

AGENDA

Institute Insights: Announcements, Celebrations, Reminders Attendance Truancy & Incident Management QDC4 **Parchment** Post-Graduate Student E-mail **End of Year Preparation Staff Accounts Course Information** First Days of Testing Data Students Not Tested

INSTITUTE BULLETIN: ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS, CELEBRATIONS

Send	Send any announcements, reminders, and celebrations in by the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Send to Je (jennifer.roach@canteytech.com) after deadline. •Staffing Updates •Celebrations	enn Roach
Go	Urgent matters need to go to Jason Jones - jjones@erskinecharters.org and/or help@canteytech.com	
Link	Form: https://forms.office.com/r/GPC8pESruk	

INSTITUTE BULLETIN: CELEBRATIONS





Completed 18 hours of instruct

PSUG Participants:

Mandy Runyan Kathy Ivey Rachel Williamson Monica Allen Patti Rubenzer Paula Smith



Completed 18 hours of instruction

PSUG-Events Conference Organizing Committee



Completed 18 hours of instruction





Completed 18 hours of instruction



INSTITUTE BULLETIN: CELEBRATIONS

Robin Finley of Thornwell Charter School:

My son Preston is graduating Clinton High School this year!



INSTITUTE BULLETIN: TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- PowerSchool University: https://support.powerschool.com/psu/main.action
 - June 26-30, 2022 Anaheim, California
 - July 10-14, 2022 Boston, Massachusetts
 - To Register: https://support.powerschool.com/psu/register/step1.action
 - PowerSchool University for Educators

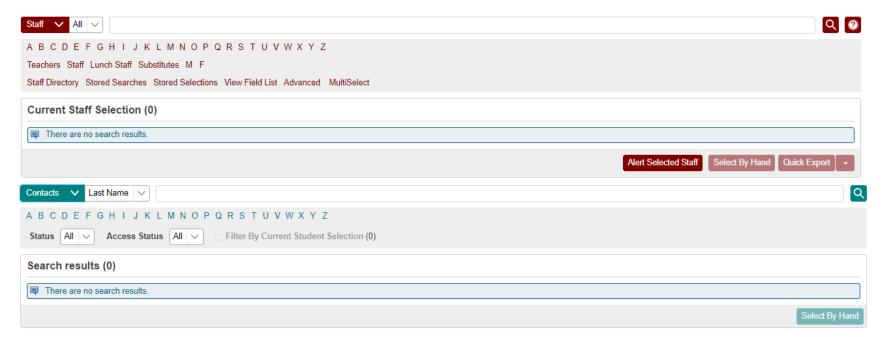
 https://support.powerschool.com/psu/main.actiol.

 December 4 December 8, 2022
 - SCDE (Aveene Coleman) End of Year Reminders Webinar Recording April 29, 2022: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7NSOIU6Pn0
 - CIE PS Admin Summer Training

INSTITUTE BULLETIN: SUMMER TRAINING

Day	Date	Location	Purpose	Schools
Wednesday	July 6, 2022	Onsite at Charter Institute	Part 1 of 2: All New PowerSchool Admins plus optional refresher for returning admins; this includes new employees during the middle of the 21-22 school year. Must attend both days.	Required - BKPA, CCA, LCCA, OOL, SCPA Optional for any returning PS Admins
Thursday	July 7, 2022	Onsite at Charter Institute	Part 2 of 2: All New PowerSchool Admins plus optional refresher for returning admins; this includes new employees during the middle of the 21-22 school year. Must attend both days.	Required - BKPA, CCA, LCCA, OOL, SCPA Optional for any returning PS Admins
Monday	July 11, 2022	Virtual	Annual reminders/updates	All schools
Tuesday	July 12, 2022	Onsite at Charter Institute	Elementary focused and Scheduling Workshop	All K-8 grade Brick and Mortar Schools (BKPA, BPA, CCA, GS, SCS, MSE, MSC)
Wednesday	July 13, 2022	Onsite at Charter Institute	Middle and High School focused and Scheduling Workshop	High Schools and all K-12 Brick and Mortar Schools (BMC, CFCS, CDCS, GCA, LCA, LLCS, MSI, OCA, RLOA, TCS, VASC)
Thursday	July 14, 2022	Onsite at Charter Institute	Virtual schools focused and Scheduling Workshop	All Virtual Schools (CASC, LCCA, OOL, SCCA, SCPA, SCVCS)

- Civil Rights Data (CRDC 2021-22) code now for this year's data. It is easier to code now rather
 than retroactively in August/September.
- Mother/Father & Guardianship Email Legacy Fields Discussed in March Webinar. District is looking into disabling these fields now with unlimited contacts being priority.
- New Customization for Staff & Contacts Pages

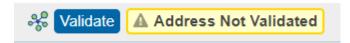


- Geocoding Addresses
 - New Level Data Tab

Level Data State Validation



Demographics Page > Validate Manually

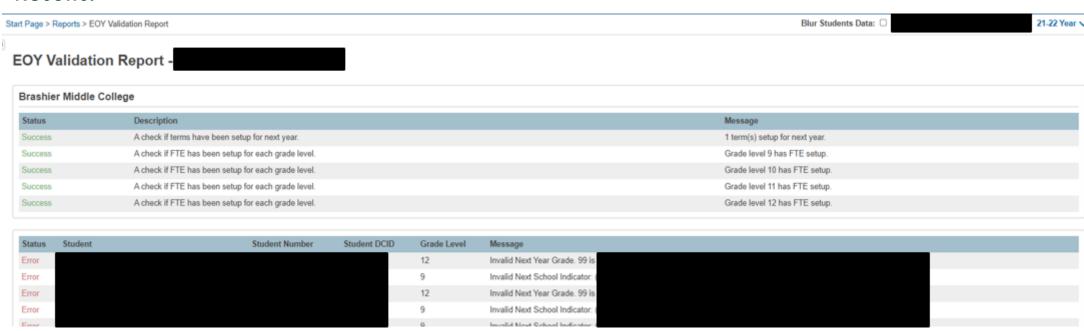


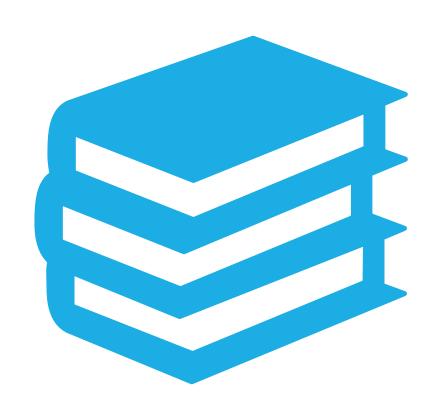
- ESSR Special Program Coding details to be announced next week.
- Due June 24, 2022

- New MBA EOY Reports: School EOY Validation Report
 - Home > Reports : System Reports > MBA EOY Reports : School EOY Validation Report (Very bottom)

MBA EOY Reports	Description
School EOY Validation Report	A report for End-Of-Year validation for the currently selected school

Results:





ATTENDANCE IN POWERSCHOOL

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Per the SCDE:

Elementary School (Grades K - 5) – can take daily attendance or meeting attendance. This is the decision of the school. Exception: Charter schools who charter states 6th grade is elementary.

Middle School (Grades 6-8) – can **only** take meeting attendance.

High School (Grades 9 - 12) – can **only** take meeting attendance.

Kindergarten – 12th Grade Schools – Grades K – 5 (including the exception above) can be set up to take daily or meeting attendance. Grades 6-12 (middle school/high school) can only take meeting attendance.

Schools are not allowed to take meeting and daily attendance for middle school and high school students. Only meeting attendance.

