

2025 – 2026
Virginia Assessment Program:
Test Administration Dates

Fall 2025

Grades 3-8 Reading and Mathematics Online and Paper Virginia Growth Assessments

SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grades 3 – 8 Reading and Mathematics	October 27 – December 19, 2025

School divisions are encouraged to identify a test window of three to four weeks within the statewide test window to administer tests to all students enrolled in grades 3-8 reading and mathematics classes. Paper answer documents are to be shipped for scoring within one week of the end of division’s test window. Paper tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.

Winter 2026

Grades 3-8 Reading and Mathematics Online and Paper Virginia Growth Assessments

SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grades 3 – 8 Reading and Mathematics	January 12 – March 6, 2026

School divisions are encouraged to identify a test window of three to four weeks within the statewide test window to administer tests to all students enrolled in grades 3-8 reading and mathematics classes. Paper answer documents are to be shipped for scoring within one week of the end of the division’s test window. Paper tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.

Fall 2025

Online Standards of Learning (SOL) Writing Tests

SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
End-of-Course (EOC)	October 20 – November 7, 2025
EOC Term Graduate First Attempt ¹	October 20 – October 31, 2025
EOC Term Graduate Second Attempt ²	November 10 – December 5, 2025

School divisions determine the order in which the Multiple-Choice/Technology-Enhanced Item (MC/TEI) Component and the Short-Paper Component are administered for the online test.

¹Term Graduate students should complete their first test attempt in this test window.

²Term Graduate students who do not pass their first attempt may complete a second attempt in this test window.

Fall 2025

Paper SOL Writing Tests

SOL Test	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
EOC and Term Graduate First Attempt	Multiple-Choice	October 20 or 21, 2025
EOC and Term Graduate First Attempt	Short-Paper	October 22, 2025
Term Graduate Second Attempt	Multiple-Choice and Short-Paper	October 23 – November 7, 2025

Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test. Ship completed tests no later than November 7, 2025.

Fall 2025

Online and Paper Non-Writing Tests: Integrated Reading & Writing and SOL

SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grade 8 and EOC Integrated Reading & Writing (IRW)	October 20, 2025 – December 12, 2025
Grades 6 – 8 Math, Grades 6 - 8 Reading, Grade 8 Science, Civics & Economics, and EOC (including Term Graduate)	December 1, 2025 – February 13, 2026

School divisions must identify a test window of three to four weeks within the statewide test window to administer tests to all students taking the test for the first time. The school division's window should include time for students to be administered make-up tests as needed. Paper answer documents are to be shipped for scoring within one week of the end of the division's test window. Paper SOL Non-Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.

Spring 2026

Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP) Tests

VAAP Tests	Statewide Test Window
Grades 3 – 8 and High School Reading and Mathematics and Grades 5, 8, and High School Science	February 23 – June 18, 2026

Divisions may be asked to identify a smaller test window within the statewide test window to administer these tests.

Spring 2026

Online SOL Writing Tests

SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
EOC ³	March 2 – April 3, 2026
EOC Term Graduate First Attempt ⁴	March 2 – March 13, 2026
EOC Term Graduate Second Attempt ⁵	April 6 – April 24, 2026

School divisions determine the order in which the Multiple-Choice/Technology-Enhanced Item (MC/TEI) Component and the Short-Paper Component are administered for the online test.

³School divisions must identify a test window of three to four weeks within the statewide test window to administer tests to students taking the test for the first time. The school division's window should include time for students to be administered make-up tests as needed.

⁴Term Graduate students should complete their first test attempt in this test window.

⁵Term Graduate students who do not pass their first attempt may complete a second attempt in this test window.

Spring 2026

Paper SOL Writing Tests (Term Graduate Students Only)

SOL Test	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
EOC Term Graduate First Attempt	Multiple-Choice	March 2 or 3, 2026
EOC Term Graduate First Attempt	Short-Paper	March 4, 2026
EOC Term Graduate Second Attempt	Multiple-Choice and Short-Paper	March 5 – March 20, 2026

Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.

Completed tests are to be shipped no later than March 20, 2026.

Spring 2026

Paper SOL Writing Tests (EOC)

Options	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
1	EOC Multiple-Choice	March 2 or 3, 2026
	EOC Short-Paper ⁶	March 4, 2026
2	EOC Multiple-Choice	March 9 or 10, 2026
	EOC Short-Paper ⁷	March 11, 2026
3	EOC Multiple-Choice	March 16 or 17, 2026
	EOC Short-Paper ⁸	March 18, 2026

Each school division must select Option 1, 2, or 3 as the one window when all schools in the division will administer paper EOC Writing tests to students who are not Term Graduate students. This includes students receiving instruction and testing in outplacement facilities. Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.

⁶Ship completed tests no later than March 20, 2026.

⁷Ship completed tests no later than March 27, 2026.

⁸Ship completed tests no later than April 3, 2026.

Spring 2026

Online and Paper Non-Writing Tests: IRW and SOL

SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grades 5, 8, and EOC IRW	March 9 – May 15, 2026
Grades 3 – 8, Content Specific History, and EOC (including Term Graduate tests)	April 6 – June 18, 2026

School divisions must identify a test window of three to four weeks within the statewide test window to administer tests to all students taking the test for the first time. The school division’s window should include time for students to be administered make-up tests as needed. Paper answer documents are to be shipped for scoring within one week of the end of the division’s test window. Paper SOL Non-Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.

Spring 2026

English Language Proficiency (ELP) Assessment Schedule

ELP Assessments	Statewide Test Window
ACCESS for ELLs [®] , Grades 1-12 (online and paper)	January 12 – March 20, 2026
Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs [®] (paper)	January 12 – March 20, 2026
WIDA Alternate ACCESS [®] , Grades K-12 (online and paper)	January 12 – March 20, 2026

School divisions should refer to the [Virginia English Language Proficiency Assessments](#) web page for additional details regarding test administration and data validation for ELP assessments.

Summer 2026

Online SOL Writing Tests

SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
EOC	July 6 – 24, 2026
EOC Term Graduate First and Second Attempts	July 6 – 24, 2026

School divisions determine the order in which the Multiple-Choice/Technology-Enhanced Item (MC/TEI) Component and the Short-Paper Component are administered for the online test. In the Summer SOL Writing Test Administration only, Term Graduate students will complete their first and second online test attempts in this test window. Test results from the first online test attempt will not be available prior to the administration of a student's second online test attempt.

Summer 2026

Paper SOL Writing Tests

SOL Test	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
EOC and Term Graduate First Attempt	Multiple-Choice	July 6 or 7, 2026
EOC and Term Graduate First Attempt	Short-Paper	July 8, 2026
Term Graduate Second Attempt	Multiple-Choice and Short-Paper	July 9 – July 24, 2026

Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test. Completed tests are to be shipped no later than July 24, 2026.

Summer 2026

Online and Paper Non-Writing Tests: IRW and SOL

SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
EOC IRW	June 8 – July 24, 2026
EOC (including Term Graduate tests)	June 8 – September 11, 2026

Paper answer documents are to be shipped for scoring within one week of the end of the division's test window. Paper SOL Non-Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.