

2015 – 2016
Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Assessments
Test Administration Dates

Fall 2015: Online SOL Writing Tests for Grade 8, End-of-Course (EOC), Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students		
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window	Notes
Grade 8 and EOC	October 19 – November 6, 2015	
Term Graduate and Project Graduation 1 st Attempt	October 19 – October 30, 2015	Term Graduate and Project Graduation students must complete their 1 st test attempt in this test window.
Term Graduate and Project Graduation 2 nd Attempt	November 16 – December 11, 2015	Term Graduate and Project Graduation 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 2015: Paper/Pencil SOL Writing Tests for Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students		
Attempt	Paper/Pencil Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
Term Graduate and Project Graduation 1 st Attempt	Multiple-Choice	October 19 or 20, 2015
	Short-Paper	October 21, 2015
Term Graduate and Project Graduation 2 nd Attempt	Multiple-Choice	Complete 2 nd attempts after October 21, but in time for all documents to be shipped no later than the shipping deadline of November 6, 2015.
	Short-Paper	
Paper/pencil SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper/pencil 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 2015: Paper/Pencil SOL Writing Tests for Grade 8 and EOC Students	
Grade 8 and EOC Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
Paper/Pencil Multiple-Choice Component	October 19 or 20, 2015
Paper/Pencil Short-Paper Component	October 21, 2015
	Complete make-up testing after October 21, but in time for all documents to be shipped no later than the shipping deadline of November 6, 2015.
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Fall 2015: Online and Paper/Pencil SOL Non-Writing Tests for Grades 6 – 8, Content Specific History (CSH), EOC, Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grades 6 – 8, CSH, and EOC (including Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students)	November 30, 2015 – February 26, 2016
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/pencil SOL Non-Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper/pencil test.	

Spring 2016: Online SOL Writing Tests for Grade 8, EOC, Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students		
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window	Notes
Grade 8 and EOC	February 29 – April 1, 2016	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 and Project Graduation 1 st Attempt	February 29 – March 11, 2016	Term Graduate and Project Graduation students must complete their 1 st test attempt in this test window.
Term Graduate and Project Graduation 2 nd Attempt	April 4 – April 22, 2016	Term Graduate and Project Graduation 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 2016: Paper/Pencil SOL Writing Tests for Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students		
Attempt	Paper/Pencil Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
Term Graduate and Project Graduation 1 st Attempt	Multiple-Choice	February 29 or March 1, 2016
	Short-Paper	March 2, 2016
Term Graduate and Project Graduation 2 nd Attempt	Multiple-Choice	Complete 2 nd attempts after March 2, but in time for all documents to be shipped no later than the shipping deadline of March 15, 2016.
	Short-Paper	
Paper/pencil SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper/pencil 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 2016: Paper/Pencil SOL Writing Tests for Grade 8 and EOC Students		
Options	Paper/Pencil Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
1	Multiple-Choice	February 29 or March 1, 2016
	Short-Paper	March 2, 2016 (Ship no later than March 15, 2016.)
2	Multiple-Choice	March 7 or 8, 2016
	Short-Paper	March 9, 2016 (Ship no later than March 22, 2016.)
3	Multiple-Choice	March 14 or 15, 2016
	Short-Paper	March 16, 2016 (Ship no later than March 29, 2016.)
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/pencil Writing tests to students who are <u>not</u> Term Graduate or Project Graduation students.		
Paper/pencil SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper/pencil 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 2016: Online and Paper/Pencil SOL Non-Writing Tests for Grades 3 – 8, CSH, EOC, Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grades 3 – 8, CSH, and EOC (including Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students)	April 11 – June 24, 2016
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/pencil SOL Non-Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper/pencil test.	

Summer 2016: Online SOL Writing Tests for EOC, Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
EOC	July 11 – July 29, 2016
Term Graduate and Project Graduation 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 and Project Graduation 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 2016: Paper/Pencil SOL Writing Tests for EOC, Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students		
Attempt	Paper/Pencil Writing Test Components	Statewide Test Dates
EOC	Multiple-Choice	July 11 or July 12, 2016
	Short-Paper	July 13, 2016 (Ship no later than July 22, 2016.)
Term Graduate and Project Graduation 1 st Attempt	Multiple-Choice	July 11 or July 12, 2016
	Short-Paper	July 13, 2016
Term Graduate and Project Graduation 2 nd Attempt	Multiple-Choice	Complete 2 nd attempts after July 13, but in time for all documents to be shipped no later than the shipping deadline of July 22, 2016.
	Short-Paper	
Paper/pencil SOL Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper/pencil 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 2016: Online and Paper/Pencil SOL Non-Writing Tests for Grade 8 Reading and Mathematics, EOC, Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students	
SOL Test	Statewide Test Window
Grade 8 Reading, Grade 8 Mathematics, and EOC (including Term Graduate and Project Graduation Students)	June 13, 2016 – September 16, 2016
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/pencil SOL Non-Writing tests are available only to students with a documented need for a paper/pencil test.	