Students MUST be scheduled in a class.

Attendance set up at the school level must follow SCDE guidelines

Attendance should be taken in PowerSchool for every student active at the school. By default, all students are "PRESENT" until an attendance code is entered.

ATTENDANCE IN POWERSCHOOL

10-Days Consecutive Absent Days: Per the SCDE Pupil Accounting manual "A pupil shall be dropped from membership on the day when the number of unlawful days absent exceeds ten (10) consecutive days (the 11th day) or when the pupil leaves school because of transfer, death, expulsion, graduation, legal withdrawal, or for any other reason." On the 11th day a student must be transferred out of PowerSchool.

Level Data Real Time Reports and State Validation

SC37 Chronic Absenteeism Update Process District Only

SC38 Chronic Absenteeism School Report

SC40 Truancy Update Process District Only

SC41 Truancy School Detail Report

SC46 Daily Attendance Report

SC48 Daily Attendance Validation Report

SC47 Meeting Attendance Report



Enter Discipline & Truancy Incidents in IM

Last Day to Enter Data into PowerSchool — End of QDC4/June 17, 2022

Attendance MUST match the school total count number on the SC41 Truancy School Detail Report

When a student is coded as [151 Truant] an Intervention Plan must be developed.

Use Quick Incident

Remember to go back and add Participant Attributes (Student & School Acronym)

SCDE Incident Management Resources:

Incident Management Training 101 (2.22MB PPTX)

PowerSchool Incident Management Frequently Asked Questions

PowerSchool Incident Management-Discipline Incidents Step by Step Guide/Coding Behavior Incident Guide

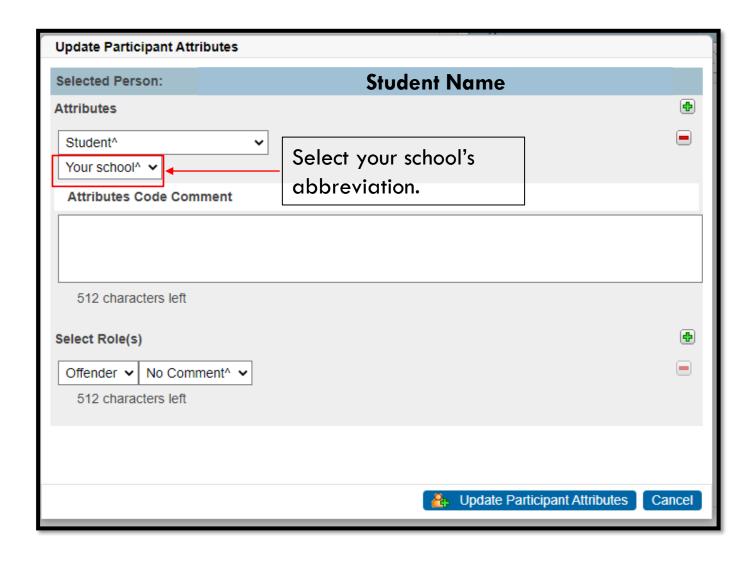
PowerSchool Incident Management-Truancy Incident Step by Step Guide/Coding Truancy Incident Guide

PowerSchool Incident Management-User Training and Reference Guide (SEP 2021)

- Remember: DO NOT add the student's name or SUNS number to the incident Title. Remove any student names or SUNS number in the title of the incident.
- Students should not have multiple Truancy Incidents.
 - When they first become truant, you create the incident with the "151 Truant" behavior then if they go to the next levels of truancy, you add the next level of Behavior to that original incident.
- •Action Code: Withdraw Prior to Intervention[^] > Withdrawal Pending In- School Suspension[^]: This code should be used if a student withdraws before serving the In-School Suspension for an incident.
- All incidents must have a Location selected, including for Truancy. The location for an incident will always be Classroom.
- All SUX-Pending Expulsion should be resolved before the 180th day reporting (Expulsion, Alternative School, OSS, Overturn Expulsion or other outcome).
- All SPC-Pending Parent Conference should be resolved and updated before the 180th day reporting.

- When coding 789 Weapons you must coded a sub code and action taken.
- (Subcodes 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, & 786)
- All weapons incidents must have a final action. All of the following are weapons incident:
 - ■781-Handguns
- 782-Rifles
- 783-Other Firegrms
- Note: Please note that a call to parent is not a final action for the incidents listed above.
- •Fireworks should be coded as 010 Fireworks.
- •Tardies <u>are not considered Truancy</u>. The tardy code of <u>180</u> should be used for excessive tardies.
- •Incidents must be coded with Participant Attributes for each student.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT REMINDER





State Board Regulation 43-274: Student Attendance

Truant: A child ages 6 to 17 years meets the definition of a truant when the child has three consecutive unlawful absences or a total of five unlawful absences.

Habitual Truant: A "habitual" truant is a child ages 12 to 17 years who fails to comply with the intervention plan developed by the school, the child, and the parent(s) or guardian(s) and who accumulates two or more additional unlawful absences. This child may need court intervention and an initial truancy petition may be filed. The written intervention plan, and documentation of non-compliance, must be attached to the truancy petition asking for court intervention

Chronic Truant: A "chronic" truant is a child ages 12 to 17 years who has been through the school intervention process, has reached the level of a "habitual" truant, has been referred to Family Court and placed on an order to attend school, and continues to accumulate unlawful absences. Should other community alternatives and referrals fail to remedy the attendance problem, the "chronic" truant may be referred to the Family Court for violation of a previous court order. All school intervention plans existing to this point for this child and family must accompany the Contempt of Court petition as well as a written recommendation from the school to the court on action the court should take.

Before Running Truancy Reports: Submit Attendance, Reconcile Attendance, Update Attendance Codes

Submit Attendance Every Day:

- Daily or Meeting, per requirements
- Typically Recorded initially at the Teacher Level in PowerTeacher

Reconcile Attendance Weekly:

 If teachers are attempting to update attendance codes and the allowable time period has expired preventing teachers from updating codes, contact your schools Attendance Clerk or PS Admin.

Update Attendance Codes:

- Update Attendance Codes as applicable to reflect tardies, early dismissals, absence notes, suspension codes, homebound, homebased, etc.
- Lawful Absence Attendance Codes will not contribute to absence counts for Truancy Reports this includes ISS and OSS attendance codes.

NOTE: For schools taking Meeting Attendance (MS/HS), it is mandatory that attendance be taken EVERY period. If even one teacher does not mark a student absent, Truancy data will be inaccurate and incomplete as it only captures Full-Day absences.

Refresh Attendance Views and Run Truancy Update Process (if necessary) Put in a ticket if you need this ran.

Attendance codes update over night. Wait until the next day to run updates or to force an immediate update, Refresh Attendance:

- PS Homepage > Attendance > Functions (tab) > Refresh Premier Attendance Data Views
- The results of this report open in your Browser, not a PDF.

Refresh Defaults for SchoolId 2 for date range 8/16/2021 to 6/1/2022

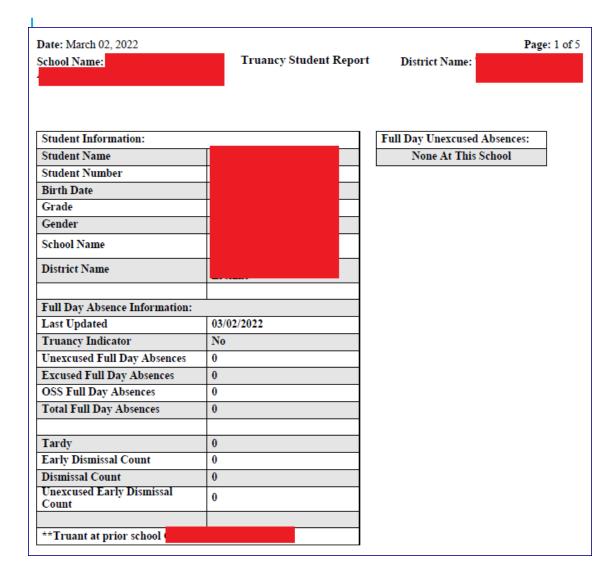
Attendance views refresh complete for school.

