

2017 – 2018
Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Assessments:
Test Administration Dates

Fall 2017		
Online SOL Writing Tests: Grade 8 and End-of-Course (EOC)		
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window	Notes
Grade 8 and EOC	October 16 – November 3, 2017	
EOC Term Graduate 1st Attempt	October 16 – October 27, 2017	Term Graduate students must complete their 1st test attempt in this test window.
EOC Term Graduate 2nd Attempt	November 13 – December 8, 2017	Term Graduate students who do not pass their 1st attempt may complete a 2nd 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 2017		
Paper SOL Writing Tests: Grade 8 and EOC		
SOL Test	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
Grade 8, EOC, and EOC Term Graduate 1st Attempt	Multiple-Choice	October 16 or 17, 2017
	Short-Paper	October 18, 2017 (Ship no later than November 3, 2017.)
EOC Term Graduate 2nd Attempt	Multiple-Choice	Complete 2nd attempt between October 19 and November 3, 2017. (Ship no later than November 3, 2017.)
	Short-Paper	
Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.		

Fall 2017	
Online and Paper SOL Non-Writing Tests: Grades 6 – 8, Content Specific History (CSH), and EOC	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grades 6 – 8, CSH, and EOC (including Term Graduate tests)	November 27, 2017 – February 23, 2018
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.	
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Spring 2018		
Online SOL Writing Tests: Grade 8 and EOC		
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window	Notes
Grade 8 and EOC	March 5 – April 6, 2018	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 1st Attempt	March 5 – March 16, 2018	Term Graduate students must complete their 1st test attempt in this test window.
EOC Term Graduate 2nd Attempt	April 9 – April 27, 2018	Term Graduate students who do not pass their 1st attempt may complete a 2nd 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 2018		
Paper SOL Writing Tests: EOC for Term Graduate Students Only		
SOL Test	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
EOC Term Graduate 1st Attempt	Multiple-Choice	March 5 or 6, 2018
	Short-Paper	March 7, 2018 (Ship no later than March 20, 2018.)
EOC Term Graduate 1st Attempt	Multiple-Choice	Complete 2nd attempts between March 8 and March 20, 2018.
	Short-Paper	(Ship no later than March 20, 2018.)
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Paper SOL Writing Tests: Grade 8 and EOC		
Options	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
1	Multiple-Choice	March 5 or 6, 2018
	Short-Paper	March 7, 2018 (Ship no later than March 20, 2018.)
2	Multiple-Choice	March 12 or 13, 2018
	Short-Paper	March 14, 2018 (Ship no later than March 27, 2018.)
3	Multiple-Choice	March 19 or 20, 2018
	Short-Paper	March 21, 2018 (Ship no later than March 30, 2018.)
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.		

Spring 2018	
Online and Paper SOL Non-Writing Tests: Grades 3 – 8, CSH, and EOC	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grades 3 – 8, CSH, and EOC (including Term Graduate tests)	April 9 – June 22, 2018
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 2018	
Online SOL Writing Tests: EOC	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
EOC	July 9 – July 27, 2018
EOC Term Graduate 1st and 2nd 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 1st and 2nd online test attempts in this test window. Test results from the 1st online test attempt will <u>not</u> be available prior to the administration of a student's 2nd online test attempt.	

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Summer 2018 Paper SOL Writing Tests: EOC		
SOL Test	Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
EOC and EOC Term Graduate 1st Attempt	Multiple-Choice	July 9 or July 10, 2018
	Short-Paper	July 11, 2018 (Ship no later than July 20, 2018.)
EOC Term Graduate 2nd Attempt	Multiple-Choice	Complete 2nd attempts between July 12 and July 20, 2018. (Ship no later than July 20, 2018.)
	Short-Paper	
Paper SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.		

Summer 2018 Online and Paper SOL Non-Writing Tests: Grade 8 Reading, Grade 8 Mathematics, and EOC	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grade 8 Reading, Grade 8 Mathematics, and EOC (including Term Graduate tests)	June 11 – September 14, 2018
Ship paper answer documents for scoring by the last day of the division's test window.	
The Grade 8 Mathematics and Reading tests in the Summer Administration are available only to students who entered the ninth grade for the first time prior to 2013-2014 and are pursuing a Modified Standard Diploma.	
Paper SOL Non-Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper test.	