

**PROJECTED TESTING DATES FOR 2011-2012
(Revised July 5, 2011)**

The Virginia Department of Education has provided the testing windows for the state-required testing for the 2011-2012 school year. The dates are included in the list of projected testing dates below. We hope the information in the calendar will assist you in planning other school events for the coming school year.

As required by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation and local division options, please note the following required testing for the 2011-2012 school year:

- Testing is **REQUIRED** for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in **Reading** and **Mathematics**.
- Testing is **REQUIRED** for high school students enrolled in any class for which there is an associated end-of-course SOL test.
- Grade 5 students will take the Grade 6 Math test if enrolled in an accelerated math class.
- It is recommended that the grade 3 Reading test should be administered over two days; regardless it must be administered in two parts.
- Middle school Content Specific History (U. S. History to 1865, U. S. History: 1865 to the Present, and Civics/Economics) testing will be available in both the Fall AND Spring administrations.
- The grade 8 Science test will be available for the Fall AND Spring administrations and is required for all eighth grade students during either the fall administration or the spring administration, but not both.
- **Grade 5 testing in Science is REQUIRED during the spring administration for ALL students in grade 5, including English Language Learners (ELL).**

The following matrix indicates the dates that should be reserved for testing in school calendars.

Dates	Testing Program	Students/Grades Involved
August 1-11, 2011	Summer SOL Multiple Choice Testing	All summer school students enrolled for credit in a high school class for which there is an end-of-course SOL test, students who need to retake an end-of-course SOL test for verified credit, and students new to CCPS who have completed courses of study for which there is an end-of-course test for which they wish to receive verified credit.
August 11-September 21, 2011	SOL Expedited Retakes from Summer Administration	Students who failed a Summer 2010 SOL test and need to retake the test for verified credit and any student who did not sit for the summer administration for legitimate reasons

September 19 – November 11, 2012 Grades 1-3: Sept 19 – Oct 14 Pre-K and K: Oct 17 – Nov 11	Fall PALS Screenings	Students in pre-K, K, and grades 1-3. All screenings are conducted by the classroom teachers as scheduled in the individual schools.
October 12, 2011	PSAT/NMSQT Administered by College Board	Juniors register for testing through guidance and are responsible for testing fees. Sophomores will take the PSAT with fees paid by CCPS.
October 17-19, 2011	Fall SOL Multiple Choice Writing Test – Regular Testing and Makeups	Only students who complete the grade 8 English requirement or grade 10 end-of-course English requirement during the fall semester, high school students who need to repeat the SOL Writing test for verified credit and high school transfer students entering in grades 11 or 12
October 20, 2011	Fall SOL Short Paper Writing Test	Only students who complete the grade 8 English requirement or grade 10 end-of-course English requirement during the fall semester, high school students who need to repeat the SOL Writing test for verified credit and high school transfer students entering in grades 11 or 12
October 21, 2011	Make-up for Fall SOL Writing Tests – Short Paper Component	Students as above who missed the scheduled writing tests
January 9-24, 2012 Paper/Pencil testing (MIDDLE SCHOOLS ONLY) will be the week of January 17-20. Paper tests for EOC testing are available only for students requiring paper tests per their IEP, including large print and Braille.	Fall SOL End-of-Course Tests Fall SOL Non-Writing Tests GRADES 6-8 HISTORY/SCIENCE --Grade 6 US History Part I --Grade 7 US History Part II --Grade 8 Civics/Economics --Grade 8 Science	Students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete any end-of-course requirements during the fall semester or • need to re-take any end-of-course SOL test for verified credit • are in grades 6, 7, and/or 8 and complete a content specific history course during the first semester • are in grade 8 and complete the grade 8 Science course during the first semester
January 13, 2012	Work Keys Writing	<u>Seniors</u> who have demonstrated the need for an alternate writing assessment for verified credit.
January 17 – February 22, 2012 Each expedited retake test should be completed within 30 days of the receipt of the initial test score.	SOL Expedited Retakes from the Fall Administration	For students at high schools who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • failed a fall SOL test and need to retake the test for verified credit and • any student who did not sit for the fall administration for legitimate reasons • students who need to retake the Grade 8 reading and/or math test(s) for a modified standard diploma