SC40 Truancy Report by Student

- Most schools use the SC 40 Reports for documentation purposes
- All students meeting the unlawful absences criteria populate on this report including students who do not meet the age criteria populate when the unlawful absences are met.
- Recommended to use this report when meeting with Parents/Guardians for Attendance Intervention Meetings.
- Report lists all FULL DAY UNLAWFUL ABSENCES.
- Present Attendance Codes and Lawful Attendance Codes do not contribute to full Day Unlawful Absences.
- Report lists other schools within your district at which the student was previously truant.
- Report does not list full day unlawful absences from previous schools. Full Day Unlawful Absences are listed for the current school only.

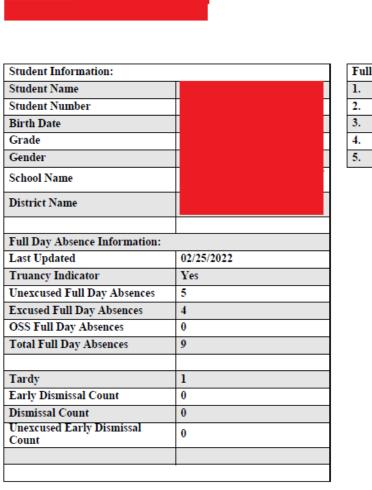
Where in PowerSchool:

PS Homepage > System Reports > State (tab) > SC40 Truancy Report by Student



View Truancy Reports

SC40 Truancy Report by Student with no truancies at current school but with truancies at previous school.



Truancy Student Report

Date: February 25, 2022

School Name:

Full	Day Unexcused Absences:
1.	09/14/2021
2.	09/16/2021
3.	09/17/2021
4.	01/04/2022
5.	01/14/2022

District Name:

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TRUANCY REPORTS

View Truancy Reports

SC40 Truancy Report by Student with truancies at current school but with no truancies at previous school.

Run Truancy Reports

- SC41 Truancy Report by School.
 - All students meeting the unlawful absences criteria AND age criteria populate on this report.
 - Recommended to use this report when coding Truancy incidents in PowerSchool Incident Management.
 - Report lists a count for FULL DAY UNLAWFUL ABSENCES in multiple Truancy Categories.
 - 3 consecutive full day unlawful absences
 - 5 non-consecutive full day unlawful absences
 - 7 non-consecutive full day unlawful absences
 - 10 or more non-consecutive full day unlawful absences
- Present Attendance Codes and Lawful Attendance Codes do not contribute to full Day Unlawful Absences.
- Parenthesis around a student name is your visual indicator that the student is inactive at your school AND truant prior to withdrawal. NOTE: Withdrawing a student does not negate the requirement for a Truancy Incident in Incident Management.

Where in PowerSchool:

PS Homepage > System Reports > State (tab) > SC41 Truancy Report by School

Bookmark the Link: Reg. 43-274: Student Attendance

Date: March 8, 2022 Page: 1 of 5

School Name:

Truancy School Report

District Name:

Student Number	Student Name	Age	Grade	Full Day Unexcused Absences
10122	(1	16	11	4
15243		15	9	4
10513		15	10	4
10233		16	11	4
10182		16	11	4
10387		15	9	4
11064		16	9	4
13564	·	16	11	3
10942	•	16	10	4

Truant (5 Non-Cons	ecutive Full Day Unexcused Absences)			
Student Number	Student Name	Age	Grade	Full Day Unexcused Absences

Habitually Truant (7 Non-Consecutive Full Day Unexcused Absences)					
	Student Number	Student Name	Age	Grade	Full Day Unexcused Absences

10 or more Non-Consecutive Full Day Unexcused Absences				
Student Number	Student Name	Age	Grade	Full Day Unexcused Absences

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View Truancy Reports

SC41 Truancy Report by School.

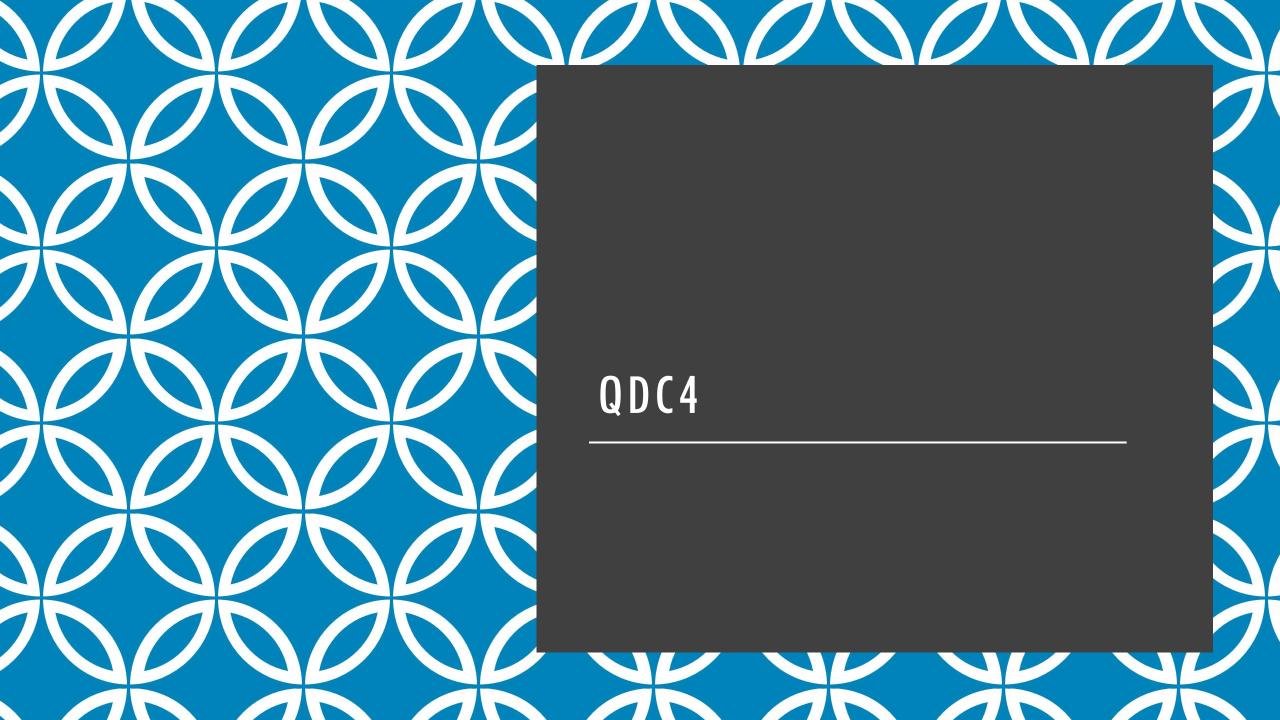


TRUANCY/INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

Several schools are unable to run Truancy Reports. This is the result of several possibilities:

- 1. Schedule has been set up incorrectly
- 2. Attendance has been set up incorrectly
- 3. Attendance is being taken incorrectly (Attendance vs. Meeting)

Inability to run Truancy Reports does not exempt schools from reporting Truancy incidents in Incident Management.



