

SOL Preparation Resources

General Information:

<http://www.fcps.edu/testing.htm>

<http://www.virginiasol.com>

<http://www.essex.k12.va.us/ECPS/solmain.html>

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Assessment/releasedtests.html> (released SOL tests)

SOL Practice Tests:

http://etest.ncs.com/Customers/Virginia/pat_home.htm

<http://solpass.org/>

Mathematics:

<http://education.jlab.org/solquiz/index.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/mathsfive/gameswheel.html>

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/functionmachines.html>

<http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/games.html>

<http://www.321know.com/aaamathi.htm>

Chemistry:

<http://education.jlab.org/solquiz/index.html>

<http://www.nysedregents.org/testing/scire/regentchem.html>

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/edocs/education/exams/chemistry.htm>

http://141.104.22.210/VDOE/Assessment/Release2002/EOC/VirgOnLine_EOC_Chem_1-16.pdf

http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Instruction/2001sol/chemistry_eoc.pdf

<http://regentsprep.org/regents.cfm>

<http://sphs.spusd.net/science/stdycrds.html>

English:

http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/6_8/quizzes/

<http://www.aliscot.com/bigdog/index.htm>

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/>

Blackboard Options:

Use individual classroom sites or visit the South Lakes Media Center under My Organizations in FCPS 24-7.

Resources for Reviewing and Practicing for English Writing SOL Exam

Practicing with Released Tests from Previous Years

- Released Test Items from 2002 through 2005 – Interactive Internet Version
<http://www.iq.poquoson.org/studysubjectareareadinglangarts.html#eoc>
Be sure to choose the “Writing Review” links. The “English Released Items from the Texas Education Agency” are also good practice items.
- Released Test Items from 2002 through 2005 – Printable Version
<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Assessment/releasedtests.html>
Click on the year and then on “EOC: English Writing.” The released test will appear in PDF form that you can print and complete, and then you can check your answers with the answer key on the last page.

Improving Your Writing Skills

- Writer’s Models: Examples of different types of writing, with tips for improving YOUR writing!
<http://go.hrw.com/eolang/modbank/>
- Word Watch: A great way to add to your vocabulary!
<http://hlla.hrw.com/la/eolang/ww/>
- Paradigm Writing Assistant: Help with choosing what to write and then organizing, revising, and editing your writing
<http://www.powa.org/>
- Prentice Hall's Scoring Rubrics and Scored Models: Examples of student writing, along with comments about strengths and weaknesses in the writing
 - 9th grade examples:
http://www.phschool.com/atschool/writing_grammar/gold/scored_model_essays/index.html
 - 11th/12th grade examples:
http://www.phschool.com/atschool/writing_grammar/ruby/scored_model_essays/index.html