



## Assessment Schedule 2020-2021

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As a public charter school, Midlands Middle College participates in all state-mandated assessments, curriculum-based final exams, as well as assessments designed to measure students' college and career readiness. Below is the tentative schedule for the 2020-2021 school year.

*\*\*The South Carolina Department of Education has requested a waiver from the United States Department of Education for 2020–21 federally-required assessments, including the End-of-Course Examination Program and the English Language Proficiency Assessment. If the waiver is approved, these two assessments will not be administered this school year. All other assessments listed below are not affected by the potential waiver.*

### \*\*End-of-Course (EOC) Examination Program

Students enrolled in Algebra 1, English 2, Biology 1 and/or US History must take the End-of-Course Exam, [which counts 10% of the final course grade](#).

Fall Semester: January 14 & 15 @ 9:00 AM

Spring Semester: June 2 & 3 @ 9:00 AM

### PSAT

The PSAT/NMSQT focuses on the skills and knowledge students learn in high school and need to succeed in college. This test is optional but is recommended for all 3rd-year students.

October 29 @ 9:00 AM

### College Entrance Exams

Students in their 4th year of high school who were not able to take a college entrance exam last spring may choose to take it this fall.

ACT: September 22 @ 9:00 AM

SAT: October 14 @ 9:00 AM

All students in their 3rd year of high school may choose to take either the ACT or the SAT once for free. This is optional but highly recommended.

ACT: February 23 @ 9:00 AM

SAT: April 27 @ 9:00 AM

### Career Readiness Assessment

All students in their 4th year of high school must take the WIN Ready to Work (R2W) and Essential Soft Skills (ESS) Assessments that were cancelled last spring.

October 30 @ 9:00 AM

All students in their 3rd year of high school must take the WIN Ready to Work (R2W) and Essential Soft Skills (ESS) Assessments. Students may earn a career credential for skill mastery.

March 12 @ 9:00 AM

### \*\*English Language Proficiency Assessment

Any student who is determined to have limited English proficiency must take ACCESS for ELLs® each spring until meeting state requirements for English proficiency.

February 5 @ 9:00 AM

### Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

MMC encourages all students to take the ASVAB each year. This assessment measures your knowledge and ability in ten different areas, and identifies which jobs you are best suited to perform.

A-Cohort: October 7 @11:00

B-Cohort: October 8 @11:00

### Midlands Technical College Placement Test

MMC offers the Accuplacer to all students. This test determines which dual-enrollment courses a student is eligible to take.

Date TBA

### VirtualSC Exams

VirtualSC courses will not require a final, proctored exam for the 2020-2021 school year.

### MMC Final Exams

All courses at MMC will end with a final exam in the last week of the semester. Any student may exempt the exam if he/she has a final course average of 80 or above. Graduating seniors are exempt from each MMC spring semester exam with a passing grade in the course. Exemptions do not apply to MTC, VirtualSC or EOC courses. Any student with an exemption may choose to take the exam to earn a higher course grade.

Fall Semester:

“A-Day” Exams: January 13

“B-Day” Exams: January 14

Makeup Exams: January 15 @ 11:00

Spring Semester:

Senior Exams: May 27-28

“A-Day” Exams: June 2

“B-Day” Exams: June 3

Makeup Exams: June 4 @ 11:00