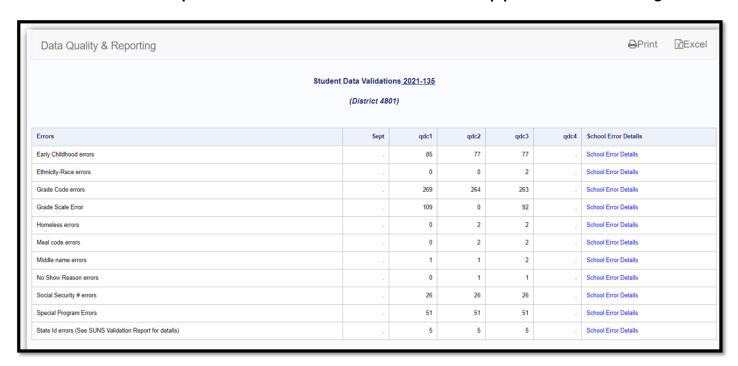
QDC4

- ✓ Upload 180th Reports into LWS by **June 17, 2021.**
- ✓ Student Information System Data Entry Manual 22.03.00: https://ed.sc.gov/data/information-systems/power-school/sis-documents/student-information-system-data-entry-manual/
- ✓ Correct LD State Validation Errors



QDC4

- ✓ Correct SAS Portal / Data Quality Reports (DQR) Errors can be located on the SCDE website New Member Center
- <u>www.ed.sc.gov</u> > Login > under Application Web Portal click Proceed to Application Web Portal Login
 Log in with credentials > Report Portal > SAS window will appear enter Log in credential



QDC4

South Carolina State Reporting Pages:

- Contacts (SC)
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Truancy
- CTE
- Early Childhood
- South Carolina Student Information
- ESOL
- Precode
- Students Not Tested on State Assessments
- Work-based Learning
- Homeless Student Information
- Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)
- Incident Management

INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PLAN (IGP) REMINDER

- 100% should be completed by the end of QDC4
- •Grades 8 12
- Use LD RealTime Reports: IGP Analysis
- In PowerSchool when I run a search of active students in grades 8 or higher, I get 10,722 as of 05/17/2022.
 - As a district 8,965 students have a Primary Locked IGP which put the district at 83.6%
 - Currently the district has 977 students with NO IGP for this year. Which is 9.1% of the district.
 - Calculation in RT Reports includes those with multiple IGPs for a given year.
 - Send ticket to Cantey to delete any that are not necessary.



PARCHMENT

- Delivery of Seals of Distinction to Students Memo
 - Seals of Distinction are delivered in the form of digital credentials issued via the Parchment application.
 - Seals of Distinction earners must be coded in PowerSchool to ensure all students who earned the credentials are issued those.
 - Home > Student Selection > State/Province SC > South Carolina Student Information > Diploma Pathways Seals of Distinction



Webinar Recording from April 21st posted on the Padlet: https://padlet.com/aduvall15/in041vmc1xuq9qc8

POST-GRADUATE STUDENT E-MAIL

- SCDE is using the Post Graduate Student Email field found on the demographic page as the email being sent to the Parchment system for student accounts.
- •Must ensure students have Parchment Accounts so students can access their digital Seals of Distinction & Request Transcripts.
- •Home > Student Selection > Demographics





END OF YEAR PREPARATION

EOY PREP: OVERVIEW & EXPECTATIONS

- End of Year Rollover Date: Expected to happen June 29-July 6
- Schools will not have access during the actual EOY Processing
- Schools need to have all data entered by June 24 to allow district time for review prior to roll-over
- Schools using Enrollment Application pause in delivery of students during EOY process

Resources:

- Checklist in Let's Work Smart
- Checklist in PowerSchool Handbook
- End of the Year Reminders Webinar Aveene Coleman (SCDE)
- SCDE Document: <u>Preparing to Upload Final Current Year 180 Day (QDC4) PS Data Collection to the SCDE V. 1.1</u>

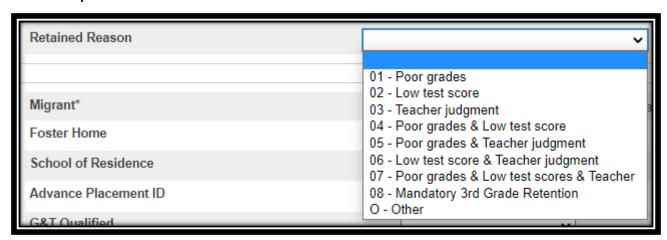
EOY PREP: OVERVIEW & EXPECTATIONS

- Commit PowerScheduler
- New Grade Level Email Jason if you must add a new Grade Level to your school in PowerSchool for the upcoming school year.
- All errors must be cleared:
 - Level Data
 - Section Enrollment Audit
 - School Enrollment Audit
 - SCDE DQR Reports
- 180 Day Reports Completed
- Transcripts & Report Cards
- Class Rank (Grades 6-12)

EOY PREP: OVERVIEW & EXPECTATIONS

- Incident Management Reports for Records
- Fee Transactions Completed (lunch balances, etc.)
- Remember if a student is retained for next year to also populate the **Retained Reason** on the SC Student Info page.

Start page > select a student(s) > click State/Province - SC > click South Carolina Student Information > scroll down to Retained Reason and select an option and save.



The End of Year Process:

- Promotes, retains, or demotes students according to each students Next Grade Level.
- Transfers students from one school to another according to each student's Next School Indicator.
- Graduates students if Next Grade Level is set to 99 and their Next School is set to 999999 (Graduating Students School).
- Sets each student's Exit Date according to the last day of the school year for that school.
- Sets the Next Grade for the new enrollment to the next highest grade level.

DO NOT MANUALLY TRANSFER STUDENTS OUT OF POWERSCHOOL.

DO NOT CHANGE STUDENT GRADE LEVELS AFTER DAY 180.

Years and Terms: Based on your Board Approved Calendar. Will affect calendar setup, scheduling, enrollment, and final grades. First, create the year term for your school. Then, define additional terms for the school year, if necessary.

Remember not to have any break in dates between terms. Do not skip dates because of weekend, holidays, etc.

Navigation: School > Years & Terms

Name of School Year: Enter the two years comprising the school year, such as 2022-2023.

Abbreviation: Enter the year abbreviation, such as 22-23.

First Day of School: Enter the date for the first day of school. This date determines the first day in the school calendar. In addition, this date should be used as the entry date for students' school enrollments and class enrollments (for classes that start at the beginning of the year). Format MM/DD/YYYY

Last Day of School: Enter the date for the last day of school in the format MM/DD/YYYY. This entry determines the last day in the school calendar. In addition, the exit date for students' school enrollments and class enrollments (for classes that complete at the end of the year) should be the day after this date.

Terms **must** be created in order to associate the correct internal IDs with the term records. The terms must be created in the following order: Year, Semester 1, Semester 2, Quarter 1, Quarter 2, Quarter 3, Quarter 4. It is not recommended to delete or change terms after the schedule is active.

