist, jstockwell@myscprep.org. We want all students to feel confident and prepared in their learning experience.



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GRADUATION

If you are a senior and are participating in the graduation ceremony, we are now allowing additional seating for family and friends. Please communicate to Justin Stephens, our Graduation Coach, how many guests you would like to attend.

jstephens@myscprep.org

The Graduation Ceremony is at GraceLife Church in Columbia, SC.

501 Clemson Rd, Columbia, SC 29229.

Date: June 2, 2023 at 2pm

EOC TESTING

End-of-Course Testing is almost here. Please check your emails (spam, too) for details if your child is enrolled in the following courses: Algebra 1, English 2, US History, Biology. These courses have a **REQUIRED** end-of-course examination. This exam is 20% of your child's overall grade in the course. Pursuant to SC state law, these tests must be given in-person. This a requirement of all public, virtual schools in South Carolina.

The specific tests, dates, times, and locations for your child are in the email. Please read this carefully. If you have any questions, please contact ahammill@myscprep.org. Please note that failure to attend these tests can impact your re-enrollment with SC Prep.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Any student who is wishing to take Dual Enrollment courses must have permission from Dr. Griffis and a MOA must be completed between SC Preparatory Academy and the college. **IF THERE IS NOT AN MOA AGREEMENT, THIS COLLEGE CREDIT WILL NOT BE GRANTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT.** The course must be approved by SC Prep as well as the college for Dual Enrollment.

VIRTUAL SC

Students who are taking an initial credit course with VirtualSC must sign up for virtual proctoring via MonitorEDU. Registration will be open through the last day of the final exam window, May 12, 2023. **The only date options for virtual proctoring are available: May 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.** Because MonitorEDU is a third-party company, a \$15 fee, per exam, is required. The fee is paid by the student/parent/guardian directly on the [MonitorEDU webpage](#).

Students must meet the technology requirements as posted on MonitorEDU's website to use this service. Students must be able to verify their identification using a photo ID.



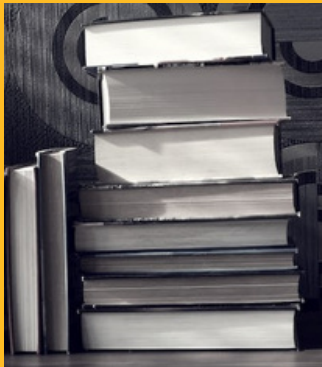
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2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

We are excited to have you join us for next school year at The South Carolina Preparatory Academy. In accordance with updated policy from The South Carolina Department of Education all high school students must take 6 hours of credit per year. All students attending The SC Preparatory Academy in grades 9-12 will be required to take at least 3 credits per semester. Please note, there will be no exception granted. This policy will be enforced at SCPA for the 2023-2024 school year.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Check out this flier for more information!

[Mental Health Awareness](#)