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2015-2016 TESTING CALENDAR

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Test /Component	Grade Level	Test Windows
PALS - Fall Administration	1,2,3	9/14 - 10/9/15
	K	10/12 - 11/6/15
SOL - Fall Paper Writing Administration^f		
➤ Multiple Choice	EOC ^a	10/20/15
➤ Short paper	EOC ^a	10/21/15
➤ Make-ups & Term Grad second attempts	EOC ^a	10/22 - 10/30/15
SOL - Fall Online Writing Administration		
➤ Multiple-Choice & Short Paper	EOC ^a	10/19 - 10/30/15
SOL - Fall Online Writing Retake for Term Grads	EOC ^e	11/16 - 11/20/15
CogAT & Naglieri Tests	3	10/29 - 11/20/15
SOL - Fall Non-Writing Administration Online and Paper^f		
➤ End of Course and Grade 8 Reading & Math Tests	9-12 ^{bc}	12/1 - 12/18/15
➤ Expedited Retakes	EOC ^d	1/11 - 2/5/16
➤ 1 st Semester Classes	9-12	1/11 - 1/15/16
➤ Expedited Retake for 1 st Semester Classes	EOC ^d	1/20 - 2/5/16
English Language Proficiency (ELP) Assessments (Online)		1/11 - 3/31/16
English Language Proficiency (ELP) Assessments (Paper)		1/11 - 3/17/16
VA ELP Checklists due to the Office of EL Programs and Services	K-12 LEP	3/18/16
SOL - Spring Paper Writing Administration^f		
➤ Multiple Choice	8,Eng11	2/29/16
➤ Short Paper	8,Eng11	3/2/16
➤ Make-ups & Term Grad second attempts	8,Eng11	3/3 - 3/10/16
SOL - Spring Online Writing Administration		
➤ Multiple-Choice & Short Paper (<i>Term Grads must test by 3/11/16</i>)	8,Eng11	2/29 - 3/16/16
SOL - Spring Online Writing Retake for Term Grads	Eng11 ^e	4/11 - 4/15/16
VAAP - Virginia Alternate Assessment Program Submission	3-11	3/31/16
VGLA - Virginia Grade Level Alternative Submission - Reading	3-8	4/27/16
PALS - Spring Administration	K,1,2,3	5/2 - 5/27/16
SOL - Spring Non-Writing Administration Online and Paper^f		
➤ Term Grad Students - End of Course & Gr 8 Reading & Math tests	12	5/4 - 5/24/16
➤ Term Grad Students - 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th attempts	12	5/26 - 6/16/16
➤ Grades 3-8 and End of Course Tests	3-12	5/4 - 6/1/16
➤ Expedited Retakes for Grades 3-8 and End of Course Tests	3-12	6/3 - 6/16/16

- a. Students scheduled to complete English 11 in Jan. 2016, seniors currently in Eng. 11 and students who previously passed the course and need the EOC Writing test for verified credit.
- b. Special education students in grades 11-12 who are pursuing the modified standard diploma and grade 9 students who completed remediation recovery.
- c. Students scheduled to complete an SOL course in the current semester and **students who already passed the SOL course and need to retake an SOL test for verified credit.**
- d. In order to qualify for an expedited retake a student must have passed the course and met at least one of the following criteria: scored 375 to 399, failed the test by any margin and have extenuating circumstances that warrant retesting, or missed the regularly scheduled test for legitimate reasons. In order to participate in an expedited retake on a Grade 3-8 SOL test, there must be affirmative parental consent before testing. In order to participate in an expedited retake on an EOC SOL test, a student must need the test for a verified credit.
- e. Term Grads who failed the first online test attempt in Writing can retake during this second opportunity test window.
- f. **Paper testing is only available to students with a documented need.**