Years & Terms

		New			
Year	Abbrev.	1st Day	Last Day	Edit Terms	
2021-2022	21-22	08/17/2021	06/01/2022	Edit Terms	

Edit Term

Field		Value
Name of Term		2022-2023
Abbreviation		22-23 (example: 00-01)
First Day of Term		08/16/2022
Last Day of Term		06/02/2023
What portion of the school year does this term represent?		Full year 🕶
Suppress Classes For This Term From Parent/Student Users		
Import File Term #		3200
	3200	

Year-Long Classes Only Term Setup

2022-2023 08/16/2022 - 06/02/2023

Term Setup

Year-Long + Semester
 New

 2022-2023

 08/16/2022 - 06/02/2023

 Semester 1
 Semester 2

 08/16/2022 - 01/17/2023
 01/18/2023 - 06/02/2023

New

Term Setup

Year-Long +
Semester +
Quarter Classes

| New | 2022-2023 | 08/16/2022 - 06/02/2023 | | Semester 1 | Semester 2 | O8/16/2022 - 01/17/2023 | O1/18/2023 - 06/02/2023 | O1/18/2023 - 06/02/2023 | O1/18/2023 - 06/02/2023 | O1/18/2023 - 06/02/2023 | O1/18/2022 - 10/20/2022 | O1/21/2022 - 01/17/2023 | O1/18/2023 - 03/23/2023 | O3/24/2023 - 06/02/2023 | O3/24/2023 | O3/24/202

Permanently store a final grade (F1) for all students/courses and make sure they are displaying on the student's Historical Grades page.

Submit in LWS: 180th day state funding reports are run, an electronic copy is saved, and they are printed and filed. **Do not create an extract**.

Run Other State Custom Reports (Submit in LWS) - Run and save electronic copies of reports found under System Reports > State Reporting tab — High Achieving, Chronic Absenteeism, Attendance and Truancy reports.

Report Cards - Make sure all report cards are printed and saved.

Possible Conflicts Enrollment dates check for School Name No students identified. End of Listing.

END OF YEAR PREPARATION (EOY)

School Enrollment Audit – correct all errors listed so the report is error free. From Start Page click System Reports > System tab > scroll to the Membership and Enrollment header and click School Enrollment Audit.

Possible Conflicts

Class dates check for

Students with course date misalignments with school enrollments

Student Number: Grade: 4 E: 09/29/2020 L: 06/05/2021

Fine Arts E: 09/28/2020 L: 06/05/2021 Mathematics E: 09/28/2020 L: 06/05/2021 Science E: 09/28/2020 L: 06/05/2021

Social Studies E: 09/28/2020 L: 06/05/2021

Student Number: Grade: 5 E: 08/25/2020 L: 06/05/2021

Homeroom E: 08/24/2020 L: 06/05/2021 Fine Arts E: 08/24/2020 L: 06/05/2021 Mathematics E: 08/24/2020 L: 06/05/2021 Science E: 08/24/2020 L: 06/05/2021 Social Studies E: 08/24/2020 L: 06/05/2021

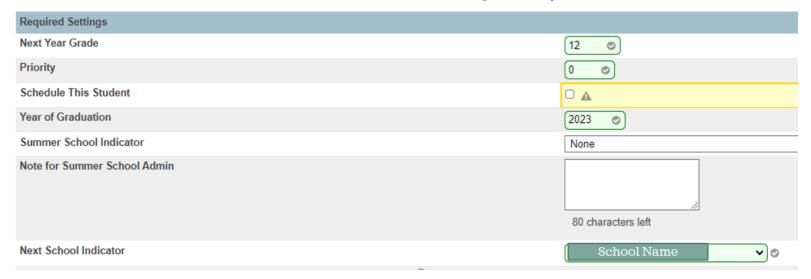
END OF YEAR PREPARATION (EOY)

Section Enrollment Audit – correct all errors listed so the report is error free. From Start Page click System Reports > System tab > scroll to the Membership and Enrollment header and click Section Enrollment Audit.

Next Year Grade Level - The Next Year Grade value for a student determines which grade level the EOY process will move the student to.

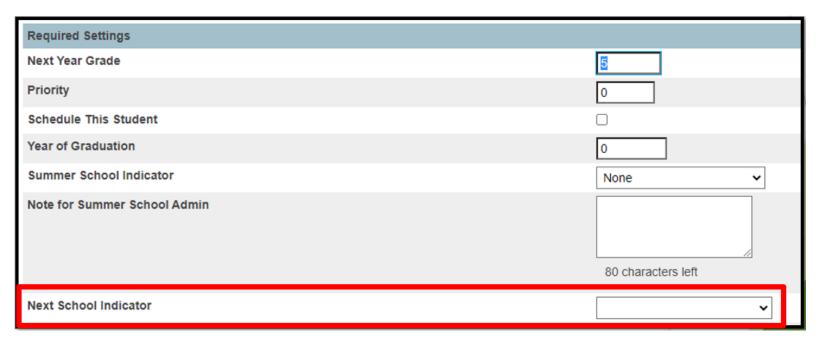
Pre-registered students next year grade level should be the same grade level as their entry grade (match)

Navigation: Search and select student > Scheduling Setup



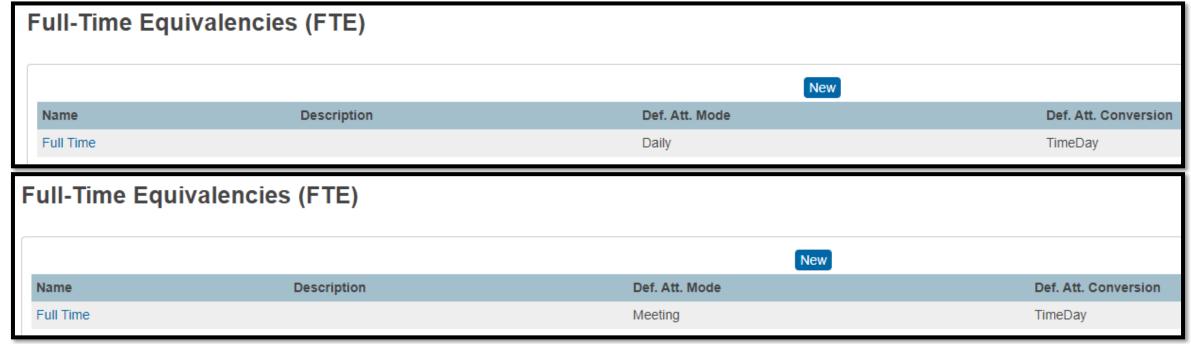
Next School Indicator - The Next School Indicator value for a student determines which school the EOY process will move the student to.

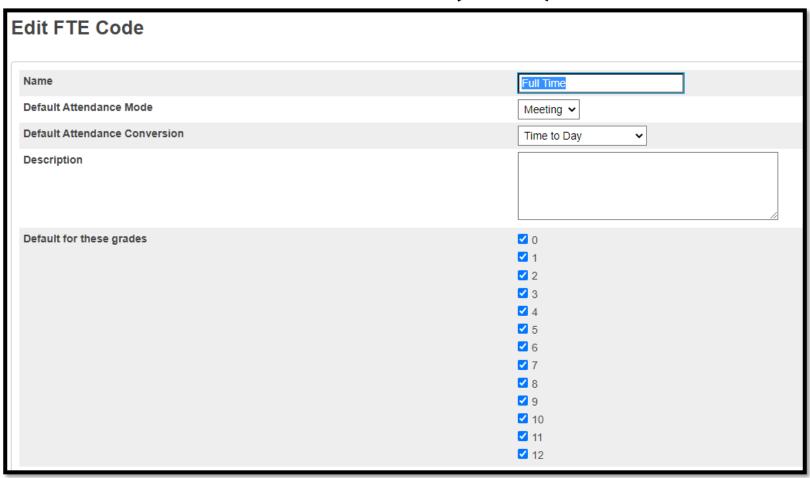
Navigation: Search and select student > Scheduling Setup



Full-Time Equivalencies (FTE) – These boxes tell the End of Year Process which FTEs to assign to students based on their Next Year Grade Level.

Navigation: On start page click School > Full-Time Equivalencies (FTE)







Make sure all grades are permanently stored and correct before printing transcripts and archiving transcripts.