Oct 10, 2011-May 2, 2012 Specific dates within this window are to be arranged by the principal at the six selected schools.	NAEP Long-Term Trend National Assessments in Reading and Mathematics	Selected students whose ages are 9, 13, and 17. Principals of the schools were notified in early June to arrange tests dates with VDOE.
January 13– March 9, 2012	ACCESS for ELLs	All K-12 students who are identified as limited English proficient. Specific dates at individual schools will be coordinated through and communicated to schools by the ESL Office.
February 6-10, 2012	Cognitive Abilities Tests	Students in grade 3
March 5-6, 2012	Spring SOL Multiple Choice Writing Test and make-ups (multiple choice only)	Students enrolled in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grade 5 • grade 8 • students enrolled in English 10 • any high school student needing to retake the SOL Writing test for verified credit • high school transfer students entering in grades 11 or 12
March 7, 2012	Spring SOL Short Paper Writing Test	Students enrolled in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grade 5 • grade 8 • students enrolled in English 10 • any high school student needing to retake the SOL Writing test for verified credit • high school transfer students entering in grades 11 or 12
March 8-9, 2012	Spring SOL Writing tests make-up days	Students as above who missed the scheduled SOL Writing tests
March 19-23, 2012	Language Arts Assessment	Students in grade 4
April 6, 2012	Work Keys Writing	Seniors who have demonstrated the need for an alternate writing assessment for verified credit.
April 16-April 27, 2012	Term Graduate SOL Tests	Any student who expects to graduate in June and needs to pass any non-writing SOL test for verified credit. This includes students who still may need Grade 8 Reading and/or Math.
April 30-May 25 ONLINE TESTING May 14-18, 2012 PAPER EOC TESTING Paper tests for EOC testing are available only for students requiring paper tests per their IEP, including large print and Braille.	Spring SOL Tests (high school courses)	Students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will complete a high school class during the Spring semester for which there is an end-of-course SOL test (including middle school students who are taking credit-bearing high school classes) and • students who need to retake an end-of-course SOL test for verified credit

April 30 – May 25, 2012	Spring PALS Screenings	Elementary students in pre-K, K, and grades 1-3. Screenings are conducted by classroom teachers as scheduled by the school.
May 7-18, 2012 School guidance offices will have specific dates for particular examinations. These also may be viewed on the College Board website. The web address is shown in the column at the right.	Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations	All students enrolled in any Advanced Placement course. College Board Website: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about/dates/next-year
May 14-June 5, 2012 Paper testing must be completed no later than June 5 with June 6 and 7 available for make-ups and retests ONLY. Online testing may continue through June 15. Please note that June 14-15 are early release days in the approved CCPS calendar.	Spring SOL Tests (grades 3-8)	Students enrolled in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3 (Reading, math, history, science) • Grade 4 (Reading, math, history) • Grade 5 (Reading, math, science) • Grade 6 (Reading, math, history) • Grade 7 (Reading, math, history) • Grade 8 (Reading, math, history, science) • Students in Grades 9-12 who need to satisfy the literacy/numeracy requirements for the modified standard diploma will take only the Grade 8 Reading and/or Math test(s)
May 14-June 17, 2012	SOL Expedited Retakes from the Spring Administration	Students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • failed a spring SOL test and need to retake the test for verified credit • any student who did not sit for the spring administration for legitimate reasons
July 16-17, 2012	Summer SOL Multiple Choice Writing Test	Summer School student enrolled in English 10 and students who need to repeat the Writing SOL test for verified credit
July 18, 2012	Summer SOL Short Paper Writing Test	Summer School student enrolled in English 10 and students who need to repeat the Writing SOL test for verified credit
July 30-August 9, 2012 (Pending release of summer school dates)	Summer End-of-Course SOL Tests (TENTATIVE)	All students enrolled in a summer school class for which there is an end-of-course SOL test and students who need to repeat an SOL test to earn verified credits

If you have questions or need clarification of any of this information, please contact Ron Gunter at 743-3536.