

February 24, 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Norfolk Public School's district Standards of Learning (SOL) upcoming test window is listed below. Each school selects their testing dates within the division window. Be advised, all dates are subject to change due to circumstances.

SOL tests measure achievement of the Virginia Standards of Learning in grades 3 through End-of-Course (high school). In addition, at the End-of-Course level, SOL tests are required to verify credit for graduation. The SOL tests continue to be required to administer in a face-to-face setting. All will be administered online, unless otherwise indicated via a school committee.

Families will be notified of results through the online Parent Portal provided by VDOE for all tests except Writing. The Parent Portal is a system that will allow parents to log in to see their child's test scores. Scores will be available in the Parent Portal and available in ParentVUE. Claim Codes and Score Reports will be available in ParentVUE under documents. Use the Claim Code to see scores and specific skills performed well and those for which additional support may be needed in the Parent Portal.

Below is Maury High School's testing schedule for the Spring Writing SOL test window:

## 1<sup>st</sup> Attempt-March 3 and March 5-Students with an EVEN Day English Class March 4 and 6-Students with an ODD Day English Class Make-Up Days-March 7, 10, 11, 12 This is a two-day test. Day 1-Multiple Choice, Day 2-Short Paper

It is imperative that your student attend their English class to be successful. School administration and staff have identified and informed students who need this writing credit and they have explained the importance of this test. It is expected that your student will take the test as scheduled.

Please encourage your student to put forth their best effort during the Writing SOL testing on March 3-6.

If your student continues to be learning in a virtual environment, you will be contacted by school staff to discuss individual test dates.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in SOL testing, please contact Mrs. Mendee Baker, School Testing Coordinator at your child's school. Her email is mbaker@nps.k12.va.us

Sincerely,

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