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# 2018 – 2019

# Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Assessments:

# Test Administration Dates

## Fall 2018

## Online SOL Writing Tests

| SOL Test | Statewide Test Window | Notes |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 8 and End-of-Course (EOC) | October 15 – November 2, 2018 |  |
| EOC Term Graduate First Attempt | October 15 – October 26, 2018 | Term Graduate students must complete their first test attempt in this test window. |
| EOC Term Graduate Second Attempt | November 12 – December 7, 2018 | Term Graduate students who do not pass their first attempt may complete a second attempt in this test window. |

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.

## Fall 2018

## Paper SOL Writing Tests

| SOL Test | Writing Test Components | Statewide Test Dates |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 8, EOC, and EOC Term Graduate FirstAttempt | Multiple-Choice | October 15 or 16, 2018 |
| Grade 8, EOC, and EOC Term Graduate FirstAttempt | Short-Paper | October 17, 2018  Ship completed tests no later than November 2, 2018. |
| EOC Term Graduate Second Attempt | Multiple-Choice and Short-Paper | Complete second attempt between October 18 and November 2, 2018. Ship completed tests no later than November 2, 2018. |

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

## Fall 2018 Online and Paper SOL Non-Writing Tests

| SOL Test | Statewide Test Window |
| --- | --- |
| Grades 6 – 8, Content Specific History, and EOC (including Term Graduate) | November 26, 2018 – February 22, 2019 |

School divisions must identify a test window of 3 to 4 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. Ship paper answer documents for scoring by the last day 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 2019

## Online SOL Writing Tests

| SOL Test | Statewide Test Window | Notes |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 8 and EOC | March 4 – April 5, 2019 | School divisions must identify a test window of 3 to 4 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. |
| EOC Term Graduate First Attempt | March 4 – March 15, 2019 | Term Graduate students must complete their first test attempt in this test window. |
| EOC Term Graduate Second Attempt | April 8 – April 26, 2019 | Term Graduate students who do not pass their first attempt may complete a second attempt in this test window. |

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.

## Spring 2019

## Paper SOL Writing Tests (for Term Graduate Students Only)

| SOL Test | Writing Test Components | Statewide Test Dates |
| --- | --- | --- |
| EOC Term Graduate FirstAttempt | Multiple-Choice | March 4 or 5, 2019 |
| EOC Term Graduate FirstAttempt | Short-Paper | March 6, 2019  Ship completed tests no later than March 19, 2019. |
| EOC Term Graduate Second Attempt | Multiple-Choice and Short-Paper | Complete second attempts between March 7 and March 19, 2019. Ship completed tests no later than March 19, 2019. |

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

## Spring 2019

## Paper SOL Writing Tests

| Options | Writing Test Components | Statewide Test Dates |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Grade 8 and EOC Multiple-Choice | March 4 or 5, 2019 |
| 1 | Grade 8 and EOC Short-Paper | March 6, 2019  Ship completed tests no later than March 19, 2019. |
| 2 | Grade 8 and EOC Multiple-Choice | March 11 or 12, 2019 |
| 2 | Grade 8 and EOC Short-Paper | March 13, 2019  Ship completed tests no later than March 26, 2019. |
| 3 | Grade 8 and EOC Multiple-Choice | March 18 or 19, 2019 |
| 3 | Grade 8 and EOC Short-Paper | March 20, 2019  Ship completed tests no later than March 29, 2019. |

Each school division must select Option 1, 2, or 3 as the one window when all schools in the division will administer Grade 8 and/or EOC paper Writing tests to students who are not Term Graduate students. Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.

## Spring 2019

## Online and Paper SOL Non-Writing Tests

| SOL Test | Statewide Test Window |
| --- | --- |
| Grades 3 – 8, Content Specific History, and EOC (including Term Graduate tests) | April 8 – June 21, 2019 |

School divisions must identify a test window of 3 to 4 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. Ship paper answer documents for scoring by the last day of the test window. Paper SOL Non-Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.

## Summer 2019

## Online SOL Writing Tests

| SOL Test | Statewide Test Window |
| --- | --- |
| EOC | July 8 – 26, 2019 |
| EOC Term Graduate First and Second Attempts | July 8 – 26, 2019 |

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 2019

## Paper SOL Writing Tests

| SOL Test | Writing Test Components | Statewide Test Dates |
| --- | --- | --- |
| EOC and EOC Term Graduate First Attempt | Multiple-Choice | July 8 or 9, 2019 |
| EOC and EOC Term Graduate First Attempt | Short-Paper | July 10, 2019  Ship completed tests no later than July 19, 2019. |
| EOC Term Graduate Second Attempt | Multiple-Choice and Short-Paper | Complete second attempts between July 11 and July 19, 2019. Ship completed tests no later than July 19, 2019. |

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

## Summer 2019

## Online and Paper SOL Non-Writing Tests

| SOL Test | Statewide Test Window |
| --- | --- |
| EOC (including Term Graduate tests) | June 10 – September 13, 2019 |

Ship paper answer documents for scoring by the last day of the division’s test window. Paper SOL Non-Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.