

**2009–2010
Fairfax County Public Schools**

**Virginia Standards
of Learning (SOL)**



SOL Assessments

Grade 3 English: Reading, Mathematics, Science, History and Social Science 4 tests

Grade 4 English: Reading, Mathematics, Virginia Studies 3 tests

Grade 5 English: Reading, English: Writing, Mathematics, and Science 4 tests

Grade 6 English: Reading, Mathematics, U.S. History to 1877 3 tests

Grade 7 English: Reading, Mathematics, U.S. History 1877 to Present 3 tests

Grade 8 English: Reading, English: Writing, Mathematics, Science, Civics and Economics 5 tests

High School End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments 11 tests

- English: Reading, English: Writing 2
- Mathematics: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II 3
- Science: Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science 3
- History & Social Science: World History and Geography to 1500 A.D., World History and Geography 1500 A.D. to present and Virginia and U.S. History 3

(Students must take related SOL EOC tests for all applicable courses.)

Standard and Verified Units of Credit Requirements

Students must earn standard and verified credits for most diploma types. A standard credit is awarded when a student passes a course. A verified credit is awarded when a student passes a course and passes the related SOL test. The charts on the back of this card show the number of credits required for the standard, advanced studies, and modified diplomas.

Graduation Requirements continued on reverse. ►

2009-2010 Virginia SOL

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/2plus4in2004/index.shtml>

Graduation Requirements

STANDARD DIPLOMA:

22 Units of Credit for those students entering 9th grade for the first time in 2003-2004 or later. (Graduation classes 2007 and beyond)

SUBJECT AREA	STANDARD	VERIFIED
English	4	2
Mathematics	3	1
Science	3	1
History & Social Science	4	1
Physical Education & Health	2	
Fine or Practical Arts	1	1*
Electives	5**	
TOTALS	22	6

* Additional credit of student's choosing

** Requires 2 sequential courses

ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA:

24 Units of Credit for those students entering 9th grade for the first time in 2000-2001 or later. (Graduation classes 2004 and beyond)

SUBJECT AREA	STANDARD	VERIFIED
English	4	2
Mathematics	4	2
Science	4	2
History & Social Science	4	2
Foreign Language	3	
Physical Education & Health	2	1*
Fine or Practical Arts	1	
Electives	2	
TOTALS	24	9

* Additional credit of student's choosing

MODIFIED STANDARD DIPLOMA:

20 Units of Credit. Available to certain students with disabilities. No verified credits required. Students must pass literacy and numeric competency assessments and earn 20 specified standard credits.

LOCALLY AWARDED VERIFIED CREDIT

Local school divisions may grant verified credit in science and social studies for HS students under the conditions below. Students must:

- Apply for locally awarded verified credit in science and social studies only.
- Have successfully completed the science or social studies class.
- Have taken and failed the associated SOL test at least twice.
- Have scored in the 375-399 ranges on one of the attempts.
- Apply the locally awarded verified credit to a standard diploma only.

SUBSTITUTE TESTS

See the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) Project Graduation site for lists of specified tests, certificates, and licenses that may substitute for the SOL tests.

<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Assessment/SubTestChart.pdf>

Disclaimer: The information on this card is accurate as of September 2009.