

2011-2012 Testing Calendar (7/11/2011)

Testing Dates	Grades	Tests	Who is Testing
Fall through Spring	11	Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP)	Assessment is ongoing throughout the year for certain students with identifiable disabilities. Collections of evidence (COE) are due in April. Actual dates will be determined by VDOE.
Fall through Spring	9-12	Virginia Substitute Evaluation Program (VSEP)	Assessment is ongoing throughout the year for certain students with identifiable disabilities. Course work compilations (CWC) are due in May. Actual dates will be determined by VDOE
September 19-23	9-12	Standards of Learning (SOL) Non-writing tests	For students who have previously passed a course but need verified credit. This group is primarily transfer students and those enrolled summer school.
October 12	10-11	Preliminary SAT (PSAT)	The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT, a college admissions assessment. Eleventh graders will also be testing to qualify for National Merit Scholarships
October 12	9	ACT Explore	The ACT Explore is a practice test for the ACT, a college admissions assessment.
October 17-20	11-12	Standards of Learning (SOL) Writing tests	For those students who previously passed English 11 but need the verified credit; for seniors currently enrolled in English 11 and intending to graduate by August 2012 and transfer students needing verified English credits. This is a two part SOL test (multiple choice/writing prompt) given over two days Seniors are allowed a second attempt during this test window.
November 28-December 16	9-12	eCART window 1 Assessment: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and Biology	All students enrolled in Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and Biology.
January 3-20	9-12	Standards of Learning (SOL) Non-writing tests	For students who have previously passed a course but need verified credit. This group is primarily transfer students. Students achieving a minimum score of 37% on an SOL test are eligible for an expedited retake through January 26.

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January 13-March 7 (tentative)	9-12	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs (Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment)	All LEP students (ELP levels 1-5) will participate in this language assessment. The test is in four parts (reading, writing, listening and speaking) and must be given over a minimum of two days.
January 21 Inclement weather date: January 28	11-12	WorkKeys: Writing, Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics	Seniors in need a of a verified credit for English Writing in order to graduate by August 2012 are eligible to take the WorkKeys Writing Assessment. Seniors working toward a modified diploma in order to graduate by August 2012 are eligible to take the WorkKeys Reading for Information and/or the WorkKeys Applied Mathematics Assessments.
March 5-8	11-12	Standards of Learning (SOL) Writing tests	For those students currently enrolled in English 11 or students who have previously passed English 11 and need a verified credit for writing (this included transfer students). This is a two part SOL test (multiple choice/writing prompt) given over two days March 5/6 – Multiple Choice and March 7/8 – Writing Prompt. Seniors in order to graduate by August 2012 are allowed a second attempt during this test window.
March 19-April 27	9-12	eCART window 1 Assessment: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and Biology	All students enrolled in Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and Biology.
April 23-May 4	9-12	Career and Technical Education (CTE) Industry Certification	All students enrolled in CTE courses.

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April 30-May 4	12	Standards of Learning (SOL) Non-writing tests	Seniors attempting to graduate by August 2012 and require paper/pencil SOL tests.
May 7-14	9-12	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	All students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses and those not enrolled courses but have registered for exams.
May 14-June 1	9-12	Virginia Modified Achievement Standards Test (VMAST): Algebra 1	This online assessment is available for certain students with disabilities. <i>New this year.</i>
May 19	11-12	WorkKeys: Writing, Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics	<p>Seniors in need a of a verified credit for English Writing in order to graduate by August 2012 are eligible to take the WorkKeys Writing Assessment.</p> <p>Seniors working toward a modified diploma in order to graduate by August 2012 are eligible to take the WorkKeys Reading for Information and/or the WorkKeys Applied Mathematics Assessments.</p>
May 21-June 8	9-12	Standards of Learning (SOL) Non-writing tests	<p>For all students enrolled in courses requiring an “end of course” (EOC) SOL and Those students who have previously passed a course but need a verified credit.</p> <p>All students requiring paper/pencil tests must have completed them by June 1.</p> <p>Expedited retakes for any student achieving a minimum of 375 on an SOL test may be administered through June 15.</p>