Run transcripts for all students/grade levels that have taken college prep courses.

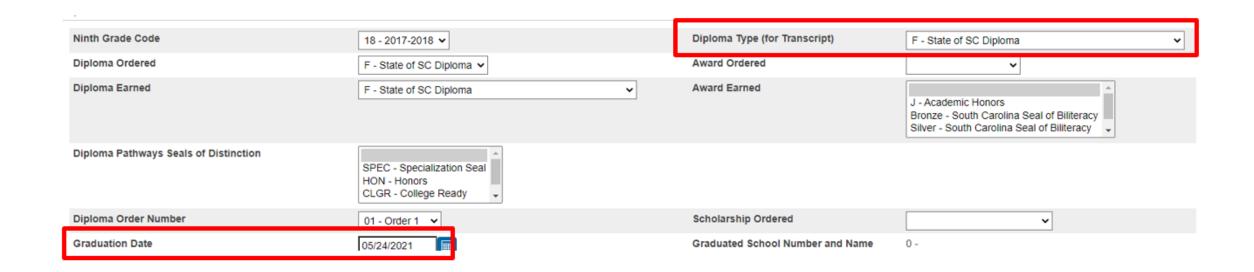
• Possible 7th and 8th grade, but grades 9 - 12 for sure.

All final transcripts must have the "Date Calculated" field populated correctly with a date that falls between the date of the high school graduation (May-June) but no later than June 15th. The "drop-dead" deadline for transcripts to have been processed for the Commission on Higher Education (CHE), colleges or universities for state scholarship eligibility determination is June 15th each year. There are no exceptions to this date.

Failure to use the current SCDE templates may exclude students from scholarship eligibility.

Make sure that all students that are supposed to graduate this year have a final transcript printed and saved in their permanent records before the June 15^{th} deadline. Schools will be held accountable if this is not complete.

Transcripts will be submitted to LWS



Home > Student Selection >
State/Province - SC > South
Carolina Student Information

Scheduling Setup



State of South Carolina Standard High School Transcript - Final

Graduation Date: Class Of: 2021 Diploma Type: State of SC Diploma

EOY PREP: TRANSCRIPTS

Home > Student Selection > Scheduling Setup

Final Official Transcripts <u>must</u> have the <u>date calculated value</u> on the date of graduation or before June 15.

Students may request their schools send Work in Progress transcripts to colleges, universities, or scholarship providers throughout the year, however, the Final or End of Year transcript must be processed after the graduation date, but before June 15.

After the June 15^{th} , any transcript provided to any entity must be retrieved from the archive of the graduate's high school. These reports cannot be processed again through PowerSchool.

- Print
- Store Electronically
- File with student record



EOY PREP: CLASS RANK

Run, Save and Print Class Ranking for all middle and high school level grades. The date on the report must be on or before June 15th. Class Ranking reports must be shared with the Commission on Higher Education. Students may qualify for scholarships if they rank in the top 6% during any of these years.

School Name Date Calculated: June 14, 2020								
William	Smith	12	4.918	1				
Taylor	Swift	12	4.596	2				
Johnny	Depp	12	4.328	3				
Luke	Cage	12	4.161	4				

EOY PREP: CLASS RANK

Option 1: Quick Export

- 1. On the Start Page select your group of students.
- 2. In the Function drop down select "Quick Export"
- 3. Use these fields to export out the data you need:

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StudentCoreFields.PSCORE_LEGAL_FIRST_NAME

StudentCoreFields.PSCORE_LEGAL_LAST_NAME

grade_level

^(*gpa method="sc_gpa_ugp_round")

^(*classrank method="SC_GPA_UGP_Round" result="rankoutof")
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- 4. Download/Open the report when its done processing in Excel.
- 5. Once the data is imported or copy & paste into Excel at the top of the file type your School Name.
- 6. In the next line/record type Date Calculated: June 15, 20xx (Ex. Date Calculated: June 15, 2022)
- 7. Data with headers should be below this information.

EOY PREP: CLASS RANK

Option 2: Class Rank Report

- 1. On the Start Page, Select System Reports
- 2. From the System Tab, go to **Class Ranking** under the Grades and Gradebooks header
 - a) Choose your Grade Level
 - b) Class Rank Method: SC_GPA_UGP_Round
 - c) Leave the next two fields blank (Display GPAs & Display Percentiles)
- 3. Submit
- 4. You can copy/paste into spreadsheet



STAFF ACCOUNTS

Please Audit Your Staff Accounts:

- √School Responsibility to Monitor Staff Access
- ✓ Check Staff Username Formatting
- School Number + First Name Initial + Last Name
 - Example: 99jroach

✓ Deactivate Inactive Users

- School Responsibility to Remove Staff Access When No Longer Employed by School
- PowerSchool > Staff > Choose Staff Member > Information > Clear the Checkbox Next to "Active"
- PowerSchool > Staff > Choose Staff Member > Security Settings > Clear any Access to PowerTeacher & Admin Access





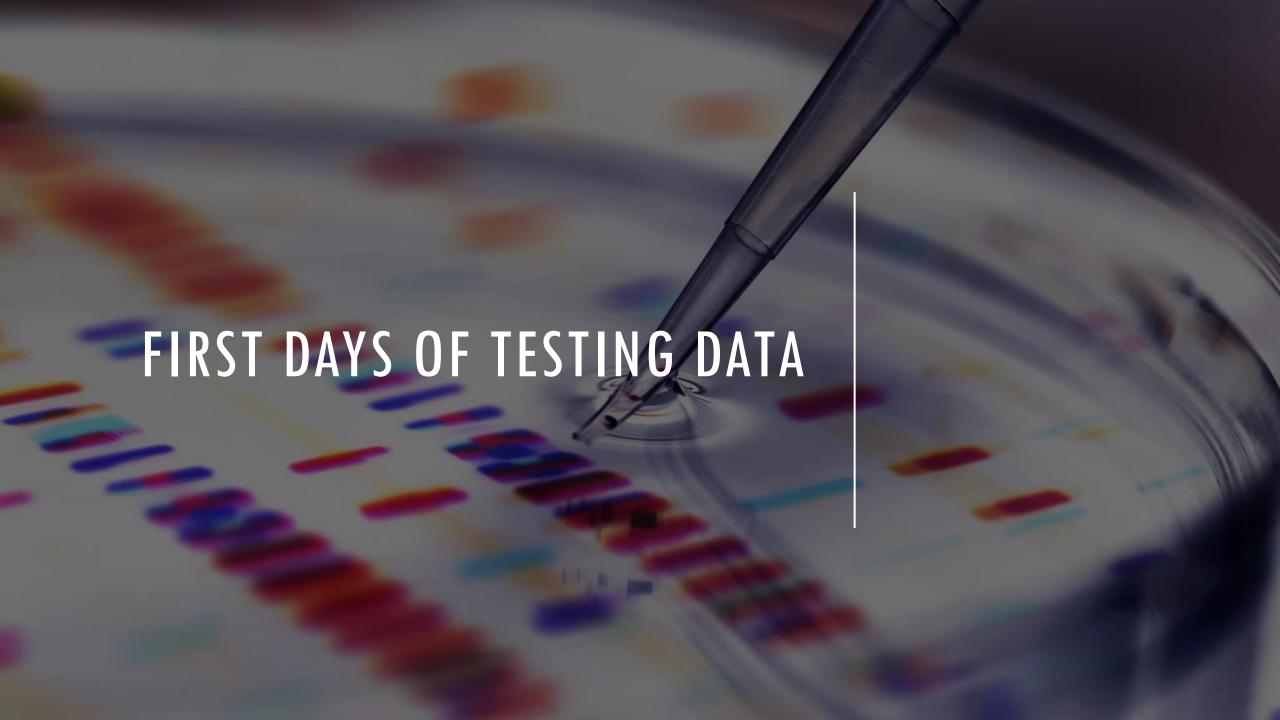
COURSE INFORMATION

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- ➤ 2022-2023 Activity Coding Manual: https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/state-accountability/high-school-courses-and-requirements/activity-coding-system-for-the-student-information-system-2022-23/
- School responsibility to ensure course number/s are accurate per the *current year's ACM* for the course they need.
- School responsibility to make sure course meets the requirements for students' graduation.
 - Usually done by school counselor or someone reviewing the student's transcripts (incoming students)

Local Board Approved (LBA) Courses should not be used unless approved by the district for the school year.

