

2016 – 2017
Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Assessments:
Test Administration Dates

Fall 2016: Online SOL Writing Tests for Grade 8, End-of-Course (EOC), and Term Graduate Students		
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window	Notes
Grade 8 and EOC	October 17 – November 4, 2016	
Term Graduate 1 st Attempt	October 17 – October 28, 2016	Term Graduate students must complete their 1 st test attempt in this test window.
Term Graduate 2 nd Attempt	November 14 – December 9, 2016	Term Graduate students who do not pass their 1 st attempt may complete a 2 nd 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 2016: Paper SOL Writing Tests for Grade 8, EOC, and Term Graduate Students		
SOL Test	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
Grade 8, EOC, and Term Graduate 1 st Attempt	Multiple-Choice	October 17 or 18, 2016
	Short-Paper	October 19, 2016
Term Graduate 2 nd Attempt	Multiple-Choice	Complete 2 nd attempts after October 19, but in time for all documents to be shipped no later than the shipping deadline of November 4, 2016.
	Short-Paper	
Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test who were instructed under the 2010 English SOL <u>OR</u> students who were instructed under the 2002 English SOL and are retaking the EOC SOL test for verified credit.		

Fall 2016: Online and Paper SOL Non-Writing Tests for Grades 6 – 8, Content Specific History (CSH), EOC, and Term Graduate Students	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grades 6 – 8, CSH, and EOC (including Term Graduate students)	November 28, 2016 – February 24, 2017
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.	

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Spring 2017: Online SOL Writing Tests for Grade 8, EOC, and Term Graduate Students		
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window	Notes
Grade 8 and EOC	March 6 – April 7, 2017	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.
Term Graduate 1 st Attempt	March 6 – March 17, 2017	Term Graduate students must complete their 1 st test attempt in this test window.
Term Graduate 2 nd Attempt	April 10 – April 28, 2017	Term Graduate students who do not pass their 1 st attempt may complete a 2 nd 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 2017: Paper SOL Writing Tests for Term Graduate Students		
SOL Test	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
Term Graduate 1 st Attempt	Multiple-Choice	March 6 or 7, 2017
	Short-Paper	March 8, 2017 (Ship no later than March 21, 2017.)
Term Graduate 2 nd Attempt	Multiple-Choice	Complete 2 nd attempts after March 8, but in time for all documents to be shipped no later than the shipping deadline of March 21, 2017.
	Short-Paper	
Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test who were instructed under the 2010 English SOL <u>OR</u> students who were instructed under the 2002 English SOL and are retaking the EOC SOL test for verified credit.		

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Spring 2017: Paper SOL Writing Tests for Grade 8 and EOC Students		
Options	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
1	Multiple-Choice	March 6 or 7, 2017
	Short-Paper	March 8, 2017 (Ship no later than March 21, 2017.)
2	Multiple-Choice	March 13 or 14, 2017
	Short-Paper	March 15, 2017 (Ship no later than March 28, 2017.)
3	Multiple-Choice	March 20 or 21, 2017
	Short-Paper	March 22, 2017 (Ship no later than March 31, 2017.)
Each school division must select Option 1, 2, <u>or</u> 3 as the one window when <u>all</u> schools in the division will administer Grade 8 and/or EOC paper Writing tests to students who are <u>not</u> Term Graduate students.		
Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test who were instructed under the 2010 English SOL <u>OR</u> students who were instructed under the 2002 English SOL and are retaking the EOC SOL test for verified credit.		

Spring 2017: Online and Paper SOL Non-Writing Tests for Grades 3 – 8, CSH, EOC, and Term Graduate Students	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grades 3 – 8, CSH, and EOC (including Term Graduate students)	April 10 – June 23, 2017
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 2017: Online SOL Writing Tests for EOC and Term Graduate Students	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
EOC	July 10 – July 28, 2017
Term Graduate 1 st and 2 nd Attempts	
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 1 st and 2 nd online test attempts in this test window. Test results from the 1 st online test attempt will <u>not</u> be available prior to the administration of a student’s 2 nd online test attempt.	

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Summer 2017: Paper SOL Writing Tests for EOC and Term Graduate Students		
SOL Test	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
EOC and Term Graduate 1 st Attempt	Multiple-Choice	July 10 or July 11, 2017
	Short-Paper	July 12, 2017 (Ship no later than July 21, 2017.)
Term Graduate 2 nd Attempt	Multiple-Choice	Complete 2 nd attempts after July 12, but in time for all documents to be shipped no later than the shipping deadline of July 21, 2017.
	Short-Paper	
Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test who were instructed under the 2010 English SOL <u>OR</u> students who were instructed under the 2002 English SOL and are retaking the EOC SOL test for verified credit.		

Summer 2017: Online and Paper SOL Non-Writing Tests for Grade 8 Reading and Mathematics, EOC, and Term Graduate Students	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grade 8 Reading, Grade 8 Mathematics, and EOC (including Term Graduate students)	June 12 – September 15, 2017
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.	
The Grade 8 Mathematics and Reading tests are available in the Summer Administration only to students who are pursuing a Modified Standard Diploma.	
Paper SOL Non-Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.	