



April 16, 2021

Dear NPS Parents/Guardians,

Norfolk Public School’s Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) test window is shared below for the 2020-2021 academic year. Each school selects their testing dates within the division window. Be advised, all dates are subject to change.

- VA SOL Spring 2021 Grades 3-4: Reading & Math- **May 10 to June 11**
- VA SOL Spring 2021 Grade 5: Reading, Math, Science, & Virginia Studies-**May 10 to June 11**

VA SOL assessments measure mastery and growth of the Virginia Standards of Learning in grades 3-12. This year, scores will not be used for school accreditation, but as a baseline to measure the impact of the pandemic closure. SOL tests are required to be administered in a face-to-face setting. All tests are taken in one day, are untimed, and will be administered online, unless otherwise indicated by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or a 504 Plan.

Parents/Guardians will be notified of SOL results by mail once individual score reports are received this summer.

Below is the draft of W. H. Taylor’s testing schedule for the Spring Non-Writing 2021 test window:

May/June 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 SOL Grade 5 Reading	12	13 SOL Grade 5 Reading	14
17	18 SOL Grades 3-4 Reading SOL Grade 5 VA Studies	19	20 SOL Grades 3-4 Reading SOL Grade 5 VA Studies	21
24	25 SOL Grades 3-5 Math	26	27 SOL Grades 3-5 Math	28
31 Memorial Day	1 SOL Grade 5 Science	2	3 SOL Grade 5 Science	12

If your student is enrolled in our Virtual Scholars’ Academy (VSA), you will be contacted by school staff to discuss individual test dates. Meals and transportation will be provided for each testing date, as needed. If your VSA student needs transportation to school for testing, please fill out a [Transportation Request Form](#).

Please continue to monitor and pre-screen your child each day before coming to school. If your child has any symptoms of being ill, please keep them at home and notify the school.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in SOL testing, please contact Dr. Jennifer Banks, Assistant Principal, by email (jbanks@nps.k12.va.us).

Thank you,

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