- You must get LBA courses approved for each year even if you have it approved for the current or previous year.
- All questions regarding LBA's go to Jason Jones.
 jjones@erskinecharters.org



FIRST DAY OF TESTING DATA

The First Days of Testing Data Collection: This is the PowerSchool data collection used by the SCDE to identify students eligible for testing. All data relating to student's grade level, true grade level, 9GR, and course enrollment must be entered/verified/corrected/submitted by the collection date for these data. This is the school's responsibility.

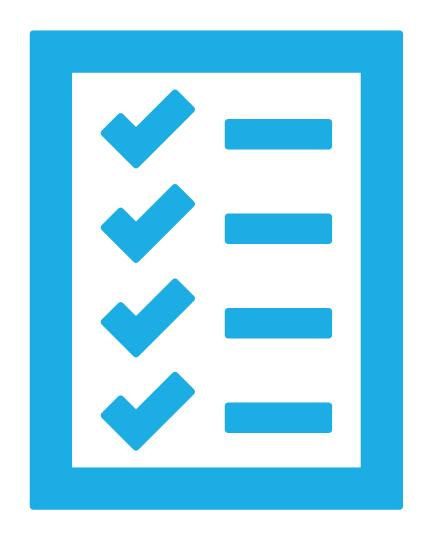
CIE Deadline is May 20, 2022

By the time the SCDE collects your PowerSchool data, all students who have been withdrawn, have died or were expelled on or <u>prior to the first day of testing</u>, should already be <u>inactive/withdrawn</u> in PowerSchool.

The "five business days before testing" rule for students who are expelled, withdrawn, or die before the first day of testing, no longer applies.

Do not document or code students as not tested in PowerSchool if not actively enrolled as of the first day of the school's testing window.

Combined Students Not Tested on Elementary, Middle, and High School Report (SNTEMHR) Guidelines School Year 2021–2022 - https://ed.sc.gov/data/information-systems/power-school/sis-documents/combined-students-not-tested-on-elementary-middle-and-high-school-report-guidelines/



District Due Date: June 10, 2022

To populate these fields correctly, work with your school Assessment Coordinator, LEP Coordinator and SPED Coordinator (if applicable) to enter data into PowerSchool.

The Students Not Tested process is to be used to identify ALL eligible students who did not test on one or more of the appropriate assessments.

There is no need to report ineligible students who were coded in PowerSchool correctly (e.g., Over/Underage Students or students not actively enrolled in PowerSchool as of the first day of testing)

All students not tested or missing scores must be recorded in PowerSchool, for applicable tests and reasons, even if the school is not requesting an exclusion from the students not tested related calculations.

All applicable requested exclusions require supporting documentation be available for submission to the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE).

ELP SNT information is highly recommended. SNT information is collected due to the federal requirement to assess all multilingual learners annually.

Beginning in 2021-2022, the SCDE will no longer need to collect Students Not Tested (SNT) for <u>exclusionary reasons</u> for the following SNT reasons:

- a. Students who withdraw
- b. Students who are expelled

The only time a student would need to be coded as withdrawn/expelled in SNT would be if the school failed to appropriately withdraw the student <u>before</u> the First Days of Testing data are collected by the SCDE at the end of May. In the event this happens, it is not an exclusionary reason, but just a reason for reporting purposes and should still be recorded in PowerSchool for non-exclusionary reason. In other word, code the student in PowerSchool as not tested, but do not click on the exclusion requested check box.

Link to Manual: Combined Students Not Tested on Elementary, Middle, and High School Report (SNTEMHR) Guidelines; pages 9-12 Detailed Students Not Tested Requirements (Chart)

Link to Powerschool Coding Memo: <u>SCDE PowerSchool SNT Coding Memo</u>

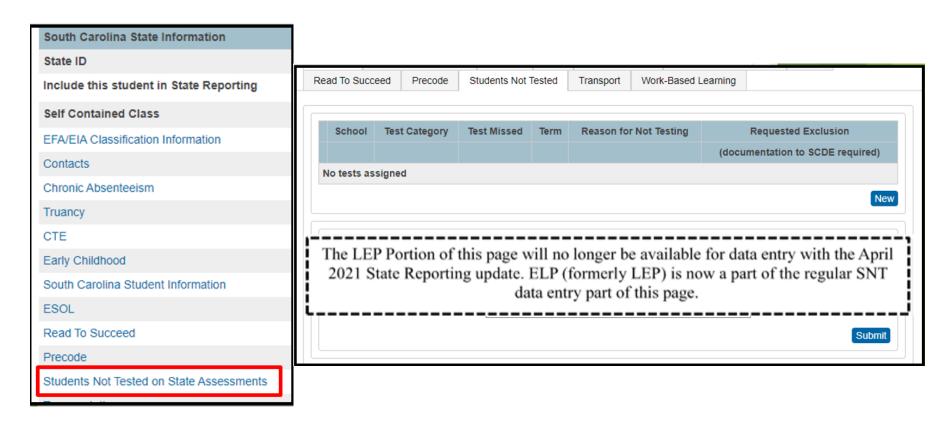
District Deadline June 3, 2022

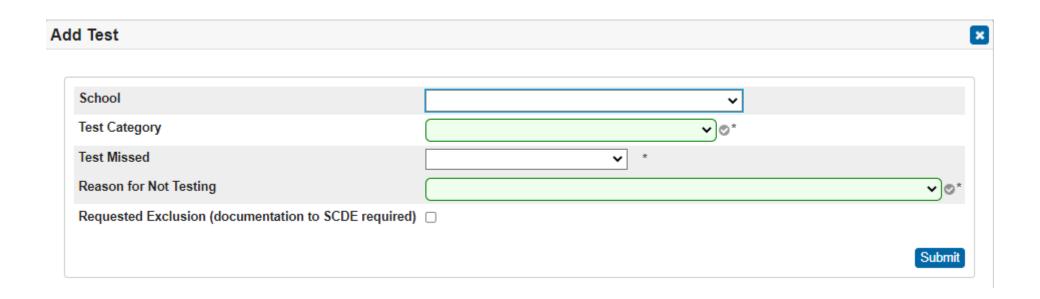
From PowerSchool, the SCDE collects reasons for all eligible students who do not test on standardized testing. Doing so ensures the SCDE's compliance with federal reporting requirements.

The SCDE has developed a standard list of common reasons that students do not test; those reasons have become part of the PowerSchool data collection process and must be coded at the school level for each eligible student who does not take the appropriate test as scheduled. The list of test subjects and common SNT reasons that students do not test has been incorporated into PowerSchool.

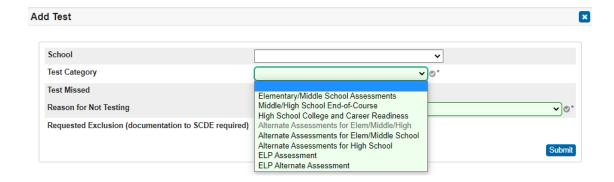
It's the school's responsibility to transfer students out of PowerSchool who are no longer at the school before the assessment.

Start Page > Select the Student > State / Province — SC > Students Not Tested on State Assessments





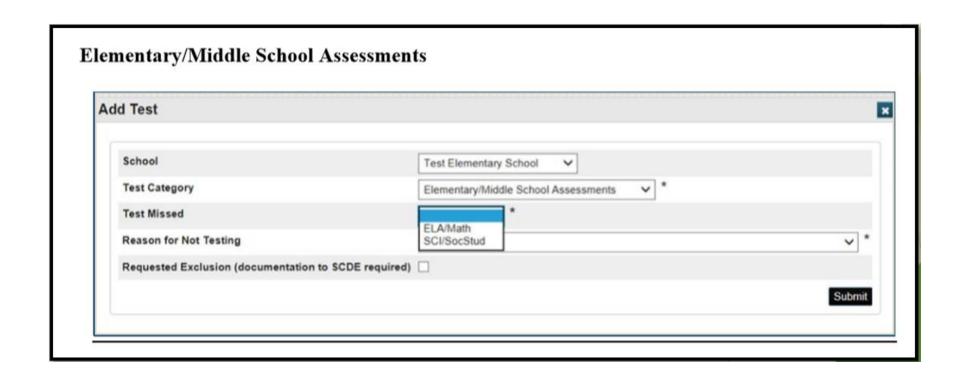
No documentation will be required <u>unless</u> the school wants to request to have the student excluded for one of the valid exclusionary reasons.



Currently, three of the five fields must be completed if a student misses all or part of any of these tests.

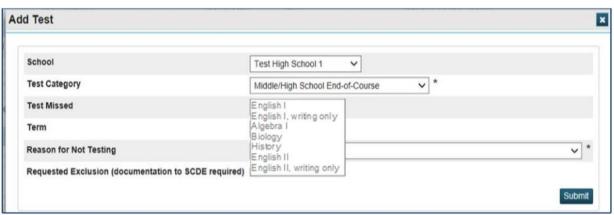
All the boxes must be completed if requesting a calculation or rating exclusion.

The School field, should be populated because it provides extremely important information for matching students to the appropriate school and to any documentation received.

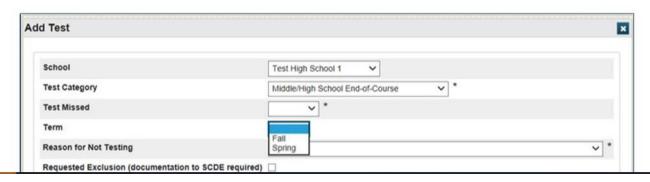


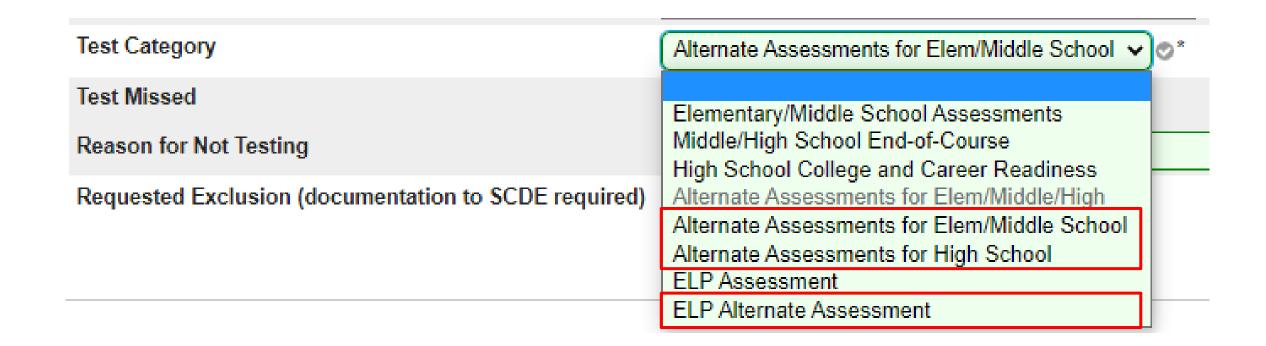
The "Test Missed" field is dependent upon the choice you make in the "Test Category" dropdown, as only the appropriate tests will appear for the selection you make for the "Test Category."

Middle/High School Assessments (EOCEP)

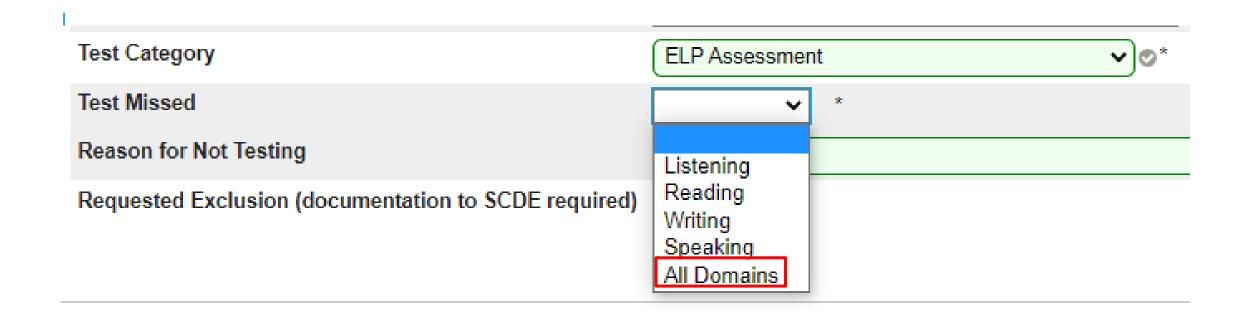


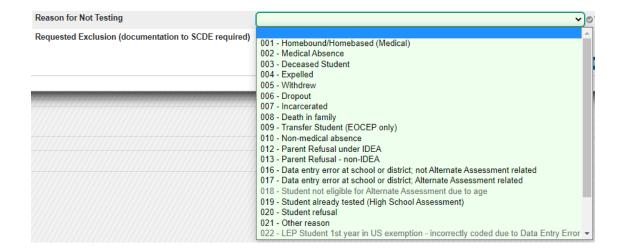
Note: If the Test Category is Middle/High School **End of Course**, you will also have to enter the Term, as illustrated in the following screenshot.





Alternate Assessment has three new categories: Alt Assess for Elem/Middle School, Alt Assess for High School, ELP Alt Assess





"Reason for Not Testing" – Select only one "not tested" reason from the drop-down box field.

If a student has more than one reason for not testing, choose the reason with the lowest code number (prefix value), as reasons are listed in order of significance.

If an appropriate reason is not listed among the choices, select Reason 021 (Other). "Other" should only be used as a last resort.

Work with your school Assessment Coordinator to determine if you should check **Request Exclusion**.

You will click within the adjacent check box, only if the following applies to the student:

- If the reason for not testing meets one or more of the criteria as defined in the table, State Assessment and Test Categories, found in this document; (Which Exclusions Can Be Applied?)
- If the reason for not testing is found in the SNT guidelines;
- If you have documentation available to support the reason for not testing, as defined in the SNT guidelines;
 and
- If you can provide supporting documentation to the SCDE during the appropriate review period to support the "not tested" reason.

If there is no documentation, documentation is not complete, or the reason for not testing does not meet one or more of the exclusionary criteria found in the SNT guidelines, leave the box unchecked.

